



MICHELLE IONESCU

FABRICATION/VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation / Minor in Drawing
2010-2014 / Summa Cum Laude / Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Oakton Community College Skokie, IL
Associate in Liberal Arts
2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software After Effects / Flash / Illustrator / Maya / Photoshop / Pro Tools / Trello

Skills Prop and Set Fabrication / Sewing / Sculpting / Research, Concept, & Visual Development / Illustration / Design / Storyboarding / Character Animation / 3D Modeling and Texturing

Languages Fluent in Romanian / Functional in Spanish

CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **SCAD Museum of Art** / Commissioned to design and construct paper wigs for mannequins for the Vivienne Westwood exhibition show
- 2015 **NOVICA Jewelry / SCAD Thesis Film by Hannah Field** / Responsible for 2D Artwork and Puppet Design
- 2015 **Teachers Pay Teachers** / Designed and Illustrated worksheets for Pre-K through 1st grade students
- 2014 **Peppermint Sticks / SCAD Thesis Film by Maureen Monaghan** / Props Fabricator - Designed, constructed, and painted props and sets for stop motion film
- 2014 **The Leaping Place / SCAD Senior Film Project** / Direction and production of animated short film about life after death
- Screened at SCAD ATLANTAMATION Film Festival and SCAD Puppetmatation Festival
- OFFICIAL SELECTION of: Wonder Root Festival / Minnesota Speechless Film Festival / 12 Months Film Festival
- 2013 **SCAD Atlanta 24hr Generate Competition / VFX Group Collaboration Challenge**
Developed CG environment based on a choice character. Worked with Pixar & The Mill studio throughout

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2015 **Nandi Mariposa** / 3D Short Film by Demorrius Sims / Animator & Sound Design
- 2014 **Lost Light** / SCAD 3D Film / Visual Development, Modeler, Animator, & Sound Design
- 2014 **Nor: A Cloud Story** / SCAD Group Project / Co-Director, Writer, and Animator
- 2014 **How I Wonder** / SCAD 3D Film / Animator
- 2013 **Mouse House** / SCAD 2D Film / Research, Visual Development, & Background Artist
- 2013 **Froot** / SCAD 2D Film / Background Artist - Digitally painted pre-designed backgrounds
- 2012 **Ice-o-lated** / SCAD 3D Film / Animator

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2014 **Caregiver** / Lawrenceville, Georgia
Watched children ages 3 and 6. Responsible for school drop-off, preparing meals, homework assistance, housework, and providing other recreational activities
- 2007-2009 **Administrative Assistant** / Potash Corporation / Northbrook, Illinois
Collected and entered data for Legal and HR Departments; maintained documents, organization, and efficiency

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Selected to participate in SCAD Out 2 Launch student showcase event
- 2013 SCAD Savannah Scholarship Gala / **Silent Bubbles** mixed media piece and **Piedmont** soft pastel drawing
- 2011-2014 Board of Visitor's Scholarship (SCAD)
- 2011 SCAD Beyond the Dot exhibit finalist / Mixed media 3 panel piece
- 2010-2014 Artistic and Academic Honors Scholarship (SCAD)