

DANIELLE SHARKEY

Student, Animator, and Educator

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Personal Profile

I am an undergraduate student majoring in Animation & VFX with an emphasis in 2D animation. Combining this with my minor in Educational Studies and background in robotics, I am able to use my unique voice to develop stories for audiences that are empathetic, diverse, and fun. I thrive working in teams, and my positive attitude in the workplace is known to be contagious!

Experience

Admission Office Administrative Assistant | Chapman University | July 2022- Present

- Assist university's Office of Admissions with phone calls, project management, event scheduling, and inter-office communication
- Engage with prospective students and families through leading campus tours and conducting interviews and group information sessions
- Train new hires in office procedures, demonstrating leadership in front-facing roles

Media Assistant | Classic Tetris World Championship | Sep 2022 - Present

- Study graphic design and social trends to pitch media projects for a unique company mission
- Collaborate with production team to develop merchandise, video content, and social media posts

Digital Art Intern | The Mista Pat Project | June 2022 - Aug 2022

- Contributed to production of animated educational content for a nonprofit organization aimed at promoting STEM in schools
- Directed small team of artists and animators to complete production on a video, including designing assets and planning motion graphics

Assistant Teacher | Rachel's Young At Art | June 2021- August 2021

- Taught art classes for youth ages 3-8
- Guided students through exploration of senses through visual medium
- Assisted in planning of all activities and clean up of studio space

Graphic Designer | "Best of Five" Documentary Series | December 2020 - May 2021

- Designed stickers for the Kickstarter of an upcoming documentary
- Communicated with film's director to align illustrations to the project's brand

Education

B.F.A Animation and Visual Effects, Educational Studies Minor | Chapman University

- Graduation: May 2024, Presidential Scholar, GPA 3.97

Skills and Expertise

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro, After Effects)

Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Outlook, Teams, Word)

Final Draft, Autodesk ShotGrid

Public Speaking, Team Building, and Communication

Competitive Tetris

Additional Involvement and Leadership

Superhero Project Volunteer Artist | Nov. 2023 - Present

President of Chapman University D&D Club | Oct. 2020 - Present

Officer for Chapman University Animation Student Association | Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2023

FIRST Robotics Dean's List Semi-Finalist | 2019