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Summary of Qualifications:

- Experience in building schedules, tracking documents, and spreadsheets for animation and film related projects.
- Regularly use both Google and Microsoft programs for organization, communication, and production work.
- Strong communication with both my peers and my professors/employers in both school and the workplace.
- Graduated from a 3D animation program with a minor in 2D and traditional animation.

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Autodesk Maya, (learning) Autodesk Flow Production Tracking, Toonboom Harmony, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects

Soft Skills: Coordination, communication, scheduling, teamwork, leadership, organization

Education:

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO

Graduated Summa Cum Laude May 2026

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: 3D Graphics and Animation

GPA 3.9

Minor: 2D and Traditional Animation

Animation and Production Courses: Production Practices, Production 1-3, Motion Design 1, Advanced Character Animation, Creature Animation

Animation and Production Experience:

Production Coordination and Planning

- Coordinated the production of a 7-minute thesis film entitled *Knit Wits*.
- Built documents for two commercial-length projects
- Responsibilities for both included task and shot tracking, team meeting scheduling and facilitation.

Animation

- Worked on a variety of in-class animation projects in preparation for thesis film, including but not limited to, character animation, creature animation, lip syncing, reactions, and expression work.
- Animated several scenes in my group thesis project, working with other animators in coordinating who does what, working within a certain time frame, and passing things along down a pipeline.
- Developed my own organization and naming system for a stop motion style animated music video with over 100 paper cut out moving pieces.

Work Experience:

Front Desk Assistant, CU Denver Housing and Dining, Denver, CO

08/2025-05/2026

- Communicated with students who needed assistance and helped them via a variety of protocols including lockouts, resource check out, location questions, and housing contract assistance.
- Compiled documents for parcel audits, missing package lists, schedules, mail folder adjustments and student tracking.

Peer Advocate Leader (PAL), CU Denver First Year Experience Program, Denver, CO

08/2023-12/2024

- Developed and scheduled events for new and upcoming college students in order to provide them with a way to engage on campus.
- Coordinated with other PALs in an effort to create programs, assist students, and help others develop skills such as time management, homework organization, schedule creation, and communication with professors.

Broomfield Teen City Council Member, Broomfield, CO

10/2020-08/2022

- Engaged with the Broomfield community, in particular youth and other teens. Assisted in program creation, grant management, volunteer coordination, and obtaining resource funding.
- Debated county laws and issues, and provided opinions, working directly with local community leaders to implement reform or create new rules.