




# ZACHARY TODD


Artist. Animator. Designer. Motion Graphics.

## About Me:

Artist focused on high-quality animation, design, and visual development. Passionate about bringing ideas from concept to final product. Proficient in Adobe, Autodesk, and ToonBoom software. 3D Experience with Autodesk Maya and Blender 3D.

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# EDUCATION

## University of South Alabama

Mobile, AL 2020



NATIVE



INTERMEDIATE



BEGINNER

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Concentrations in Animation and Sculpture.
- Founder/Alumni of the University of South Alabama Animation Association, USAAA.
- 2x Recipient of the Robert Snell Scholarship in Art.

# EXPERIENCE

## Zak Todd Animations

Self, 08/2017-PRESENT

## Freelance Artist/Animator

- Design, construction, and painting of Mardi Gras Floats/Props.
- Freelance art on a commission basis.
- Animations, Brand Design, Character Design, Graphics, Motion Graphics, etc.

## AMP UP ARTS

Mobile, AL 11/2023-PRESENT

## Teaching Artist

- Created weekly lessons around the fundamentals of drawing aimed towards middle school level students.
- Coordinated crafts and projects between the school and local arts council for regional events.
- Performed interactive demonstrations.

## Mobile Arts Council

Mobile, AL 08/2023-12/2023

## Council Intern

- Researched and compiled information on local art functions and opportunities for use in the council publications.
- Advocacy for local artists.
- Assembly and organization of council functions.

## Alabama Contemporary Art Center

Mobile, AL 06/2021-06/2024

## Instructor: Intro to Character Design

- Created lesson plans to explain the fundamentals of character design for beginners
- Discussed the animation production pipeline.
- Performed interactive demonstrations.
- Created, and participated in, daily sketch prompts.

## Denny Manufacturing

Mobile, AL 10/2020-11/2021

## Marketing Team Animator

- Created motion graphics for the use of promoting company sales and branding.
- Designed graphic elements for company emails and website.
- Created and planned posts on multiple social medias.

# SKILLS

- Attention to detail
- Creativity
- Design
- Data Analysis
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Project Management
- SEO
- Teamwork
- Website Development

- 2d/3d Animation
- Animation Pipeline Understanding
- Conceptual Design and Development
- Digital Modeling/Sculpting
- Editing
- Storyboarding
- Traditional Media (Charcoal, Clay, Graphite, Acrylic, Welding, Woodworking, etc.)
- Typography
- Visual Development

## Specific Application Knowledge

**Adobe Creative Suite:** Acrobat, Animate, After Effects, Illustrator, Media Encoder, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.

**Autodesk:** Maya, Mudbox, Sketchbook. **Harmony:** ToonBoom, Storyboard Pro.

**Microsoft:** Excel, PowerPoint, Word. **Google:** Docs, Drive, Forms, Gmail, Sheets, Slides, YouTube.

**Additional Software:** Audacity, Blender, Clip Studio Paint Pro EX, Corel Draw, Pure Ref, Zbrush.

