

# Finn Kulers

**Character** Animator

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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Focused on quality and collaboration through a problem-solving mindset.

# **Skills**

Traditional 2D animation
Digital 2D animation
(Harmony, Photoshop)
3D Animation
(Maya)

3D Modeling, UV mapping, texturing, lighting

(Maya, Substance Painter, Unreal Engine) Storyboarding

(Toonboom Storyboard Pro)
Concept development
Character design

#### Software proficiencies-

ToonBoom Harmony, Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Maya, Unreal Engine, Substance Painter Pro, Processing

## Language Proficiencies-

English, German, Spanish

#### Education-

Animation BFA
Interactive Design and
Game Development Minor
Savannah College of Art
and Design
Atlanta, GA
Graduated 06/2023

# Experience

## **Electra Wasp**

## SCAD Atlanta graduate film

**Animation Director** 

03/2022 - Current

- Recruited and led a team of 27 student animators to create an animated short film
- Created character sheets and style guides
- Managed shot assignment and gave feedback until standard of quality was reached

## A Shadow's Glow SCAD Atlanta student film

2D Rig Artist, 2D Rig Animator

09/2022 - 09/2023

- Created a 2D Semi-Master controller rig of the character 'Uri' with embedded fire effects cycles
- Animated characters from roughs to completion using 2D semi-master controller rig

## **Root Troop**

Global Game Jam 2023

Art Director, Character Design

03/2023

- Collaborated as a team of 8 to create a video game in 48 hours
- Responsible for concept, style development and direction, character design, animation

Awarded Best Character Design, SCAD Atlanta Game Jam 2023

# **Employment**

#### Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams

Ambassador Team Lead Decatur, GA

03/2021-02/2022

• Opened/closed shop, trained new hires, ensured quality service

## **Disney ABC Television Group**

Prop Artist Remote

04/2017 - 05/2017

• Illustrated various original dress designs as a set prop piece for Disney's *Life-Size* 2