

Experience

Ryzo Studios - Animator

Contract | February 2025 - April 2025

- Created realistic animated scenes in Unreal Engine 5
- Troubleshooted technical issues, and maintained efficiency under pressure.
- Refined existing motion capture data and seamlessly blended with handkey animation

Toontown Rewritten - Animator + Concept Artist

March 2023 - PRESENT

- Collaborated with a team of artists, programmers, and game designers to create high-quality playable animation
- Created concept art in a specialized art style to match the creative vision of the original game, while giving it a new flare

Overcast - Lead Animator

June 2023 - June 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 10+ artists, provided guidance and feedback, fostering a productive work environment
- Utilized storytelling techniques to accurately translate storyboards into dynamic 3D scenes with a focus on detail-oriented execution
- Animated primary, secondary, and environmental elements, bringing a dynamic and immersive world to life

Twenty One Pilots: Ned's Cozy Fireplace - Lead Animator

Contract | November 2023

- Lead animator for various animated cycles in Cinema 4D for the client's social media
- Quickly tackled new programs under a tight deadline

Programs

Maya, Unreal Engine 5, Houdini, Cinema 4D, Flow Production Tracking (Shotgrid), Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Savannah, GA

- Bachelors of Fine Arts; Animation
- Summa Cum Laude

cassraej.com cassraej@outlook.com (608) 516-0045