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# Education

# Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | 2019 Honors BFA Film/Animation/Video & Textile Design

### Brown University | 2019

Electives in Art History, Animal, and Cognitive Studies

### Textile Arts Center | Artist in Residence Scholarship | 2021-22

Nine month program in Brooklyn, NY focused on developing a fine art studio practice. Also involved academic classes in race theory, creative writing, and textile history followed by a final aroup exhibition.

## Skílls

### **Concept Development**

Skilled in trend and market research, interviewing, creative brainstorming, end-to-end production, copy for branding and newsletters, style guide creation, campaign creative direction, styling, brand identity storytelling, and event planning.

### **Animation & Graphics**

Expertise in creating custom digital assets for branded content. Firm control of storytelling, design, motion, and art direction. Moving graphics created with analog techniques such as hand drawn and stop motion animation as well as motion graphics and digital animation.

### **Textiles & Design**

Developed understanding of traditional and experimental repeat pattern design, color palette realization, hand-weaving, dobby, and jacquard weave construction, machine knitting, industrial stoll knit programming, silkscreen, fabric dyeing, sewing and tailoring.

### Cinematography

Experienced in directing, editing camera movements with recent work in documentary filmmaking. Skilled in mixing, syncing and recording original sound for film and social media.

### Languages

English (fluent) and Spanish (working)

### Tools

#### Expert: Adobe Suite • Google Suite • Microsoft Office

Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign • After Effects • Premiere Pro Lightroom • Wix • Squarespace • Figma

Other Tools: DragonFrame • Maya • Blender • Canva • AutoCAD • Pro-Tools • Camera Lighting • zoom recorder • lavalier mics

**Personal**: expert in detailed hand-work • drawing & painting excellent written and verbal communication

- creative ideation
  comfortable in leadership positions
- people person organized problem solver fast learner
- positive reliable

### References

Trevor Smith - upon request Cofounder of Black Liberation and Indigenous Sovereignty

Sacha Piscuskas - upon request Assistant Set Decorator

# **Creative Direction Experience**

### Saturday Night Live | Stop Motion Animator & VFX Artist | 2023

Animation: Lead fabrication, choreography, and stop motion animation for the Giant Horse sketch starring Timothée Chalamet in Season 49 Episode 4.

**VFX**: Compositor for the video sketches in Season 49 Episode 5.

### Third Way | Creative Consultant & Content Creator | 2019-24

Contracted by one of the country's largest nonprofits to script, storyboard, schedule, fabricate puppets, animate, and manage post production for campaign videos.

### Brooklyn FAM | Lead Artist | 2024

One of two lead artists for Brooklyn FAM's year long participatory public art project, "Coming Home", a 13-foot tablecloth. Scope of work includes: designing the tablecloth's border and fringe activation events, as well as the sewing and composition for the project's finished form in the fall of 2024.

### Film Production | 2021-24

**Responsibilities**: period specific research, sourced equipment rentals, fabricated and delivered props, and trimmed graphics Management: point of contact for emails, processed receipts, handled all deliveries and shipments, & paid vendors

- HBO White House Plumbers | Property Department Assistant 2021
- FX American Sports Story: Gladiator | Set Decoration Assistant | 2023
- Test Drive | Costumes Assistant | 2023
- The Gilded Age Season 3 | Graphics Assistant | 2024

### "La Luz De La Sombra" | Director, & Journalist | 2021

Worked with IWGIA and the Guaraní Iyambae Indigenous Autonomy of Charagua to film, edit, produce, and translate (to English) a 20-minute documentary based in Bolivia.

• 3K views on YouTube doubling IWGIA's organic reach.

Skills: international client relations & travel management

### Lillian Augusta | Creative Consultant & Content Creator | 2020

Contracted to design branded product packaging and create a "brand story" animated video used to pitch to start-up investors.

- 2K views worldwide and seen on ESSENCE
- Generated over \$50K from investors

# Graphic Work Experience

#### Common Future | Brand and Design Strategist's Assistant | 2024

Contracted by Common Future as creative consultant and assistant to the Brand and Design Strategist. Work ranges from editing digital assets to creating custom illustrations/graphics.

#### Reparations Daily(ish) | Illustrator & Graphic Designer | 2023-24

Contracted to create the front cover as well as the layout and graphic design of the newsletter's second and third print edition of its digital publication.

### Liberation Ventures | Illustrator & Creative Consultant | 2023

Contracted to create an illustration packet that was used in *The Reparations* Narrative Lab, a first-of-its-kind creative space designed to build narrative power behind Black reparations.

### Cc: What's Up Monthly | Writer & Curator | 2020-22

The newsletter follows experiments in being human. A curated collection of movies, shows, podcast episodes, comics, short stories.