



Personal Summary

An animator and illustrator in the beginnings stages of their career with a natural sense for motion and storytelling. Colleen is skilled in creating compelling narratives and imagery as well as bringing life to existing characters and storylines. As a student, they work hard to continue building a strong portfolio that creates a curated selections of their extensive body of both professional and personal work. They are extremely adaptable, thrive under pressure and excel in a fast paced work environment. They are currently searching for an internship experience to gain more practical experience in a studio setting.

Education

2019 - 2024

Bachelors of Fine Arts | University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

2021 - 2024

Animation Certificate | University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

Career Summary

Animation/Live Action Production

August 2022 - Present

Animation and Art Studio Assistant

Golden Brown LTD - Cincinnati, OH

Assisting award winning design, animation, and art studio in the creation of both animated and sculptural work.

**September 2022 -
October 2022**

Wardrobe/Production Assistant

8th Street Productions

Hoosier Lottery "Jingle All The Way" Campaign - Indianapolis, IN

Assisting in a large scale commercial production, running errands and dressing talent in a fast paced environment

January 2022 - April 2022

Animation Studio Assistant

Small Minded Animation- Cincinnati, OH

Fabricating and animating with stop motion puppet heads and figures using innovative new facial mechanics designed in house.

March 2022

Production Assistant

Baby Fish Eggs, LLC

"Caviar" feature film - Cincinnati, OH

Assisting on a limited crew feature film production, ensuring time efficiency during shooting and problem solving on set problems.

January 2021 - Present

Animator

Tasteful Band - Cincinnati, OH

Creating music videos, promotional content, and merchandise illustrations.

Illustration

2022

Caviar feature film poster

The Jets, Mack album art

2021

Stab and Grab band brand identity illustrations

Tasteful band "Sounding Fishy" merch campaign

2020

Hootie the Owl children's storybook

2019

Cliffside Artist Collaborative promotional cookbook

Public Art and Exhibitions Participation

2022

Lights In the Forest, Cincinnati Nature Center - Golden Brown LLC

Electric Garden

Blink Festival Parade - Golden Brown and Cincinnati Artworks

sponsored Toy Heritage body mantle pieces

Blink Festival Public Performance and Photo Op - Golden Brown

and Cincinnati Artworks sponsored Toy Heritage body mantle pieces

The Inspiration of Animation Art Show - campSITE Sculpture Park

Cincinnati

UC Animation Showcase - coordinated by Colleen Hallas and Evan

Keiffer with the UC Animation Club, hosted by Esquire Theater

2020

"Senior Night" mural - University of Cincinnati, First Merit Stadium

2019

"Ongoing Aftermath" by Edward Victor Sanchez - Collaborative

performance, WavePool Gallery Cincinnati

Blink Festival Parade - Body Mantle, DAAP Undergraduate

collaboration

Core Skills

- Principles of animation
- Storytelling
- Accurate 2d and 3d rendering
- Technical drawing
- Attention to detail
- Collaborative teamwork and communication
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Animate
- Dragonframe
- Autodesk Maya

Awards and Scholarships

2019-2022 University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Scholarship

2019 Silver Medal- Scholastic Art Awards
Gold Key (x3)- Scholastic Art Awards