

Vanesa Fierro

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Education

Drury University, Springfield, Missouri

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Animation with a minor in Writing

GPA: 3.2/4.00

Awards: 2nd place in Missouri Broadcast Educators Association Award Competition

Customer Service Experience

Cashier

October 2023-present

La Madeleine, Arlington, Texas

- Provides customer service to our guests and suggests menu items to newcomers who come in curious
- Duties include handling customer transactions and delivery orders, restock, lifting heavy objects, station cleaning in a very fast paced environment

Cook/Cashier

Kung Fu Tea, Dallas, Texas

July 2021-June 2023

- Ensured food quality in back of house for proper taste and handling customer transactions and customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Duties include cleaning, carrying heavy loads, inventory

Barista Student Manager

August 2017-May 2021

Drury University Fresh Ideas, Springfield, Missouri

- Managed food quality for customers and handling customer transactions in a fast-paced environment.
- Duties include food prep, cleaning, managing, inventory.

Art and Technology Experience

Freelance Animator

January 2019- Present

Self-Employed

- Create content through Clip Studio Paint for character and color design, storyboarding, and animation to center marginalized communities and their experiences through animation for the following projects: Aloc, UM Squad, and Wiley's Diary
- Composite animation projects through Adobe After Effects for editing, lighting, and effects to ensure animation projects are cohesive
- Construct scripts through Google Docs and Microsoft to convey story beats and thematic elements of perseverance, encouragement, and introspection

Background Artist

January 2022-May 2023

Drury University, Remote

- Composed background designs through Clip Studio paint for the animation project "Finding Alyx" to enhance the characters' setting as well as draw emotion from the audience through color theory
- Collaborated with 2D animators, color designer, music producer, layout artist, and the director to provide and receive feedback for "Finding Alyx" to ensure cohesive story telling
- Designed concept art for "Finding Alyx" through Clip Studio Paint to establish the characters' personality and display their relationships to each other and the audience

Skills

- Adobe Illustrator
- Toon Boom
- Photoshop