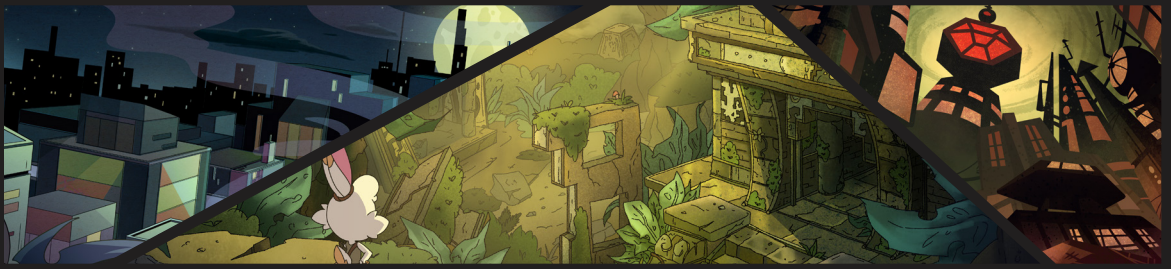


# ALEX BATCHELOR

BACKGROUND ARTIST  
& PUPPET ANIMATOR



## Experience

### MysterySkulls Animated

Freelance Background Artist

April 2023- Present

Designed and painted backgrounds for an upcoming, unreleased music video. Attended virtual meetings to discuss feedback and assignments while communicating regularly with leads.

### Graduate Mentor - CRLA Certified

Savannah College of Art and Design

Sept. 2022-March 2024

Worked closely with students to strengthen their communication, collaboration, and time management skills. Met regularly for virtual trainings and feedback.

### Professor's Assistant (Internship)

Savannah College of Art and Design

April 2020-March 2023

Assisted in teaching under Professor Rich in these classes:  
ANIM 275 - Core Principles of Animated Storytelling and Concept  
ANIM 272 - 2D Animation: Character Set-Up and Pipeline Creation  
ANIM 382 - 2D Animation: Digital Production and Compositing

### Background Designer/Background Lead

Dtoons Productions

Jan 2022-Sept. 2022

Started as a Background Designer before being promoted to Lead Background Artist. Produced all backgrounds for "Conroy the Cat: Return Arc". Created a production background guide and trained new employees.

## Projects

### Goodnight Lucy

Short Film directed by Alex Batchelor

2024

Created concept, designs, puppet rigs, responsible for all backgrounds, compositing, and most animation.

### Happiest Place

Short Film directed by Maddi Armstrong

2021

Responsible for all layout design, creating environmental concept, and finalizing all painted backgrounds. Responsible for all compositing of animated shots. Regularly met with crew virtually for feedback, and discuss production timelines.

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 Savannah, GA (willing to relocate)

## Education

### SCAD

MFA in Animation 2024

BFA in Animation 2021

with a minor in Storyboarding

### Sinclair Community College

AAS in Graphic Design 2015

## Skills

### Technical

Background Design  
Background Painting  
Character Concept  
Prop Concept  
Puppet Rigging  
Puppet Animation

### Software

Adobe Suite  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
After Effects  
InDesign  
Toonboom Harmony  
Clip Studio  
Procreate  
Microsoft Suite  
Google Suite  
SketchUp

### Additional

Strong communication  
Detail oriented and organized  
Resourceful and proactive, with strong dedication to creative feedback