

Sophia Andrade

Character Design and Visual Development

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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design — Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts, MAY 2025

Major: Illustration, Visual Development Emphasis

GPA: 3.8/4

EXPERIENCE

Character Art Intern, Disney Consumer Products — Kissimmee, FL

JUNE 2025 - CURRENT

Assist and collaborate with the DCG Character Art team in designing and drawing Disney IP Characters for merchandise found in the Disney Parks and other global retailers.

Mentorship Coordinator, RCAD — Sarasota, FL

SEPT 2023 - MAY 2025

Collaborate with other coordinators to organize the program, provide support, and advice/critique to mentees, and create personalized recommendations, schedules and improvement strategies

Figure Painting Classroom Assistant, RCAD — Sarasota, FL

SEPT 2024 - MAY 2025

Organize, clean, and maintain painting studios, oil painting supplies, and still life objects/ set ups, as well as assist painting professors with helping students oil painting

Front Desk Associate, Ringling Fitness Center — Sarasota, FL

AUG 2022 -MAY 2025

Assist gym guests with check in, machines and workouts, as well as maintain sanitation and organization of gym equipment, and help manage Fitness Center social medias

SKILLS

PHOTOSHOP

PROCREATE

ZBRUSH

ILLUSTRATOR

ACRYLIC

OIL

EXHIBITIONS AND HONORS

FINALIST - Student Character Design
CONCEPT ART AWARDS 2024
Concept Art Association

ILLEST OF ILLUSTRATION GALLERY -
DREAMSCAPE 2023
Willis Smith Gallery

GOLD KEY - Painting 2020
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

SILVER KEY - Illustration 2019
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards