

EMMA REAM

Story and Visual Development Artist

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EDUCATION

**Ringling College of Art and Design,
Sarasota, FL**

B.F.A Computer Animation Major
Film Studies Minor
(2019-2023)

Awards

Best of Ringling Bronze Juror's Award
Winner (2023)

Trustee Scholar Nominee, Class of 23'
Dean's Scholarship (2019-2023)

Adobe Find Your Voice Mentorships,
Story Mentee (2022-2023)

President's List (Fall 2020, 2022,
Spring 2021, 2022)

Best of Ringling Showcase (Spring
2021, 2022)

Honor Thespian, International
Thespian Society (2019)

SOFTWARE AND SKILLS

- Proficient in Photoshop, Procreate, Premier Pro, Maya, ZBrush and Substance Painter
- Working knowledge of After Effects, Toon Boom Harmony, and Nuke
- Strong draftsmanship and expressive drawing abilities
- Skilled 2d and 3d animator
- Experience in acting and vocal performance

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Women in Animation

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

Pixar Story Intern

Pixar Animation Studios, Emeryville, CA, Summer 2023

- Developed personal and collaborative storyboard projects based on weekly prompts (12 weeks in total).
- Executed storyboard revisions on an unannounced feature film currently in production.
- Pitched in person weekly to the Pixar story department for review.
- Applied story changes and board edits based on guest director and mentor feedback.

Story Artist

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Spring 2020-2023

- Director of Senior thesis film: *Bonbon Voyage* (2023).
- Pitched, boarded, and edited together short character driven stories intended for animation.
- Completed projects to a set deadline utilizing sophisticated filmmaking techniques and expressive drawing.
- Participated in and received collaborative critique.

Visual Development Artist

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Spring 2020-2023

- Art directed projects intended for animation.
- Designed and illustrated characters, props, and environments in specific styles unique to the story.

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Assistant Coach

Maple Hills Marlins Swim Team, Issaquah, WA, Summer 2021

- As a member of coaching staff, led a team of 110 competitive swimmers, grades K-12, through the summer swim season.
- Planned workouts, provided individualized advice for the improvement of stroke technique, and maintained a positive team environment.

Adjunct Coordinator and Fashion Designer

Ringling's Fresco Fashion Show, 2020 - 2022

- Helped organize Ringling's first sustainable fashion show, featured at the Ringling Underground and Pinc Fest.
- Wrote short editorials about the fashion industry's impact on the environment to raise awareness and build support for the event.
- Constructed clothing designs from recycled and discarded materials to be displayed on the runway.