

EMMA REAM

STORY ARTIST 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 Microsoft Office 365, Photoshop, Procreate, Premier Pro, Maya, ZBrush and Substance Painter
- Working knowledge of After Effects, Toon Boom Harmony, and Nuke
- Proven communication and leadership skills
- 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.
- Pitched in person weekly to the Pixar story department for review.
- Applied story changes and board edits based on guest director and mentor feedback.

Short Film Director - *Bonbon Voyage* (2023)

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, 2022-2023

- Visual creative team of one, director and producer for my senior thesis film.
- Built and updated a color-coded shot list to track individual shot progress as well as overall film progress.
- Planned a budget and organized a Kickstarter to successfully crowd-fund the film.
- Recruited and managed the audio team, tracked their progress, set up video calls to discuss the project and sent out prioritized notes lists to maintain effective team communication.

Story Artist

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

- 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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head Coach

Liberty High School Boys Swim and Dive, Renton, WA, Nov-Feb 2024

- Led a group of 40 high school athletes from normal competition season through championships.
- Responsible for running practice and evaluating athletes based on skill level.
- Managed the season practice and competition schedule.
- Organized and ran interscholastic competitions, and recruited the necessary volunteers for said competitions.
- Communicated weekly announcements to parents, athletes, and other coaches verbally and through email.
- Remained an accessible resource of support and information for parents, athletes and other coaches throughout the season.

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.