

# STEPHANIE RIVERO

STORY ARTIST | CHARACTER DESIGN | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

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## EDUCATION

**Ringling College of Art & Design**, Sarasota, FL.  
**Bachelor Of Arts-** Visual Studies, December 2023

**Collin County Community College**, Plano, TX.  
**Associate Of Arts**, December 2019. Cum Laude Graduate

## STORYBOARDING, VISUAL DEVELOPMENT, AND ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

**Story Artist**, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL. August 2020-December 2023

- Under advanced studio courses, developed storyboards with visual storytelling based on assigned prompts and pre-existing screenplay dialogue under a two to five-week deadline.

- Illustrated storyboard panels with Toonboom Storyboard Pro 20 and Adobe Photoshop.
- Edited and timed story panels together for animatics with sound and music in Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Participated in pitching story ideas and weekly progress with supporting visuals to instructor and colleagues.

**Visual Development Artist**, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL. August 2022-December 2023

-Under advanced studio courses and senior thesis, published a digital pitch bible showcasing original character, environment, and prop designs using Adobe Photoshop under time-sensitive deadlines.

- Illustrated character turnarounds, expression sheets, and character height charts.
- Illustrated concept art with visual storytelling
- Participated in a studio course group project to develop a video game pitch with supporting visuals of rendered environment design work.
- Presented thesis and studio assignment progress weekly to the instructor with ideation sketches and color/value studies.

**Traditional Animation**, Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, January 2021-December 2021

-Created 2D animation demo reel showcasing character walk cycles, pantomime, and lip sync animation towards studio course.

- Illustrated an original character with a turnaround and expression sheet towards pantomime and lip sync projects.
- Planned animation with beatboards, thumbnails, and recorded video reference.
- Presented weekly animation progress to instructor and colleagues with SyncSketch
- Participated in studio course group project by animating character dances to create a music video.

## TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Part-Time Sales Associate**, Old Navy, Sarasota, FL. May 2023-Present.

-Responsible for providing customer assistance, and processing payments at the register, and learned to work alongside team members and management to ensure customer satisfaction and high sales.

- Assisted in training new hires to process payments at the register, locating merchandise aisles, and recovering store inventory.

## Skill Set

**Proficient Knowledge:** in Mac and PC, Toonboom Storyboard Pro 20, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, and Outlook), Google Workspace (Drive, Docs, Slides, forms, and Calendar), PC and Mac proficient, Clip Studio Paint, Zoom.

**Working Knowledge:** Autodesk Maya, Syncsketch, Adobe Indesign, Z-brush, Miro

**Miscellaneous:** Basic to intermediate Spanish speaking skills.

**Awards and Achievements:** National Society of Leadership and Success Member, Women On Wednesdays Scholarship Recipient, NSLS Foundations of Leadership Certificate.