

Emily Rink

OBJECTIVE

My objective is to become a visual storyteller who incorporates my knowledge of animation, video editing, and graphic design to create strong motion graphics

SKILLS

3D Animation, 3D Modeling, 2D Animation
Storyboarding, Editing, Writing, Social Media,
Graphic Design, 2D Rigging, Motion Graphics

SOFTWARE

Maya, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro,
Illustrator, Substance Painter, Harmony

RELEVANT PROJECTS

EMMY Winning "We Do It All" Commercial

Apr 2023

Role: Rotoscope Animator and VFX Artist
Emmy winning in the Nashville/Midsouth Chapter.

"Half Dead"

May 2023 - May 2024

Role: Writer and Story Artist

"Night Light"

Apr 2023 - Aug 2023

Role: VFX, Animation Supervisor, Prop Modeler

"Creed and the Cat"

Feb 2023 - Apr 2023

Role: Previs Lead, Story Artist, Storyboarder, 2D
Asset Artist, Prop Asset Assistant,

AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS

Outstanding Senior in Animation 2023

An award created to honor a senior in each major that has completed outstanding work during their time at MTSU.

Collage: A Journal of Creative Expression Magazine

Bi-annual magazine student-produced at MTSU

"Nightmare On My Street" published Fall 2021

(Winner of the Art Creative Expression Award)

"Toys for Sale" published Spring 2020

EDUCATION

B.S. in Animation

May 2023

Middle Tennessee State University

Minor in Art, Writing, and Mass Communication

Summa Cum Laude

Dean's List 2019 - 2023

MTSU Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

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EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

Belmont University

Aug 2024 - present

Nashville, TN

- Created curriculum and taught students the basics of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign including the principles and elements of design

3D Generalist/Graphic Designer/Personal Assistant

The Udder Company

July 2023 - present

Nashville, TN

- Assisted sibling-company Moo Creative with concert visuals for Brad Paisley and Jason Mraz
- Designed merch, posters, and concert visuals for the opening act of Brad Paisley's 2024 European Tour
- Created EP and album covers for Scott Scovill under tight deadlines
- Offered a variety of specialized services included videography, graphic design, video editing, and motion graphics for marketing

Animation Lead and Head Writer

MT IMAGINE Animation Studio

Jan 2023 - Jan 2024

Murfreesboro, TN

- Collaborated alongside Rodrigo Gomez and a small team to create a 2D animated mini-series for Ollie Otter Child Passenger Safety Education
- Wrote five 30-second episodic commercials and managed the six-person team
- Oversaw story development, storyboarded, 2D animated, and created Motion Graphics

Teacher's Assistant

Middle Tennessee State University

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Murfreesboro, TN

- Collaborated with Leland Gregory and created an effective work environment that enhanced students' abilities to learn the craft of screenwriting across multiple genres, and hosting self-planned lectures
- Provided one-on-one assistance to students and helped their stories flourish

Animation Tutor

Middle Tennessee State University

Jan 2022 - Dec 2022

Murfreesboro, TN

- Tutored for Maya software including poly modeling, UV mapping, texturing, and 3D animating as well as Photoshop and preproduction with an emphasis on orthographic sketches, texturing, and storyboarding.
- When the professor was unavailable, managed 20 student classes including both one-on-one feedback and group tutorials

Crew Lead/Bartender

AMC Stones River 9

Dec 2021 - Dec 2022

Murfreesboro, TN

- Oversaw crew, managed guest connections, and demonstrated versatile ability across numerous positions at the third most profitable AMC in the country
- Received the highest survey scores across all employees and earned exceeds expectations on every performance review

Modeling and Texturing Artist

Hidden Town in 3D (Historic AR/VR Visualization)

June 2021 - Dec 2021

Murfreesboro, TN

- Collaborated with a team of 5 graduate History students, 3 Animation students, and 2 Animation alum, led by Animation and History faculty to model and texture historic artifacts for use in an interactive AR/VR museum visualization.