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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Industrial Design B.F.A, Class of 2027

- Emphasis in Themed Entertainment and Production Design (Set Design)
- Dean's List Scholar (Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, & Fall 2025)

DESIGN & WORK EXPERIENCE

- **SCADpro X Club Car - Creative Lead | Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
Jan 2026 - Mar 2026
 - In collaboration with Club Car, SCAD students designed innovative lighting and sound applications that enhanced the versatility and appeal of personal transportation. This project challenged students to create functional, aesthetically pleasing designs that accommodated diverse lifestyle needs while maintaining brand coherence.
- **SCADpro X Universal Creative | Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
November 2025
 - SCADpro collaborated with Universal Creative to develop confidential concepts for Universal Destinations & Experiences
- **Disney College Program - Custodian | The Walt Disney Company, Lake Buena Vista, FL**
Mar 2025 - Aug 2025
 - Adapted quickly to diverse environments and daily operational challenges while collaborating with more than 35 attraction teams across four Disney parks and prioritizing guest safety while efficiently maintaining cleanliness
 - Gained a comprehensive understanding of themed entertainment operations and guest experience strategy, enhanced adaptability and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced, guest-focused environment, and built strong teamwork and communication skills across many departments
- **Rapid Prototyping | Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA**
Fall 2025
 - Developed proficiency in multiple rapid prototyping methods, such as 3D printing, pink foam modeling, laser cutting, and wood shop fabrication, to create functional design mockups through rapid iteration cycles, using physical prototypes to test concepts and refine solutions based on performance feedback
 - Collaborated effectively with multidisciplinary student teams on design projects, coordinating design iterations and fabrication responsibilities while managing multiple concurrent prototyping projects, while maintaining quality standards and meeting critical project milestones

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM

- **TEA@SCAD Student Club: Activities Director** (May 2025-May 2026)
- **TEA@SCAD Student Club: Vice President** (May 2026-May 2027)
- **PLAi@SCAD Student Club: Vice President** (May 2025-May 2026)
- **PLAi@SCAD Student Club: Social Media Manager** (Jan 2025-May 2026)
- **TMU Thrill Design Competition Team: SCAD Team Representative** (2025)
- **Swamp Thrills Thrill Design Competition Team: SCAD Team Representative** (2024-2025)

AWARDS

- **TMU Thrill Design Competition - Team SCAD | Toronto Metropolitan University X Universal Creative**
November 2025
 - Recognized alongside Evan Wehler, Shannon Lynch, Rosie Warfield, Joanna Blonski, and Anabell Eschenbrenner by a judge panel composed of industry professionals in the following categories: *Creative Skills, Communication, Presentation, Artistic Illustration, & Human-Centered Design*

SKILLS

- **Advanced** in Rhino, Keyshot, Autodesk 3Ds Max, 3D Printing, Physical Prototyping, Microsoft Suite & Adobe Illustrator
- **Proficient** in Blender, SketchUp, Google Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, & After Effects