



KELLEN PORTER

• ANIMATOR | COMPOSITOR •

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PROFILE

Self-directed, resourceful digital artist pursuing a career in the media and creative industries, with experience in 2D digital animation, compositing, music composition, and graphic design.

EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University (2025)

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Animation
- Honors Research Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Graphic Designer | Kennesaw State University

October 2022 - April 2024

- Collaborated with a small team of designers to create promotional graphics for various departments using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Canva.
- Communicated frequently with lead designers to discuss projects related to branding and typography to create a professional visual identity for the given department.
- Attended meetings several times a week to discuss client requirements and familiarize myself with the environment of a corporate, in-house design team.

Leasing Professional | Campus Life & Style

March 2022 - October 2022

- Worked together in a team setting to provide the best experience for clients seeking assistance.
- Effectively managed urgent residents' needs with a calm, professional, and assertive demeanor.
- Led a team to efficiently prepare housing units for an upcoming leasing season.

PROJECTS

"Mr. Vessel" - Animated Pilot

Director, Writer, Animator, Compositor, Composer

- Directed an animated pilot and developed the story and art direction for the project.
- Wrote, animated, composited, and composed for the project while also meticulously directing a team of voice actors and actresses.

"Status" - Animated Short Film

Director, Writer, Animator, Compositor, Composer

- Directed an animated short film and collaborated with a team of 20 artists to develop all of the assets for the project.
- Developed the story, composited, and animated for the the film.

"The Blackout" - Animated Short Film

Sound Designer

- Assisted with sound mixing for an animated short film to establish an auditory foundation for the its animatic.

ORGANIZATION AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Faith Hope & Charity Food Co-Op (Fall 2018)
- Football Operations Assistant (Fort Valley State University, Fall 2017)

RELEVANT SKILLS

Technical: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Toon Boom Harmony, DaVinci Resolve, Canva, Google Suite, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint

Traditional: Team management, Adobe Creative Cloud proficiency, customer service and hospitality experience, remote work experience, digital illustration experience