

LAILA JAMES

Production Manager / 2D Animator / Composer

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SOFTWARE

Adobe Suite: Photoshop, After Effects, Premier Pro, Illustrator, etc.

Microsoft Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.

Toon Boom Harmony

Google: Drive, Sheets, etc.

SKILLS

Production Management

Networking

Communication

Production Development

Easily Adaptable

Art Direction

AWARDS

Generate: Team Pitch Winner

Dean's List

YAYA'S Artist of the Year

EXTRACURRICULAR

Animation Production

Guild (APG)

Women in Animation

(Atlanta chapter)

Compositing Club

YAYA Senior Guild Member

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts - 2D Animation, Drawing Minor

Graduation date - May 2026

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Production Manager and Developer

Atlantamation Showcase Rebrand

2025-Present

- Developed a pitch and color design for a set of 3 film festival bumpers to be executed over a 10 week period.
- Animated 5 shot Intermission bumper and created compositing guide
- Managing animation pipeline files in Google Drive for a 15 person team, scheduling meetings and tracking progress for phase deadlines.

Production Assistant

2D film: Maladaptive Dreamer

2025-Present

- Primary point of contact between a 50+ person team and the 2 directors for all correspondence.
- Utilizing Google Sheets for organizing and designating assignments for the team and keeping track of deadline expectations.

Art Director

2D film: Don't Sleep

2024

- Developed color design and prop style guide for concept artists for a 2D short film
- Managed a pre-production prop team of 7 artists, providing weekly draw overs to ensure consistency in style

WORK EXPERIENCE

SCAD Home Ambassador

2023-Present

SCAD Residence Life

- Create a hospitable environment for over 500 residents, by acting as "The Help Line" (hospitality concierge).
- Follow up with residents, and communicate building maintenance concerns to supervisors.

SCADbound Leader

2023-Present

SCAD Student Involvement

- Plan 10-20 community events every quarter with a 32 member team
- Operations lead for events and take notes during meetings

Apprentice Glassblower

2019-2023

Young Artists Young Aspirations Inc. (YAYA)

- Collaborated with local master artists' teams in 30+ projects (glassblowing, murals, and illustrations) along with planning and working live in house art demonstrations.
- Networked with artists across the U.S. and Italy for glassblowing projects