

Helen Benavidez

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Objective

Currently an art and animation student seeking to enter the animation industry to create creative narratively driven art. Committed to utilizing learned and practice skills to create quality work, adhere strictly to deadlines and a production timelines, and utilize communication skills to be an active and reliable team member.

Skills

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- Experience in Illustrator and Photoshop
 - Familiar with Google Suite
 - Experienced in Procreate
 - Punctual
 - Quick Learner
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Experience

Summer in the City Internship- City of Watsonville

Parks and Recreation Department Intern

June 2019-July 2019

- Adapt to different department responsibilities
- Plan and host activities
- Assist staff members
- learn new job tasks quickly
- Prepare and present in front of the city council on local government

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Ride Operator

June 2019-August 2019

- Provide excellent customer service
- Learn new machinery quickly
- Performs tasks as a group
- Fill in daily maintenance reports.
- Observe and report any illegal or suspicious activity (such as drug sale or use.)
- Perform cleaning duties when needed
- Follow safe working practices and report safety problems.
- Communicate efficiently with coworkers and higher management
- Perform other duties as assigned.

The Muckenthaler Cultural Center

September 2023-October 2023

Artist Volunteer

- Complete illustrations on a deadline
- Be responsible for important files
- Illustrate, photoshop, and organize over twenty unique drawings
- Interpret children's illustrations and polish them for professional use

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Personal Projects

“The City of Watsonville As Tea” picture book

Illustrator, Writer

“Closing Shift” short film

Creator, Animator, Editor, Voice Actor

Awards/Shows

Santa Cruz Bookshop Young Writers Competition 2017

2nd place, short story published

Cal State Fullerton ASI Art Show 2024

Education

2020, Graduated, Watsonville High School, Obtained High School Diploma

2020- In Progress, California State University Fullerton–BFA Art Concentration in Entertainment Art/Animation, Minor in Cinema and Television Visual Arts