

HANNAH RAYE WHITE HAMALIAN

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EDUCATION

- 2018** **MFA, Film, Video, New Media and Animation, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014** **BA, Cinema and Media Studies, Carleton College**, Northfield MN
magna cum laude with distinction
Completed coursework in Studio Arts (drawing, ceramics), Art History, and the French language
Certificate of Advanced Study in French
G.P.A 3.625

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

- 2017-Present** **Associate Lecturer**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Film Department, Milwaukee, WI
Animation I, Landscapes/Filmscapes
- 2015-2017** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Film Department, Milwaukee, WI
Intro to Film Studies (Film and Experience), Concepts in Media Production, Cinema and Media Sound, Sound and Image
- 2016** **Private Animation Tutor**, Milwaukee, WI
Design and teach private animation lessons for an 8 year old student
- 2015-Present** **Childhood Education Volunteer**, Salvation Army West Corps, Milwaukee, WI
Design and teach Sunday school lessons to children ages 0-8
- 2015-Present** **English Tutor**, Paper Airplanes
Skype weekly with Syrian students to aid in English language acquisition
- 2013-2014** **Teaching Assistant**, Carleton College Cinema and Media Studies Department, Northfield, MN
Assisted introductory-level classes in basic video editing instruction and equipment use
- 2012-2014** **Tutor**, Northfield, MN
Weekly meetings with students from ages 12-18 for tutoring in a variety of subjects (math, French, etc)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present** **Freelance Animator**, Milwaukee, WI
Design, rig, and animate graphical assets for animated explainer videos in stop-motion and 2D digital formats
- 2014-2015** **Junior Motion Designer**, VeracityColab, Newport Beach, CA
Designed, rigged, and animated graphical assets for animated explainer videos
Tracked, rotoscoped, and keyed live action footage for visual effects
- 2014** **Motion Intern**, VeracityColab, Newport Beach, CA
Created motion graphics animations using After Effects and Illustrator
Received training in After Effects, Illustrator, Mocha, and Cinema4D
- 2013** **Digital Media Intern**, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, St. Paul, MN
Directed, filmed and edited a video for the orchestra to use as promotional material

- 2013-2014** **Student Departmental Advisor**, Cinema and Media Studies Department, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
Assisted students with registration and advised first-year students on course selection
- 2012** **Research Assistant**, Humanities Center Winter Break Student Research Assistantship, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
- 2012** **Dorm Counselor**, Summer Academic Programs, Carleton College, Northfield, MN
Designed programs and games for high school students with a team of counselors throughout the summer
- 2010-2014** **Technical Theater Assistant**, Carleton College Weitz Theater, Northfield, MN
Designed, constructed and prepared set pieces and stage craft elements
Managed projects and daily tasks, including leading other students and employees
- 2008-2010** **Stage Manager**, Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, Wichita Falls, TX
Acted as liaison between symphony conductor and stage hands to coordinate logistics for performances

CLIENTS

- 2016-Present** **American Girl**, Middleton, WI
Lead animator for stop-motion product and customer loyalty videos, including new product release video, 'Wellie Wishers'
- 2017** **Nickelodeon**, New York, New York
Lead animator for stop-motion Valentine's Day Special title sequence
- 2015-Present** **VeracityColab**, Aliso Viejo, CA
Lead animator for all stop-motion animation projects
Motion designer (Shell, TrueScience, Peapod, Envisage, Lexmark, ASCI)

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2017** **emptying, to make room for overflowing** – video, 05:09
- 2016** **Kat the Baker** – video, 04:39
2017 aDifferent Film Festival, Milwaukee, WI
2017 Milwaukee Short Film Festival
- 2016** **Duet as a Solo: Part II** - video, 05:07
2016 "In Touch" Dance and Media Showcase, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016** **Resuscitation** – video, 05:25
2017 Midwest Independent Film Festival Animation Showcase, Chicago, IL
2017 GAZE Animation Showcase III: Frame by Haunted Frame, San Francisco, CA
- 2014** **Picture Start** – video, 06:39
2015 SEFF Binghamton Film Festival
2016 Milwaukee Underground Film Festival
- 2013** **Here Lies the Heart** – video, 04:37
2013 Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival, St. Paul, MN
- 2013** **It Won't Fit in a Killing Jar** – video, 07:48
2014 Best of Mississippi, Delta International Film & Video Festival, Cleveland, MS
2014 Tupelo Film Festival, Tupelo, MS
2014 Unreal Film Festival, Memphis, TN
2014 Minneapolis Underground Film Festival, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012** **The Daily Conundrum** – video, 03:39
2013 "People's Choice" YoungCuts Film Festival, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

GROUP SCREENINGS

- 2017 **Film MFA Screening**, *emptying, to make room for overflowing*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 **In Touch**, *Duet as a Solo: Part 2*, Animation with Live Performance; Soloist. Choreography by Kym McDaniel and choreographer Kristin Marrs. Performed at The Polish Falcon, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 **50,400 frames+ expanded cinema**, selected super8 films and expanded cinema performance, Milwaukee, WI

VIDEOGRAPHY

- 2014 **Reunion at Carleton College**, video, 06:48, Northfield, MN
- 2013 **Mathematical Association of America Biannual Conference**, video, 21:28, Hartford, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017-2018 **Third Year Residency Program**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2015-2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2015-2017 **Chancellor's Award**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Grant for Graduate students in Film
- 2014 **Distinction in Cinema and Media Studies**, Carleton College
Awarded highest honors in my major for achieving distinction in my senior integrative exercise
- 2014 **Toni Award in the Arts**, Carleton College
Award given to a student who demonstrates a combination of devotion to and willingness to share one's art
- 2012 **Humanities Center Winter Break Student Research Assistantship**, Carleton College
Assisted a Carleton Cinema and Media Studies professor in their research on Michel Brault, Canadian cinematographer, translated works and articles from French into English

SOFTWARE

Adobe Premiere, AfterEffects, Final Cut Pro (7 and X), Photoshop, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Blender, exposure to Cinema 4D, ToonBoom, Dragonframe, Microsoft Office Suite