

# Olivia Blackerby

Illustration, Character Design,  
Storyboarding

## Personal Info

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## Skills

- 2D Illustration
- Oil/Watercolor Painting
- 2D Animation
- Digital Modeling/Texturing
- Oil/Watercolor Painting

## Software

- Adobe Photoshop
- Clip Studio Paint
- StoryBoardPro
- Toon Boom Harmony
- AutoDeskMaya
- Blender
- Microsoft Word

Hello! I am a driven and motivated 2D artist who specializes in illustration, character design, and storyboarding. With a Bachelor's in Studio Art, I work both traditionally and digitally, catering the style and medium of my work to best suit my particular projects at hand. I also have experience with motion graphics, 2D animation clean up, and character modeling. I am hardworking, dependable, and always motivated to learn new skills.

## Education

2021-08—  
2023-12

**Studio Art, Bachelor's**  
University of South Florida, Tampa

2019-08—  
2021-05

**Studio Art, Associate of Arts**  
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa

## Work Experience

2023-05  
— Present

**Layout Artist, Clean up/Color—Pencil Gator Studios, Chorus to Dero Pilot**  
Freelance

- Created layouts for both static and animated backgrounds within Photoshop
- Cleaned rough animation and provided basic color within Harmony
- Worked remotely with a local animation studio

2022-02  
—2022-07

**Cartoon Artist/Animator—Resilience Inc, SELENA Program**  
Internship

- Created short educational videos using pre-rendered assets for a grade school demographic.
- Worked remotely with a creative department within a larger company.
- Communicated over email in a timely manner and collaborated ideas within remote video conferences.

2021-11  
—2022-01

**Illustrator—The Adventures of George and Daisy: Finding Home**  
Contract

- Created character designs for the four primary protagonists.
- Illustrated scenes based on the novel's in-text descriptions.

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## Work Experience Cont.

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2020-07

### **Retail Sales Associate—Party City**

—Present

- Assisted customers in designing the aesthetic of and selecting suitable color schemes for their specific occasions.
- Socially interacted with customers, using problem solving skills to
- identify necessary components needed for a theme

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## Selected Exhibitions

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2021-10

### **Group Exhibition, Rivre Gallerie, St Petersburg FL**

- Curated by Ashley Rivers

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## Affiliations

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2021-09

### **The Animation Club of USF**

—2023-12

2019-01

### **The National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

—2021-05

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## Accolades

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*Chorus to Dero,*

- Best Animation Pilot at Catalyst Content Festival

*Pencil Gator*

- Best Animation at Miami International Science Fiction Festival

*Animation*

*Studios, Dir.*

- Grand Jury Award in Animation at Orlando

*Dana Corrigan,*

International Film Festival

2024