RACHEL RUNK

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Animation and Game Art student with storytelling skills through visual mediums. Proficient in storyboarding and adept at translating narratives into compelling visuals. Versatile in adapting to different art styles and collaborating effectively in team environments. Enthusiastic about contributing creativity and solid animation expertise to the entertainment industry.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | Lancaster, PA
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Major: Animation & Game Art, Expected Graduation - May 2026

HAAC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College | Harrisburg, PA
Associates in Fine Arts - May 2023

SKILLS

- Proficient in 2D animation software, Clip Studio Paint, Toon Boom Harmony Essentials, & Adobe Suite
- Experienced in 3D modeling and animation software including Blender and Maya 2026
- Knowledgeable in game development tools such as Unity or Unreal Engine
- Familiarity with rigging, texturing, lighting, and rendering technique

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Traditional Animation
- Character & Creature Design
- Story & Screen I and II
- Drawing for Animation
- Computer Animation II
- Game Development 3D

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Lab & Gallery Assistant - HACC, Harrisburg, PA 2022-2023

- Detail-oriented and creative Art Lab & Gallery Assistant with experience supporting gallery exhibitions, maintaining studio spaces, and assisting artists and visitors. Skilled in art handling, exhibit installation, and administrative support, ensuring smooth gallery operations and engaging visitor experiences.

Key Outcomes & Achievements:

Exhibition Support: Assisted in the preparation and installation of 2 exhibitions, ensuring proper handling and presentation of artwork.
Studio & Gallery Maintenance: Maintained clean, organized, and well-equipped art labs and gallery spaces, supporting artists and curators in their work.
Visitor Engagement: Provided information and assistance to gallery visitors, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of exhibitions.

Event Coordination: Helped coordinate 1 gallery events, including artist talks and receptions, contributing to increased attendance and community engagement.
Inventory Management: Documented and tracked artwork, supplies, and equipment, ensuring accurate records and availability for projects.
Technical Assistance: Assisted artists and students with materials, tools, and equipment, fostering a productive creative environment.

EXHIBITS AND AWARDS

- **2023** - Hayden Gallery, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA.
- **2022** - Student Honors Show, HACC, Harrisburg, PA.
- **2022** - Copper Quill, a Literary magazine created by HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, Harrisburg, PA.