



RILEY STRUMPF

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts | 2022 - 2026

The Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA

WORK EXPERIENCE

VFX Artist | July 2026 - Present

CityKidz NexGen Animation Studios, Remote

- Utilized Houdini to deliver highly-detailed pyro simulations.
- Collaborated with a production team to produce a short animation from conception to finalization.

Compositing Intern | June - September 2022

BotVFX, Alpharetta, GA

- Contributed to set extension and rotoscoping on feature film and independent film projects.
- Worked in Nuke, Photoshop and After Effects to design and composite in live action productions.

Cashier | January 2018 - June 2022

Publix Supermarket, Johns Creek, GA

- Efficiently managed 100+ customer interactions per shift manning the register and bagging groceries
- Maintained a welcoming and positive demeanor with customers, colleagues, and supervisors.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Beyond the Canvas | September 2025 - May 2026

Short Film

- Developed and integrated a pipeline to connect Houdini and Blender for the generation and rendering of large-scale procedural landscape meshes.
- Coordinated effectively with 4 other members of production to reach deadlines.

Riders | January - April 2024

Short Film

- Modeled large-scale greebled structures and highly-detailed HERO assets.
- Surfaced multiple HERO assets in Substance Painter with industry standard practices and a UDIM based workflow.

The Boogeyman | August - September 2022

Feature Film

- Worked on paint-out of trackers along with roto for set extension.
- Maintained consistent communication with team members to refine shots and meet deadlines.

SKILLS

Software Proficiency

Blender, Cycles, Houdini, Solaris, Maya, Arnold, Substance Painter, Photoshop, Nuke, After Effects, Davinci Resolve

Technical Proficiency

Lighting, surfacing, modeling, environment design, layout, look development, procedural modeling

Professional Skills

Communication, teamwork, time management, project management, problem solving, adaptability

NOTABLE AWARDS

- Dean's List, The Savannah College of Art and Design, 2022-2026
 - Magna Cum Laude, The Savannah College of Art and Design, 2026
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