



# OLIVIA MERCURIO

Animator & Comic Artist

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

MFA Animation

2017 – Present

BFA Sequential Art, Minor in Storyboarding

2011 – 2015

## DESIGN SKILLS

Storyboarding

Sequential Art

Concept Art

Animation

Character Design

3D Modeling

Screenwriting

Illustration

## SOFTWARE

Autodesk Maya

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

Storyboard Pro

Harmony

Clip Studio

Microsoft Office

## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Story Artist

Fall 2018

“Time” (SCAD 2019)

- Led a team of storyboard artists through completion of a full animatic
- Translated script into 2D boards and 3D previs
- Recorded scratch track and edited the animatic

### Director

Spring 2019

“Pleasant Grove” (SCAD 2019)

- Led a team of 20 students through the production of an animated short
- Completed film from initial pitch to final screening in 10 weeks.
- Worked extensively on storyboards, previs, layout, lighting, and rendering

### Lettering Artist

June 2016 – January 2017

Digital Manga Inc.

- Cleaned pages, matched screen tones, and retouched artwork
- Integrated new sound effects into the artwork
- Screened the translation for grammatical errors and made revisions

### Character Designer and Illustrator

July 2015 – Present

Freelance (Various clients)

- Created concepts and designs
- Revised artwork as needed
- Delivered polished work ready for publication

## ACTIVITIES

### CalArts Character Design Workshop

Summer 2016

California Institute of the Arts

### Gender Equality Now (GEN) Club

2012 – 2015

Club Founder and President

## HONORS

Disney Imaginations Competition Semifinalist

November 2019

Silver Screen Society Best Short Film (SCAD) - “Time”

October 2019