Mina Farahbod

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Work Experience

Volunteer and Graphic Design Intern

The Frida Cinema, July 2025 - November 2025

- Collaborated and communicated with a team of volunteers to keep front-of-house operations running smoothly
- Fostered community and engagement among customers by communicating the Frida Cinema's story and purpose
- Created posters and promotional graphics for the Frida Cinema's social media

Sales Associate

Open Market OC, November 2023 - March 2025

- Ensured customer satisfaction and loyalty by providing high-quality customer service
- Worked and collaborated efficiently with a team of co-workers in a fast-paced environment
- Ensured sales goals were met each day and updated the tracking spreadsheet accordingly

Community Relations Coordinator

Women in Animation at Chapman University, January 2023 - May 2023

- Oversaw community outreach and helped make connections amongst members of Chapman's WIA chapter
- Helped organize, plan, and lead club activities with a team of board members
- Managed the club's communication outlets and fostered an inclusive and engaging environment for club members

Digital Art Intern

Digital Art Intern, June 2022 - August 2022

- Designed characters and props for various episodes of *Who's That, Mista Pat?*
- Collaborated with a storyboard artist in order to conceptualize and finalize the designs for each episode

Co-Director and Head Designer

Death Finds a Way (Thesis Film), February 2022 - May 2023

- Created storyboards and designed characters, props, and backgrounds for a student thesis production
- Co-directed the film, created layouts, and completed rough animation with another student in a collaborative effort
- Organized tasks for a team of student volunteers and kept track of completed tasks through spreadsheets
- Maintained strong time management skills and ensured that production deadlines were met on time

Freelance Designer

Self-Employed, April 2020 - Present

- Communicated and collaborated with clients in order to create custom designs that fit their vision
- Took commission work for character and prop design for thesis films, merch design, and personal art pieces
- Maintained a positive online presence and marketed a personal brand across various social media platforms

Education

Chapman University, Class of 2023

BFA in Animation and Visual Effects, Minor in Advertising

Skills and Software

- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Indesign)
- Toonboom Suite (Harmony, Storyboard Pro)
- Procreate for the iPad
- Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Drive)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)