

# TAYLOR STILWELL

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an animation student specializing in Visual Development, Design, 2D animation and Stop Motion. My technical skills include proficiency of the Adobe Suite, puppet and set fabrication, Lighting and camera, and industry animation softwares. I have 5+ years of experience working in numerous film mediums, and possess excellent skills in organization, communication and teamwork.

## NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Design Lead on 2018-19 Group Film
- Won best Experimental Film in 2015 Suncoast Student Film Festival
- Awarded both 2015 Artist's Scholarship and Opportunity Scholarship to State College of Florida

## PROJECTS

- 2020 animated short film, *Slug Rush*
- 2019 stop motion group film, *PLUME*
- 2018 stop motion film, *Zen*
- 2017 animated short film, *Cryptid Date*
- 2015 live action short film, *Decide*
- Designed educational signage and graphics for Sarasota Baywalk

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Guru Studios

*DESIGN INTERN | MAY 2019- AUGUST 2019*

- Developed original concepts and designs for several animated projects
- Designed props and characters from episode scripts
- Created clean designs based on pre-existing rough concepts
- Organized Funpacks and design files in Company Database
- Handled Design Revisions in a timely manner.
- Took part in weekly meetings to discuss progress of episodes.

### Walt Disney World Parks and Resorts

*ATTRACTIONS CAST MEMBER | DEC 2015 - JUNE 2016*

- Calmly handled large crowds of people in high stress situations
- Maintained a high-volume workload within a fast-paced environment
- Maintained safety and efficiency with heavy machinery and ride equipment
- Worked closely with coordinators for maximum efficiency
- Handled customer complaints and inquiries in a timely manner

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

### HONORS BACHELOR OF ANIMATION

*SHERIDAN COLLEGE , CLASS OF 2020*

- Part of exclusive 3rd Year Stop Motion team
- Design Lead, Camera Lead and Lighting Lead on 2018-2019 Group Film

### ASSOCIATE'S IN ARTS

*STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, CLASS OF 2015*

- Attended from 2013 to 2015
- Received two scholarships and Studio Art internship
- Graduated Magna cum Laude

## PROFICIENCIES

- Toon Boom Harmony and Storyboard Pro
- TVPaint
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, Premiere and After Effects
- Dragonframe
- Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Suite
- Camera and Lighting for both Live Action and Stop Motion
- Use of Cintiqs and other industry animation hardware