

Makenzie Hornung

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Experience

Creative Director

Aroma Country/Blaze Away

Creating product models, graphics, and animations to create new brand identities. Coordinating business owner, graphic designers, and social media consultant to keep projects on schedule and visually consistent.

August 2023–Present

Layout Team Lead and Modeler

You Wood, TREEFORX (Branching Animation LLC)

Creating realistic 3D models in Maya, maintaining consistent file export procedures and naming conventions, texturing, creating shot layouts and scene assemblies, communicating with a large team, and animating a humanoid character.

January–May 2022

Animator and Director

Goblin, Gatekeep, Girlboss

Concept development, character design, storyboarding, hand drawn animation, conducting weekly progress presentations, creating and following a production schedule, and maintaining communication between teammates.

September 2021–May 2022

Additional Skills

Programs:

- + Maya
- + Mudbox
- + Substance Painter
- + Photoshop
- + Animate
- + After Effects
- + Google Workspace

Skills:

- + 3D character animation
- + 3D modeling and sculpting
- + 3D VFX
- + motion graphics
- + digital illustration

Education

Cleveland Institute of Art - Cleveland, OH

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation

Graduated May 2023

Relevant coursework: Advanced Animation, Specialized Animation

Production, Concept Development, Visual Storytelling, Motion Graphics,

Professional Practices: Industry, and Acting & Directing

Kent State University - Kent, OH

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

Graduated May 2018