CALVIN BANAS

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PROFILE

Creative and driven 2D artist with hands-on experience in motion graphics, video editing, and illustration. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite with a strong foundation in visual storytelling, content design, and animation. Passionate about crafting engaging digital media and eager to contribute fresh ideas in collaborative, fast-paced creative environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Motion Graphic Designer, Self-Employed, Valencia

November 2020 — Present

- Created engaging motion graphics, enhancing brand visibility and storytelling.
- Managed project timelines and deliverables
- Utilized Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, and Procreate for animations.
- Conducted client consultations to gather requirements and refine project scope.

Collaborative Game Project, CSUN Animation, Northridge

January 2022 — July 2023

- Designed UI elements, 2D title cards, and characters for an interactive narrative project.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams (coding and game mechanics) to ensure cohesive game design and implementation.
- Conducted play testing sessions with classmates to gather feedback and iterate on game features.
- Presented project outcomes to two classes of students, highlighting innovative design and teamwork.

Customer Service Roles, — Panda Express, Olive Garden, Urbane Café, Valencia

2021 — Present

- Strengthened communication and teamwork skills in fast-paced environments.
- · Assisted with logistics, load-in/load-out, and equipment handling.
- Gained customer-facing experience valuable for supporting the community.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

January 2020 — May 2024

California State University, Northridge, Northridge

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Video editing & motion graphics

Visual Storytelling

Illustration, Storyboarding, 2D Animation

Team Collaboration

Digital Asset Create for Marketing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• Links: Portfolio