ANDALUCIA CURTIS

Multimedia Artist • Designer • Entrepreneur

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON | 2022
- **Bachelor of Science** in Computer Science, concentrated in Graphics and Animation
- **Bachelor of Arts** in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

Certifications & Coursework
Google's Digital Marketing & E-commerce Certificate | In Progress
Introduction to After Effects- School of Motion | 2024
Certificate in Japanese Language - KCP International | 2022-2023

Work Experience

Owner & Designer | Illumerie
- Designed and operated an illustration and merchandise brand, with over 2,000+ online sales and an active presence at pop-culture events nationwide (Seattle, SF, Boston, DC).
- Partnered with local retailers, including Seattle's Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI).
- Illustrated, designed, and formatted several published books and zines, including *The Lamplighter, Mindful Mansi,* and *Strange, Isn't It?* under tight deadlines.
- Managed external manufacturing relationships and proofing to bring original designs to life.
- Created all branding assets, marketing visuals, and promotional videos for digital platforms.

Bakery Assistant | Heyday Farms | February 2024-June 2024 (closing)
- Accurately measured and prepped ingredients in a fast-paced kitchen environment.
- Packaged and shipped freshly baked goods to local clients each week.

Freelance Media Creator | KCP International | 3/2023 - 10/2023
- Created content, such as blogs, videos, and graphics, related to Japanese culture for promotional use on the program's website and YouTube channel.

Teaching and Production Assistant | UW Animation Research Lab | 9/2019 - 6/2021
- Assisted in teaching university-level animation courses.
- Guided student teams through the production of five animated short films, by leading meetings, holding office hours, and acting as the liaison between professor and students.
- Troubleshot technical issues with Autodesk Maya and UW's Render Farm to ensure the timely delivery of 200+ animated shots.

Skills & Abilities

Creative & Technical Tools
- **Software**: Adobe Creative Suite, Autodesk Maya, Blender, Git, Figma, Wordpress
- **Languages:** JavaScript, HTML5 + CSS3, React, Java, C, C++, Python
- **Other:** Conversational Japanese

Soft Skills
- **Effective communicator:** values teamwork, collaborative brainstorming, and active listening. Can even get past language barriers to communicate efficiently.
- **Creative and critical problem-solver:** Balances creative thought with logic; Able to look at work with a critical eye, openly take in feedback, and approach projects from new angles when necessary.
- **Quick learner:** Thrives on challenges, easily picks up new tools and techniques.