

BLAKE ECHEVARRIA

ANIMATOR, ILLUSTRATOR

CONTACT

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 They/them

EDUCATION

2023 - 2025

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation
- 3.85 GPA

2019 - 2022

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

- Associate in Arts
- 3.75 GPA

SKILLS

- Clip Studio Paint ★★★★★
- Procreate ★★★★★
- Photoshop ★★★★★
- Illustrator ★★★★★
- InDesign ★★★★★
- TB Harmony ★★★★★
- Autodesk Maya ★★★★★
- Blender ★★★★★
- Zbrush ★★★★★
- Tinkercad ★★★★★
- Bamboo 3D Printer ★★★★★
- After Effects ★★★★★
- Premiere Pro ★★★★★
- Rokoko Studio ★★★★★
- MadMapper ★★★★★

WORK EXPERIENCE

Film Equipment Cage - Student Employee

JAN 2025 - DEC 2025

University of Tampa, Florida

- Assisted students, and faculty in renting out film, audio, and photography equipment
- Registered students into UTampa's SISO accounts - where they register for rentals
- Restocked, managed, and organized the area

Financial Aid Office - Student Employee

JUN 2024 - DEC 2025

University of Tampa, Florida

- Assisted students and parents with loans, grants, and scholarship opportunities
- Provided explanations of the requirements and benefits of each students' financial aid awards
- Managed phone calls, emails and walk-in appointments

2D Illustrator - Student Employee

MAR 2024 - OCT 2024

University of Tampa, Florida

- Made concepts for a video game that trades cards
- Created drawings that were relevant to the psychological terms provided
- Provided changes and alterations based on the client's preference

ANIMATION PROJECTS

Always Ask For Help

APR 2026 - CURRENT

Background Artist - Freelance

- Worked on 2D assets for animation
- Created detailed backgrounds in the style of children's drawings
- Prepared alternative versions per the client's request

The Gay Agenda

AUG 2025 - DEC 2025

Senior Project - UTAMPA

- Worked in Blender to create 3D environments
- Animated the characters with Grease Pencil
- Used a mix of 2D and 3D workflow

2D Animation Project

AUG 2024 - DEC 2024

2D Animation 1 - UTAMPA

- Created multiple 2D animated projects in Toon Boom Harmony: head-turns, weight, sack animation, squash and stretch, and walk cycles
- Synchronized sound to animation

Art Installation

AUG 2024 - DEC 2024

Multimedia Installation - UTAMPA

- Used Premiere and After Effects to create several video art pieces
- Coordinated a live installation on campus

Coding Project

JAN 2024 - MAY 2024

Creative Coding - UTAMPA

- Programmed projects in HTML5, Canvas, and Javascript
- Animated one of my characters with sprite sheets