

VIRGINIA LAKE PETTY

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EXPERIENCE

Chief Animator

DSE | August 2020 to Present

- DSE is a video production company focused on telling engaging and meaningful stories through both live action and animation.
- Create 2D animated shorts based on ideas within *The Political Determinants of Health* by Daniel Dawes. Responsibilities include conceptualization, character and set design, rigging, animation, and editing.

Freelance Animator

Remote | March 2017 to Present

- Creates art and animation for individuals, teams, and companies. Works range from character designs, tattoo designs, storyboards, title slates, opening credits, motion capture models, and fully animated shorts.

Animation Tutor

MTSU | January to December 2019

- MTSU's Animation program helps students learn how to bring their ideas to life on the screen using 2D and 3D animation, motion graphics, and special effects.
- Assisted students in learning 3D modeling, texturing, rigging, animation, and rendering using Autodesk Maya. Helped encourage organization, time management, problem solving, and quality assurance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

MTSU | August 2016 to December 2019

- Major in animation and minor in Art.
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Associate of Art

CSCC | August 2014 to May 2016

- Concentration in Graphic Design.
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

ACCOLADES

Nashville Film Festival

- Best Tennessee Student Short

ACM SIGGRAPH Faculty Submitted Student Works

- Animation Student Work Selectee

MTSU ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter

- Outstanding Chapter Member Award

Wonderful World International Student Art Exhibit

- 2nd Place in Animation Category

PROGRAMS, EXPERTISE, AND SOFT SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maya• After Effects• Clip Studio Paint• Photoshop• Premiere• Live2D | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character Animation• Rigging• Character Design• Motion Graphics• Illustration• Storyboarding | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership• Problem-solving• Attention to Detail• Communication• Collaboration• Positive Attitude |
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Team Leader

- SIGGRAPH | August 2020

Vice President

- MTSU ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter | August to December 2018

Student Volunteer

- SIGGRAPH | 2018 and 2019

Artist

- MTSU | August to December 2018

Animator

- Gomez-Claros Properties | May 2018 to January 2019

President

- MTSU ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter | December 2018 – May 2019

Team Representative

- MTSU | January to June 2018

- References available upon request.
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