

## Summary of Qualifications

2D Animator with a strong background in Graphic Design, Illustration and Video Editing. Creative and resourceful problem solver. Always enthusiastic to learn and adapt new skills in the animation and television industry. Bilingual (Spanish and English).

## Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, Animate (Flash), Dreamweaver, Lightroom, InDesign. Toon Boom Harmony, Autodesk's Maya, Final Cut, Pro Tools, Microsoft Office. Knowledge of HTML and CSS. Experienced with OS X, Windows and Wacom tablets.

## Work Experience

### **Shop LC (previously Liquidation Channel) - Round Rock, TX**

*Motion Graphics and Video Editor*

Nov 2016 -  
Present

- Design, develop, and implement TV graphics for the different programs, events and promotions.
- Working closely with the Marketing team, develop branding of channel and specific products, as well as daily updating of CG formatted materials for air.

### **The Art Institute of Austin - Round Rock, TX**

*Adjunct Professor*

June 2016 -  
Present

- Create and teach courses related to 2d Animation and Digital Media to Undergraduate Students in the Media Arts and Animation Department and Game Art and Design Department. Courses include *2D Animation Principles; Character and Object Design; Digital Ink and Paint.*

### **The Sound Suite - Austin, TX**

*Contract - Animator - Motion Graphics*

March 2016,  
September 2016

- TV spots for the 2016 Spring and Fall Pecan Street Festivals.

### **Minuteman Press Georgetown | Waterboy Graphics - Georgetown, TX**

*Graphic Designer*

June 2015 -  
September 2016

- Design of logos, promotional and marketing materials from small to large scale for business and special events such as catalogs, posters, banners, signs and more.
- Creating education and sport graphics, including window perfs, wall wraps, floor wraps and windscreens for school buildings fields and stadiums.
- Ensuring color matching through production from digital to printing.

### **MondoBaldo (Baldylocks, LLC) - Remote**

*Contract - Graphic Designer - Illustrator*

January -  
October 2014

- Develop concept designs and illustrate designs for t-shirts and merchandise.
- Online store re-design and maintenance.

### **Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA**

*Teacher Assistant for ANIM 385: Concept Development for Animation*

March 2013 -  
June 2013

- Assist students on finding the best way to plan their graduation projects.
- Responsible for preparing lectures on different topics for students.
- Help professor with assigned tasks.

### **SCAD Jen Library's Don Bluth Collection of Animation - Savannah, GA**

*Archival Assistant - Work Study*

July 2011 -  
August 2012

- Catalog the original material from the Don Bluth Collection.
- Scan and digitize original Production art.
- Assist students in finding materials related to their topic of research.

- January 2009 -  
June 2011
- Sociedad de Cine de Puerto Rico - San Juan, PR**  
*Animator - Web Designer - Video Editor*
- Animate motion graphic for the company's logo.
  - Design and maintain website.
  - Edit and create DVD's and content for the previews at the screenings.

## Education

March 2015

**Master of Fine Arts - Animation**  
*Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA*

- Courses of study included 3D and 2D Animation, Digital Illustration, Life Drawing, Interactive Design, Children's Book Illustration, Art History.

October 2010

**Bachelor of Fine Arts - Image and Design: Image and Movement**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*School of Fine Arts of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR*

- Courses of study included Animation, Graphic Design, Printmaking, Painting, Drawing, Video Editing, Web Design, Art History and Photography.

## Awards and Accomplishments

2013 - 2015

**Snow Boat (Short Film) - 4 Awards, 6 Nominations, 1 Mention and 17 Festivals**

- Won** Best Student Film - 2015 West Chester Film Festival.
- Won** Achievement in Art Direction - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Won** Achievement in Look Development - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Won** The Strangest Road Award - 24th MEDIAWAVE "On The Road" Film Festival.
- Nominated** Best Animated Film - 2015 West Chester Film Festival.
- Nominated** Achievement in Sound Design - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Nominated** Achievement in Film Language - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Nominated** Achievement in Original Storytelling - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Nominated** Achievement in Rigging - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Nominated** The Collaboration Prize - 2014 SCAD Graduate Show.
- Mention** Promofest Jury Mention - 2014 Promofest Short of the Year - Winter.

March 2011 -  
March 2015

**SCAD Honors Grad School Scholarship**  
Awarded to accepted graduate students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

May 2010

**EAP Honor Roll**  
Recognition to undergraduate students with outstanding academic achievement.

April 2010

**Nickelodeon's Creative Summit**  
Chosen to participate in a two-day workshop on writing for TV series with Karen Kirkland, Executive Director of Nickelodeon's Writing and Artist Programs and Rich Magallanes, Vice President Current Series Animation/Creative Programs.

## Volunteer Work

May 2015 -  
Present

**Fans of Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter - Georgetown, TX**  
*Web Designer*

- Web Designer
- Update and maintain website.
- Edit pictures and create graphics and ads.

**Portfolio** [www.emelyrodriguez.com](http://www.emelyrodriguez.com)