

# CLAY THOMASSON

2D Effects Animator  
and  
Compositor



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## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Sequential Art Minor

2021 - May, 2025 Savannah, GA



## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 2D Animation
- Character Design
- Compositing
- Storyboarding



## SOFT SKILLS

- Communicative
- Creative
- Flexible
- Leader
- Team Player
- Timely



## SOFTWARES

- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premier Pro
- Storyboard Pro
- Toon Boom Harmony



## CURRENT EXPERIENCE

### Canned Fish 2D FX Animator

09/2024 - PRESENT

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

- Character Design for the monster in film.
- Compositing 2D effects into 3D environments using After Effects and Nuke.
- Producer in charge of organization and working with crew to be on track with deadlines.
- Storyboarding for the first pass of the film.
- Working with a team of 10 to create a 3 minute film.

### Trek Bike Store Sales/Repairs

02/2022 - PRESENT

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- Talking to customers to understand their needs
- Repairing and Cleaning bikes that came into the store
- Learned the specifications of what makes things on your bike work.
- Working with Ascend POS system to complete transactions, check inventory, and request product from other stores.



## PREVIOUS PROJECTS

### Flora 2D Effects Animator

01/2025 - 02/2025

- Animated bubbles in the volcano scene.
- Animated fizzy eruption erupting from volcano.

### Kit and Spoon 2D Effects Animator

03/2024 - 04/2024

- Animated smoke trails during the climax of film.

### Beast From Before Live Action Actor

03/2024 - 03/2024

- Played as "The Hungry Landlord".

### Malgorum Live Action Actor

02/2024 - 03/2024

- Played as "Demon".

### Sexy Wolf Girls Generalist

01/2024 - 03/2024

- 2D animation for 5 shots in film.
- Character Design of the "Principle".
- Compositing shots in After Effects.
- Storyboarding the walk out scene of the character "Gigi".

### The Sitters Rough Animator

04/2023 - 08/2023

- Rough animation for 15 shots in film.

### Tzadonah Live Action Actor

02/2023 - 02/2023

- Played as "Demon".



## AWARDS

- Official Selection: New Jersey Horror Con and Film Festival 2023
- Los Angeles Independent Shorts Award January 2024
- The Rookies Finalist 2024
- Lonely Wolf International Film Festival Semi-Finalist 2024
- Sick Chick Flicks Official Selection 2024