

# Preston Vihlen

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## Work Experience

### LAIKA LLC.

March 2021 - Present

#### Senior Rapid Prototype Quality Assurance

November '21- Present

- Assisted Crew Leader with managing RPQA team shots and tasks
- Contributed ideas and feedback for senior meetings within the department.
- Tracked out of department prints and worked with 3D Print Coordinator

#### Rapid Prototype Quality Assurance

March '21 - November '21

- Organized 3D parts and prepared them for photographing
- Used a variety of techniques to clean, sand, adhere magnets and paint 3D printed parts
- Performed high detail quality control of finished assets
- Worked cooperatively with RP Department to meet production demands and priorities

## Education

### Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation

June 2019

Savannah College of Art and Design / Savannah, Georgia

Courses of Studies Include: 20th Century Art, Ancient Art and Architecture, Anthropology, Shakespeare, Speaking of Ideas, Traditional Drawing Courses

## Collaborative Work

### Pit Stop

Directed by Mikail Ekiz

2018 - 2019

#### Fabricator

- Worked tasks to final when mocking up and finishing props
- Worked with tight turnarounds and met production schedules
- Mixed and handled liquid plastics, silicone, and paint

### Escape Artist

Directed by Nicole Harker

2019

#### Storyboard Artist

### Super Hero Market

Directed by Andy Lohmann

2019

#### Storyboard Artist

### Hotspot

Directed by Ciara Bresnahan

2017 - 2018

#### Clean Up and Color Artist

### Seahorse Man

Directed by Diana Carter

2016 - 2017

#### Key Animator, Inbetweeners, Cleanup, and Color Artist

## Software

Photoshop

Dragon Frame

After Effects

Illustrator

## Hardware

Disc Sander

Chop Saw

Table Saw

Drill Press

Vacuum Degasser

## Honors and Awards

### Best Animated Film

2019 Official Selection

2019

For Pitstop, New Jersey International Film Festival

For Pitstop, Festival Stop Motion Montreal

### Best Animated Film

2019 Official Selection

2019

For Pitstop, The English Riviera Film Festival Awards

For Pitstop, Beyond Fest

### Award of Excellence

2019 Official Selection

2018

For Pitstop, Anim8 Student Film Festival

For Seahorse Man, Florida Film Fest

References & additional details available upon request