

# Sydney Carmer

ANIMATOR, ILLUSTRATOR, VIDEO EDITOR

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## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Microsoft Office  
Google Suites

## AWARDS

**2024 Gold Reel Film Festival Best Documentary & Best Film** - *The Printmaker* short film was selected and awarded at UNC Charlotte's annual film festival. Additional films were selected in 2022 and 2023.

**2024 UNCC Juried Student Art Exhibition 3rd Place Award** - *The Printmaker* short film was selected for exhibition and awarded by a non-school jury at UNC Charlotte Rowe Gallery. *Romantic 4.0* animation earned an honorable mention in 2022.

**2024 UNCC Senior of the Year in Studio Art** - Selected as the outstanding senior in studio art in UNC Charlotte's Art & Art History Department. Earned the Junior and the Digital Media awards in 2022.

**2022, 2023, and 2024 Nova Literary-Arts Magazine** - Had multiple artworks published for the nationally recognized, award-winning student magazine at UNC Charlotte.

**2018 Girl Scout Gold Award** - Designed and built a sculpture garden and taught after-school ceramics classes at Dillard Drive Middle School.

## EDUCATION

**The University of North Carolina at Charlotte** - May 2024

Bachelor of Fine Art in Art - GPA 4.0/4.0

Double Concentration in Digital Media and Illustration

Double Minor in Psychology and Art History

Arts + Architecture Honors Program and Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Studied abroad in Ballyvaughan, Ireland at the Burren College of Art

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Multimedia Artist** - July 2022–Present

Created video content and artwork for various clients. Projects have included logo motion design, concert visualizers, videogame announcement trailers, and cybersecurity infographics.

**Glioblastoma Foundation Videographer** - August 2024–Sept 2024

Developed video content to promote awareness and research on glioblastoma, including filming, editing, and creating animations.

**TAS Visuals Video Editing Intern** - January 2024–May 2024

Edited short-form videos for various clients, including Instagram Reels and vlogs. Assisted in lighting/shooting music videos and interviews.

**COAA Digital Technology Peer Mentor** - August 2022–May 2024

Provided peer advising for undergraduates in UNCC's College of Arts + Architecture and organized workshops to support first-year students.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & EXTRACURRICULARS

**Histories of New Media Honors Thesis** - Spring 2024

Designed a syllabus for a new media art history seminar and studio hybrid course at the undergraduate university level. Earned the Multidisciplinary Poster Presentation Award at the 2024 Undergraduate Research Conference at UNC Charlotte.

**Blind Date Animation in the Unfolding Worlds Exhibition** - 2024

Created a short 2D animation about the challenges of relationships using Adobe Photoshop and DUIK Bassel in After Effects for my Digital Media thesis. Collaborated on a senior group installation.

**Desensitized Art Exhibition** - Spring 2023

Solo-curated and featured art in a group exhibition in Rowe Galleries at UNC Charlotte. Proposed and fully organized the show, which confronted the contemporary overexposure to tragedy.

**Women in Animation (WIA)** - Graphic Designer 2020-2023

Participated in club meetings at UNC Charlotte geared towards artistic activities, preparation for creative careers, and uplifting underrepresented identities. Created timely graphics to advertise and communicate with club members.