**Alyssa Ragni**

**Character Animator**

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# EDUCATION

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| **Ringling College of Art & Design,** Sarasota, FL  Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation and  Minor in Art History, May 2020, G.P.A: 3.58 | **East Ridge High School,** Clermont, FL  High School Diploma, May 2016  Summa Cum Laude, G.P.A.: 4.77/4.0 |

# ANIMATION & ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

**Animation Intern,** Pixar Animation Studios, Emeryville, CA, August 2020 – November 2020

**Summer Mentee Program,** Blue Sky Studios, Greenwich, CT, June 2020 – August 2020

* Experience taking a two-character dialog shot from conceptualization through polish.
* Communicated with a mentor weekly to review animation and receive feedback.

**Computer Animation B.F.A;** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, August 2016 – May 2020

* Experience taking ideas from conceptualization through completion, utilizing each step of the animation pipeline.
* Animated ten different characters over several shorts, working on solid character performance and physicality.
* Developed all aspects of two-minute animated short film, *Doomsday Princess,* which was selected for multiple international film festivals.
* Worked with peers and instructors collaboratively to give and receive feedback.

**Illustrator,** Marvel Comics, 2019

* Communicated with editors and created an illustration for Spider-Verse Vol. 3

**Comic Illustrator,***It Comes from Within Vol. 2*, 2019

* Wrote and illustrated a two-page comic as part of the anthology.

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Peer Mentor,** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, September 2018 - Present

* Organize and lead weekly meetings.
* Provide guidance and support to underclassmen students.

**Student Ambassador,** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, September 2018 - Present

* Exhibiting interpersonal skills while being a positive representative of Ringling College.
* Participated in volunteer events as well as campus tours, working alongside donors and trustees.

**Student Advisory Committee Representative,** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, September 2019 - Present

* Attend meetings during the semester to represent the voices and experiences of the Computer Animation major.

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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* **Gold Award for Thesis film “Doomsday Princess,”** Independent Shorts Awards, Los Angeles, CA (May 2020)
* **Senior Thesis and Underclassmen Work Featured in Best of Ringling Event,** Ringling College of Art and Design (2019-2020)
* **Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholarship,** Florida (2016-2020)
* **Dean’s Academic Scholarship Award,** Ringling College of Art and Design (2016)
* **Graduated Summa Cum Laude,** East Ridge High School, Clermont, FL (2016)

# SKILLS

Proficiency of Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, Procreate, Arnold, Nuke, Substance Painter, 3D Coat, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Mac and PC.

Other fun skills include dessert baking and decorating, being a cool Dungeons and Dragons DM, and a black belt in Isshin-ryū karate.