Cleo Somohano

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Design; Digital Animation and Interactive Media
The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

AUG 2024 - MAY 2027 (PROJECTED)

Bachelor of Arts in Moving Image Production
The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH
Minor(s): Spanish, Film Studies
Certificate: Translation and Interpretation

AUG 2020 - MAY 2024

CONTACT INFO

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EXPERIENCE

Graduate Associate
AUG 2025 - PRESENT

The Ohio State University - Department of Design | Columbus, OH
- Grading assignments and providing feedback for undergraduate students
- Communicating with students regarding assignment and attendance related concerns
- Tracking trends among students to share with instructor to address/review information in-class

Communications Administrative Assistant
JAN 2022 - MAY 2024

The Ohio State University School of Earth Sciences | Columbus, OH
- Creating content featured on social media platforms such as Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube
- Adding and updating information on the department website
- Working as a creative source for undergraduate and graduates students in the school

Student Videographer
SEP 2021 - OCT 2023

The Ohio State University's Field Hockey Team | Columbus, OH
- Recording games to use for practice review for The Ohio State University's Field Hockey games
- Working with coaches and coaching staff to adapt to needs of the team
- Recording plays of finalists in the 2022 B1G 10 Field Hockey Championship Tournament

3D Generalist - Commissioned
MAY 2023 - JULY 2023

The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH
- Modeling and animating heart processes for a doctoral student's presentation
- Working with student to ensure scientific accuracy while balancing visual aesthetics
- Compositing a finished project shown in a international conference and published in a scientific journal

Animation Intern
FEB 2023 - MAY 2023

EssenceCartoon | Columbus, OH
- Creating content in Adobe Character Animator and other Adobe applications for social media
- Collaborating with other interns, directors, and studio artists through an animation pipeline
- Producing individual and group projects with the guidance of directors and studio artists

INVOLVEMENT

SIGGRAPH Student Volunteer (SV)
AUGUST 2025

SIGGRAPH 2025 | Vancouver, BC
- Selected student volunteer from competitive application pool of over 600 students
- Acted as resource for attendee questions and needs
- Took on various roles to help event runners ensure a well-organized conference

Moving Image Production Alumni Ambassador
MAY 2024 - PRESENT

Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts Undergraduate Studies Committee | Columbus, OH
- One of selected alumni who represent the department
- Meeting with prospective students to discuss the program and associated animation lab spaces
- Acting as a resource for prospective students about the campus and program

AWARDS

Graduate Access Fellowship
The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH | 2024
Awarded through the university after nomination from the Department of Design after acceptance into Master of Fine Arts program

Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts Scholarship
The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH | 2023
Awarded through the Aida Cannarsa Snow Endowment Fund to support supplemental learning of 3D procedural texturing with tutorials and resources for undergraduate thesis film and future career aspirations

Arts and Humanities Grant
The Ohio State University | Columbus, OH | 2023
Awarded to support supplemental learning of 3D procedural texturing with tutorials and resources for undergraduate thesis film and future career aspirations

PUBLICATIONS

3D Animated Video Abstract
Louisa Mezache, Andrew M. Soltisz, Scott R. Johnstone, Brant E. Isakson, Rengasayee Veeraraghavan, "Vascular Endothelial Barrier Protection Prevents Atrial Fibrillation by Preserving Cardiac Nanostructure", JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology,2023, ISSN 2405-500X, *https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ja-cep.2023.10.013*

SKILLS & PROFICIENCES

3D: Maya, Substance Painter, Substance Designer
VIDEO EDITING/DIGITAL DESIGN: After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator
SUITES: Google Suite, Microsoft Suite