

JALEN PIERCE

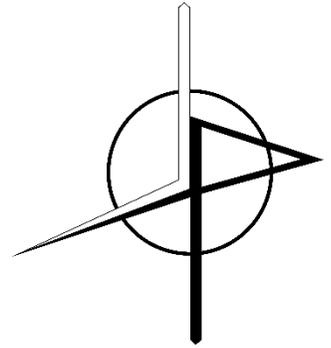
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SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Autodesk Maya, Blender, Adobe Creative Suite, Moho, Unreal Engine 5,
Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Final Draft.

EDUCATION

- B.A. in Animation, Regent University. GPA: 3.90, Honors College.
- Completed Levels 1-5 of *The Animation Course*. Instructor: Chad Stewart, former Disney and Sony animator.



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Look Development Technical Director, *Motion*

January 2026 – Present

Collaborative Efforts Animation | Volunteer Contract | Remote

- Provides direction, oversight and feedback for all lighting, color, compositing and rendering personnel on *Motion* production.
- In partnership with Art Director, utilizes various 3D, compositing, editing, and digital painting/drawing applications to develop the technical and artistic processes necessary to execute the Director's vision for the project.
- Also serves as the direct supervisor for (and an active member of) the lighting artist and compositing teams and assists with layout and virtual camera setup for the film and correlated promotional material.

Technical & Visual Development Supervisor, *Motion*

Total Duration: January 2024 – January 2026

(promoted from Lighting Supervisor; Lighting Artist positions)

Collaborative Efforts Animation | Volunteer Contract | Remote

- Supervised lighting artists and 2D colorists in designing full 3D environment lighting sets and 2D character integration techniques for project. Additionally responsible for lighting 15 shots for the project's previously released trailer (2024).

Freelance Media & Graphic Designer

December 2017 – August 2025

Self-employed, commission-based | Remote

- Provided design, editing, and administrative services, meeting and maintaining communication with independent and business clients. Commissioned for print, web, and video projects for social media, apparel, advertising/branding, and online marketplaces.

Graphic Design Intern. May 2020 - August 2020

WiT Group Marketing Agency | Remote | Charlotte, NC

- Developed new graphics, advertising campaigns, infographics, print/T-shirt designs, and websites, for multiple agency clients.

Storyboard Artist

January 2020 – May 2020

WHRO Public Media, Regent University | In-Person Student Work Experience | Virginia Beach, VA

- Designed 10+ shots and 2 animatics for episodes of *Intergalactic Goodspeed*, a television show concept for WHRO.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Admissions Evaluation Coach (Manager)

Total Duration: June 2021 – Present

(promoted from Senior Admissions Evaluator; Admissions Evaluator; Admissions Counselor positions)

Regent University, Enrollment Management | Hybrid | Virginia Beach, VA

- Supervises Admissions Evaluation team in reviewing thousands of transcripts and supplemental documents from several hundred applicants per month, ensuring a fair and holistic consideration process for each application.
- Approves admissions decisions for undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate program applications.
- Ensures clear in-team and interdepartmental communication and facilitates employee professional development trainings.
- Coordinates with directors, faculty, and other university leadership to ensure compliance with institution and FERPA policies.