

# KARIZMA FRANCIS

3D ARTIST & VISUAL DESIGNER

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## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

- Auto Desk Maya
- Adobe Illustrator
- Nuke
- Adobe Photoshop
- Zbrush
- Adobe Aftereffects
- Blender
- Adobe PremierePro
- Substance Painter
- DaVinci Resolve

### 3D, FILM, & DESIGN

- Animation
- Camera Layout
- Lighting
- 3D Sculpting
- 3D Modeling
- Video Editor: Long & Short form
- Graphic Design
- Character Design
- Traditional Art
- Production Management

## AWARDS & HONORS

### MEMORY LANE SHORT FILM

- 1st Place, **Best Student Film**, Korea Int. Film Fest.
- 3rd Place, **College Animation-Families**, MY HERO Int. Film Fest.
- **Film of Distinction**, SVA 3D Animation & VFX
- **Official Selection**, LA Animated Film Fest.
- **Official Selection**, New York Shorts Int. Film Fest.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & EXHIBITIONS

- Silas H Rhodes Scholarship 2020-2024
- Smalley Scholarship 2020-2024
- Norman David / Boris Mirza Scholarship 2020-2024
- Finalist, 2023 HOPE Art Competition, SVA Flatiron

## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts: 3D Animation & VFX  
09.2020-06.2024

- 3D Animation & VFX Student Senator
- Student Ambassador Tour Guide

### SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL

High School Diploma: Graphics Communications  
09.2016-06.2020

- UNICEF Secretary
- National Honor Society

## LANGUAGES

English	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Arabic	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Assyrian	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
Turkish	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>
Spanish	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>
Korean	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>

## PROFILE

Passionate and dedicated 3D Artist specializing in animation, camera layout, and lighting, with experience in Character Design, Graphic Design, and Video Editing. Detail-oriented and consistently ensures precision in every project. A highly adaptable problem solver, punctual with tight deadlines, and efficient under pressure. Experienced in mentoring fellow artists and managing both solo and collaborative projects to consistently deliver exceptional results.

## EXPERIENCE

### POOK'S BOOKS - BOOK CLUB

New York, NY 08.2024-present

- Manages 3 meetings a month
- Edits 3 long form videos a month and upload to YouTube
- Edits 3 short form videos a month and upload to TikTok
- Responsible for designing the logo

### CARVEL ICE CREAM - SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

New York, NY 08.2022-present

- Film, edit and upload short form videos to Instagram & TikTok
- Come up with creative video ideas that attract and engage customers

### MEMORY LANE - PRODUCER, LEAD ANIMATOR, LIGHTING TD & LEAD

New York, NY 09.2022-05.2024

- Managed production for a 3-person team to deliver senior thesis
- Managed 6 additional animators
- Responsibilities included: Production management, lead animation, camera layout, previs, lighting TD, compositing, character design, and graphic design

### MARS - MENTOR

New York, NY 10.2023-05.2024

- Student mentor for MARS (Mentorship Advice Relationship Services)
- Mentored through weekly one-on-one meetings by answering questions, providing critiques, holding demos, and offering additional resources when needed

### BIZZCULT-GRAPHIC DESIGNER & PACKAGE DESIGN

Remote 10.2023-03.2024

- Collaborated with a client over a 5-month period to design branding and logo for a new cafe opening in Taiwan
- Worked with the project title "Bizzcult" and had creative freedom to develop the concept
- Responsible for logo and package design

### MEIOSEI-CLOTHING BRAND FOUNDER

New York, New York 10.2019-05.2020

- Designed and developed the logo and creative designs for print materials
- Created apparel designs that combine cultural influences with modern street fashion
- Learned and executed silk screen printing techniques to produce clothing
- Directed photoshoots, managing both photography and styling with the help of friends as models.
- Managed and organized day-to-day business operations and sales

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST