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## Education

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — Expected Graduation: 2028

Sonoma State University — 2023–2025

Transferred to continue academic studies

Junior College — 2021–2023

Completed lower division coursework

High School Diploma — Graduated 2020

## Experience

Independent Web Developer — 2024

- Designed and developed websites from scratch using HTML and CSS
- Created responsive layouts and structured page designs
- Used Sublime Text to write and manage code
- Focused on combining visual design with usability

Sales Associate, Albertsons — 2023

- Provided customer service and handled transactions efficiently
- Maintained store organization and product displays
- Developed strong communication and problem-solving skills

Photo Retoucher — 2021–2022

- Edited and enhanced images using Adobe Photoshop
- Applied color correction, lighting adjustments, and detail refinement
- Maintained consistency across multiple images and projects

Office Assistant, Independent RR Service — 2017–2019

- Assisted with administrative and organizational tasks
- Supported daily office operations
- Helped maintain records and general workflow

## Skills

### Programming & Technical

- C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Unix

### Creative & Design

- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere
- Procreate, ToonSquid

### Tools

- Sublime Text, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel

### Core Strengths

- Visual storytelling
- Character design
- Animation principles (timing, weight, motion)
- Layout and composition

### Projects

- Animation studies including walk cycles, flour sack exercises, and motion-based projects
- Character design and illustration projects focused on expression and personality
- Personal and class-based web development projects showcasing design and structure
- Graphic design work including album covers and magazine layouts

### Additional Information

- Interested in animation, storytelling, character design, and web development
- Enjoy creating work that ranges from serious and emotional to playful and experimental
- Focused on improving both creative and technical skills through ongoing projects