

# Cassandra Valente

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## Work Experience

Laika 9/19-present

### CG Modeler - VFX

- Modeled production-ready assets to be used in an upcoming feature film
- Focused on modeling garments and accessories using Marvelous Designer and Maya

### CG Modeler - Puppet Fabrication

- Modeled and 3D printed assets to support the puppet fabrication process
- Created puppet body sculpts that match concept and meet performance needs
- Designed and modeled complex, bespoke molds and internal puppet parts
- Collaborated with the other departments within puppets

Northlight Productions 10/17-1/19

### Freelance Artist

- Modeled and textured four environments for an animated short
- Worked from concept art and went through iterations of feedback to develop the look of show

RIT Undergraduate Admissions 8/18-5/19

### Tour Guide

- Led tours for prospective students and thier families
- Served as a point of introduction, and answered questions

RIT College of Art and Design 1/18-5/19

### Teacher's Assistant

- TA for Visual Design and Intro to Modeling and Motion
- Explained 3D concepts to underclassman and helped them troubleshoot problems

RIT Tech Crew 8/15-5/19

### Junior Technician

- Practiced sound mixing, light design, and electrical management

## Education

Rochester Institute of Technology

3D Digital Design BFA August 2015- May 2019

ASL Minor Summa Cum Laude

## ACM Siggraph

RITGraph 08/17-05/18

### Chapter President

- RIT's student chapter of SIGGRAPH
- Organized weekly workshops and events

SIGGRAPH 07/17-08/18

### Student Volunteer

- Supported booths, helped explain new technologies, and managed crowds

## Programs

Autodesk Maya

Marvelous Designer

Adobe Photoshop

Arnold

Substance Painter

Adobe AfterEffects

Blender

## Languages

English	Native
Portuguese	Conversational
American Sign Language	Conversational