



MICHAEL THOMAS

ANIMATOR, ARTIST, NFT ARTIST

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PROFILE

I am an artist with over 7 years of experience working freelance on digital and traditional commissions. Additionally, I was the lead animator at a marketing agency. There I worked with the Content Director to board out and execute engaging animated product advertisements. In February 2022, I started a CNFT Project where I developed the brand and completed all of the artwork. Through working with a plethora of clients and businesses, both freelance and in a professional work environment, I have become equipped with an excellent work ethic and sense of professionalism.

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EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA - *BFA in Digital Animation*
Kappa Alpha Order, Zeta Chi Chapter - T-Shirt Chair, Intramural Chair (2015-2020)

New York Academy of Art, Manhattan, New York - *Summer Residency Program*
Concentration on the Human Figure - Drawing, Painting, Sculpting (2019)

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA - *Governor's Honors Program* (2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

4 MEDIA Marketing - Alpharetta, GA (2021-2022)

Lead Animator, Content Creator, Copy

- Created engaging, scroll-stopping content for notable e-commerce brands
- SNOW Teeth Whitening, Club Early Bird, Kanjo, and iEDM

NFT Artist - Bernrd Boys Mafia (2022)

Founder and Artist

- Developed the brand, ads, content, and NFT Collection
- In the span of three months, my team grew Bernard Boys' Twitter following to 5.5K followers and a Discord community of 9.4K, organically.
- Bernard Boys was voted #1 most hyped upcoming project on WENMINT.app, as well as on CNFT.tools - with over 1200 registered votes. This made it the highest voted project in history at the time

Freelance Artist (2015 - Present)

Custom Oil Paintings, Drawings, Digital Art, Logos, Brand Identity, Package Design

Johnny's New York Style Pizza - Kennesaw, GA (2013-2021)

Manager and Head Server

AWARDS

AIA Atlanta High School Design Competition

3rd Place - Institute of Architects (2015)

SkillsUSA Georgia

3rd Place - 3D Visualization and Animation (2014)

1st Place - Pin Design (2015)

Congressional Art Competition

2nd Place - 11th District (2013, 2014)

SKILLS

Adobe CC (Specializing in PS and AE)

ToonBoom Harmony

ToonBoom Storyboard Pro

Autodesk: Inventor, Maya, AutoCAD

Procreate

Brand Development

Marketing

Deadline Oriented

Multitasking

Engaging Public Speaker

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Exhibitions / Notable Commissions

- **Summer Undergraduate Final Exhibition**
New York Academy of Art -NYC (2019)
- **College Jurried Exhibition**
The Art Place - Marietta, GA (2019)
- **NCHS Senior AP Art Exhibition**
Gallery 463 - Kennesaw, GA (2015)
- **Student Exhibition Opening Reception**
VSU Fine Arts Gallery - Valdosta, GA (2014)
- **Buff Dudes (YouTuber Influencers)**
Oil Paintings for Buff Dudes' Gym (2022)
- **Camp Southern Ground (Auction)**
Drawing of Zac Brown for his charity (2016)

Publications / Production Work

- **Buff Dudes Cook Book** (2022)
Digital Painting for print
- **Buff Dudes Fitness Plan** (2021)
Digital Painting for Book Cover
- **PATHWATER** (2020-Present)
Co-branding bottle labels for client pitches
- **Buddy Nugget**
Brand Development and Product Packaging
- **Album Covers** (2021)
"Perfue" Tyler Coolidge & Peyton Stack
"Little Town Blues" Evan Stack
- **Kappa Alpha Tshirt Sales** (2017-Present)
Design, produce, distribute for KA