

NICOLE MATA

She/her

Animator & Illustrator

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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut - Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital Media and Design

May 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hispanic Health Council / Nutrition Educator

2020-2021, CT

- Edited and produced the bilingual educational video series "The Joy of Healthy Living", a collaboration between students at Quinnipiac College and Ana Ferreras.

- Illustrated, animated, and edited "My plate and Friends", a puppet.

Husky Sport / Media Production Student Worker

2021 - Present, University of Connecticut, CT

- Illustrated the children's book "The Potluck Block Party" for students surrounding the topics of nutrition and physical literacy.

- Co-created the pixel video game "Poppy's MyPlate Adventure".

- Responsible for creating pixel assets in aseprite and implementing them into Unity.

DMD - Zuri Project / Media Production Student Worker

Summer 2022, University of Connecticut, CT

- Illustrated icons for the Zuri app and animated an educational animation for young women about their first OB-GYN visit.

Awards

How to Conserve Bread / Animation 2022

Quarter Finalist - Scout Film Festival Emerging Filmmakers Grant

Selected - Short Short Fest

Selected - First-Time Filmmaker Sessions at Pinewood Studios

Languages

Spanish

English

Skills

Illustration

Motion Graphics & Animation

UI/UX Design

3D Modeling

Video Editing

Proficient Programs

Adobe Creative Cloud

Aseprite

Figma

Paint Tool SAI

Procreate

Plastic SCM

Substance Suite

Unity Engine

Unreal Engine 5

3Ds Max