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# JUSTIN GAYLORD

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Arts:** Animation, Expected in 12/2025

**University of Maryland, Baltimore County** - Baltimore, MD

- **Phi Theta Kappa** - 2023
- **Academic Achievement Award** - 2023-2024

**Associate of Applied Science:** Animation, 05/2023

**Montgomery College** - Rockville, MD

- **President's Awards for Educational Excellence – Outstanding Academic Excellence** 2021
- **Certificate of Achievement – Outstanding Student in Graphic Novel Literature** - 2020 – 2021
- **Certificate of Achievement** – Excellence in Psychology 2020-2021
- **Certificate of Achievement** – Outstanding Student in Band 2020 – 2021
- **The National Society of High School Scholars** – 2020
- **Montgomery College Dean's List** - 2021 - 2023

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Dynamic individual with hands-on experience in **various mediums of animation** and talent for navigating challenges. Brings strong problem-solving skills and proactive approach to new tasks. Known for adaptability, creativity, and results-oriented mindset. Committed to making meaningful contributions and advancing organizational goals.

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## SKILLS

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• Photoshop



• Premiere Pro



• Audition



• Maya



• Illustrator



• After Effects



• Animate



• p5js



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## VOLUNTEER WORK

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- Assisted with tech and audio production at my local church

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## PROJECTS

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### *A Sprinkle of Wallace*

A 2D animated short that follows a spry young kitten named Sprinkles who skates around the cosmos with her imaginary friend, Wallace, a goofy, shape-shifting marshmallow creature. Going back a little bit, Sprinkles manages to perfect a complicated axel spin and wants to show her older siblings for their approval. However, each of her brothers and sisters engage in their shenanigans until they unintentionally cause Sprinkles to become ill. Feeling dejected, Sprinkles drifts off to sleep and appears in outer space, where she meets the aforementioned Wallace. Noticing her despair, Wallace helps remind Sprinkles that her family loves her and that she doesn't need to seek their approval to be loved. The two skate throughout the galaxy as positive memories fill the cosmos. When Sprinkles wakes up, she is greeted by her family, who surround her with warm soup, tea, towels, and games to help her feel better. The animated short is primarily digitally in 2D with elements of mixed media sprinkled throughout.