

# PEDRO C. BALLINGER

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Aspiring multimedia artist interested in pursuing careers in stop-motion animation, storyboarding, installation, and video or film editing.

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## EDUCATION

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Catonsville, MD  
Animation Major  
Cinematic Art Minor  
GPA 3.343

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Expected May 2026

- UMBC Study Abroad (Italian Art & Culture, Rome Italy) 07/2023
- AIGA DC Design Continuum Scholarship Winner 10/2023

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School  
Forestville, MD

Graduated 05/2022

- Awarded a four-year Visual Arts Scholarship at Bishop McNamara High School
- Received the Saint Andre Bessette Award for outstanding work in Digital Art and Robotics

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## EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

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Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
*Red Cross Certified Lifeguard*

Brandywine, MD  
1/2020-present

- Enforce county pool guidelines, implement safety protocols to ensure safety of swimmers, supervised swimmers, rescue swimmers, and administer first aid.

American Pool  
*Red Cross Certified Lifeguard*

Upper Marlboro, MD  
05/2019-01/2020

- Enforced county pool guidelines, implemented safety protocols to ensure safety of swimmers, supervised swimmers, rescued swimmers, and administered first aid.

Miss Nicole's Horseback and Healing Farm  
*Volunteer*

Croom, MD  
08/2017-8/2022

- Helped children with disabilities groom and tack the riding equipment on horses.

International High School at Largo  
*Volunteer*

Upper Marlboro, MD  
09/2021-05/2022

- Landscaped the school grounds, packaged food and distributed it to families.

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Red Cross - Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid
- Red Cross - Bloodborne Pathogens training

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## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

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- UMBC Black Student Union Member 08/2022-present
- Linehan Scholar Affiliate (Art Scholar and Mentorship Program) 08/2022-5/2022