

# SARAH CONNER

Illustrator and Animator

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## CAREER SUMMARY

- Passionate artist with a zest for turning imaginative ideas into compelling concepts through visual storytelling
- Explores traditional and digital mediums in a vast array of art styles
- Creative thinker with an optimistic, can-do attitude and a thirst for learning new skills

## SKILLS

Photoshop      Watercolor  
Toonboom      Pen and ink  
After Effects      Acrylic  
Premiere Pro      Oil  
Maya              Printmaking  
Google Suite      Sculpture

## EDUCATION

**Montclair State University**, Montclair, NJ

Sept 2017 - June 2021

**Bachelor Of Fine Arts, Illustration**

GPA 3.95, Summa Cum Laude, Academic Dean's list, Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society Of Leadership And Success

**Society Of Illustrators Sketch Night**, New York, NY

May 2019 - Sept 2019

Weekly sketch nights practicing gesture and studying the figure with timed poses while exploring different media and drawing techniques

**Life Drawing Symposium**, White Plains, NY

June 2019

Week long intensive study of the human figure, guided by instructors to exaggerate gesture and create 3D drawings on a 2D surface

**One River School Of Art+Design**, Englewood, NJ

Jan 2012 - August 2017

Trained by industry professionals in studio classes teaching: printmaking, charcoal, oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, pen and ink, and graphite

## EXPERIENCE

**Walt Disney World® Resort**, Orlando, FL

Oct 2021 -Present

**Attractions Cast Member at Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge**

- Immerse Guests into theming by upholding show quality standards through special use of themed language, carrying out attraction's story, and creating a character backstory
- Recognized by multiple Coordinators and received Guest compliments for going above and beyond in role and responsibilities
- Communicate with 40+ Cast Members through intercom to maintain efficient flow loading and unloading 10,000-15,000 Guests daily
- Develop an understanding of 15 positions and responsibilities within the attraction

**4Rivers Cantina Food Truck**, Orlando FL

Jan 2021 - Mar 2022

***Quick Service Food And Beverage Cast Member***

- Receive orders and process payments in a timely manner to hundreds of Guests daily
- Exhibit leadership by training new hires in customer service protocols
- Communicate among teammates in a high volume environment to ensure exceptional service

**Walt Disney World® Resort**, Orlando, FL

Jan 2020 - Mar 2020

***Disney College Program Attractions Cast Member***

- Direct up to 1,000 Guests through queue and appoint them to particular locations in theatre within a 15 minute window before show begins
- Maintain a headcount of Guests entering theatre through standby and fastpass
- Communicate with a team of 8+ Cast Members through radio to maintain efficient Guest flow
- Demonstrate strong verbal and problem solving skills with courtesy towards Guest's questions

**One River School Of Art+Design**, Englewood, NJ

Sept 2019 - Jan 2021

***Administrative Assistant***

- Support creative team by assisting in areas related to inventory, supplies, customer service, enrollment, graphic design, marketing, etc.
- Respond to phone calls and emails in a professional manner and take detailed messages
- Create a strong connection with students and parents to ensure highest level of satisfaction
- Entrusted by director to open and close school independently and complete checklists

***Art Teacher Assistant***

Sept 2019 - Jan 2021

- Assist instructor with studio and digital art classes of 18 students from pre-k to high school
- Educate students on project's curriculum, introduce them to new art styles and materials, and ensure they are enjoying the art making process
- Develop a clear understanding of project objective and adhere to weekly guidelines to finish in time for exhibitions and student art shows
- Demonstrate a passion for quality student outcomes and provide individualized coaching to assist students in reaching creative goals