

# SOPHIA UNGARO

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## RESUME

### EDUCATION

**Drexel University** Bachelor of Science, Animation & VFX *and* Bachelor of Science, Art History

Westphal College of Media Arts and Design  
Philadelphia, PA  
January 2025 - PRESENT (expected graduation June 2027)

**Savannah College of Art and Design**, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

Savannah, GA  
September 2022 - November 2024

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Autodesk**, 1 Market St, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94105- *Design & Make Ambassador*

June 2025 - PRESENT

Lead hands-on workshops, hackathons, and other events, support fellow students with resources and guidance, foster a creative community using Autodesk tools

**Best Buy**, 9733 Roosevelt Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19114— *Sales Advisor*

August 2021 - PRESENT

Complete diagnostics on electronics, assist customers with both in-person and online sales orders, returns, and exchanges; apply appropriate knowledge to sales through ongoing learning

**SCAD Radio**, 201 W Oglethorpe Ave, Savannah, GA 31401— *Music Director*

October 2024 - December 2024

Upload music to broadcast database weekly, maintain physical and digital music archives, monitor station broadcast and equipment regularly, arrange workshops to improve staff production skills, provide feedback and ideas at management meetings, review music content to ensure compliance with copyright law & FCC guidelines

### SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

**Microsoft Office Suite**, **Adobe Suite** (After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop), **Autodesk MAYA**, **Adobe Substance 3D Painter**, **Blender**, **ZBrush**, **CrazyBump**, **Unreal Engine**

## **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **MAYA Magic with IRC, 3515 Montgomery St, Savannah, GA, 31401- *Educational Workshop***

October 2024

Hosted a one-hour instructional workshop for SCAD's Immersive Reality Club educating fellow students in Autodesk's MAYA software by leading a follow-along low-polygon modeling demonstration

### **Savannah College of Art and Design, 2001 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, PA, 19122— *Teaching Assistant***

March 2024 - May 2024

Provided instruction and assistance to students learning to rig character models in Autodesk's MAYA software, selected by Professor Ahmed Elmatrawi to assist the ANIM 289 class for the semester

### **SCAD StartUp, 601 Turner Blvd., Savannah, GA, 31401— *Design Competition***

January 2024

Ten-day design challenge in which participants conceptualize a product, design a prototype, and pitch to industry professionals

## **AWARDS**

**A. J. Drexel Scholarship (2025)**

**Westphal Portfolio Scholarship (2025)**

**SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship (2022-2024)**

**Savannah College of Art and Design Dean's List (Fall 2022 -Fall 2024)**

**SCAD Drawing Works Process Award**

March 2023

"Demonstrating exploration into concept, content and composition, and use of sketch methods to inform and support research and development processes"

**SCAD Sand Arts Festival Gesture Jam Runner Up**

May 2023

Live gesture drawing competition at SCAD's Sand Arts Festival on Tybee Island's South Beach