

GWENAELLE DU-THUMM

3D ARTIST & ANIMATOR

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EDUCATION

Pratt Institute | Brooklyn, NY | Aug 2021 - May 2025

BFA in Digital Arts (3D Animation) with Highest Honors, Minor in Film/Video

GOBELINS Paris | Paris, France | July 2024

Summer Program in 3D Character Animation

SKILLS

Artistic | 3D Character Animation, Environment & Character Modeling, Lighting, Texturing, Cloth Simulation (CFX), Video Editing, Illustration, Character Design, Visual Development, Look Development, Sketching, Drawing, Painting

Software | Maya, ZBrush, Substance Painter, Marvelous Designer, Blender, Nuke, Adobe Creative Suite, Toon Boom Harmony, Dragonframe, Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

3D Generalist | Pratt Institute Coursework | Aug 2022 - May 2025

- Directed, animated, and produced three original short 3D animated films: Bubby and Son (2023), Kindling (2023), and Immémoriale (2025).
- Handled all aspects of production, including script, storyboard, character design, layout, modeling, texturing, rigging, animation, lighting, and compositing for 70+ shots.
- Created production schedules, organized & tracked production files, and prepared materials for presentation.

Animator & Filmmaker | Pratt Institute Coursework | Aug 2021 - May 2025

- 2D Animation:** Developed a short 2D animated film Chicken Chicken Goose using Toon Boom Harmony. Painted backgrounds and composited in Premiere.
- Video Editing:** Shot & edited narrative live-action films & short-form content. Utilized green screen and integrated animated elements in After Effects and Premiere Pro.
- Stop Motion Animation:** Designed and fabricated puppets and props. Wrote, co-directed, animated, and composited Snail Trail, a short stop motion film, using Dragonframe.
- Film + Fashion:** Art directed & assisted with wardrobe on a fashion film studio shoot. Directed and produced Step on the Cracks, an experimental fashion film exhibiting & styling pieces from Pratt Fashion alumni.

Mentee | Women in Animation Mentorship Program | Sep 2025 - Jan 2026

- Mentored by CG lighting artist Marine Goalard in the *Breaking in* as a CG Artist mentorship circle.

President | Women in Animation Pratt Institute Chapter | Aug 2024 - May 2025 (Vice President, Aug 2023 - Aug 2024)

- Led executive board operations and organized community building events & networking opportunities with industry professionals, including Q&A panels and portfolio reviews, with 100+ attendees.
- Coordinated annual overnight trip to OIAF, assisting with logistics and communication.

Look Development Artist | LG Wonderbox Showcase | Nov 2023

- Collaborated with a team of five to produce an original short for LG's Wonderbox Showcase competition with the theme "Life's Good."
- Created PBR textures for 3D assets and developed matte paintings to establish the project's visual style.

Counter Service | Maman | Princeton, NJ | Nov 2025 - present

Barista/Server | Ficus Bon Vivant | Princeton, NJ | May - Aug 2023

- Provided friendly, efficient front-of-house service and balanced multiple tasks in fast-paced café environments.

Lifeguard | Candlewood Management Services | Somerset, NJ | June - Aug 2019

- Ensured swimmer safety, responded to emergencies, and maintained pool facilities.

RECOGNITION

CTN Expo Filmmakers Showcase - Micro Movies Official Selection | Nov 2025 - "Immémoriale"

Pratt Institute Best 3D BFA in Show | May 2025 - "Immémoriale"

Pratt Institute Excellence in Academic Achievement Award | May 2025

Second Place, Animation Category - Josiah Media Festival | Feb 2024 - "Bubby and Son"

Finalist, Best Animation Student Film | New York Animation Film Awards | Aug 2024 - "Bubby and Son"

Official Selections | "Bubby and Son" screened at 14 international film festivals in 8 countries, including ASIFA-East and YOUKI

Pratt Institute Foundation FOLIO Award | April 2022

AFFILIATIONS

Women in Animation NYC | 2022 - Present

LANGUAGES

Fluent in **English** and **French**