

# James Mackenzie Shiel

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## EDUCATION

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**Syracuse University** 2013 – 2017  
• BFA Computer Art & Animation

**Animation Mentor** 2021 – 2023  
• Advanced Character Animation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Geographicus Rare Antique Maps** October 2023- Present  
*Office Manager/Art Handler*  
• Responsible for organization, cataloging, handling, restoring and shipping high-value antique maps.

**Varsity Tutors** November 2022- October 2023  
*Animation Tutor*  
• Tutored young animators in one on one lessons

**Concorde Education** September 2022- October 2023  
*Animation Instructor*  
• Led students through the animation pipeline in project-based learning

**Freelance Artist, Brooklyn, New York** October 2021- October 2023  
*Animator & 3D Artist*  
• Animated scenes and constructed 3D models for a variety of clients

**The Animation Project, Inc., New York** April 2019 –October 2021  
*Animation Teacher*  
• Led young adults through the animation pipeline including overseeing story development, scripting, sound recording, character design, and modeling; crafted elements into fully-rendered and edited short films

**iD Tech, New York** June 2021 – October 2021  
*Lead Teacher*  
• Taught animation and 3D modeling remotely

**TAP Studios, New York** April 2019 – September 2020  
*3D Animator*  
• Animated, modeled and composited for multiple animation clients

**Xposure Foundation, Brooklyn, NY** September 2017 – April 2019  
*Teacher*  
• Taught animation course to middle school students

**TheGameHaus.com, Cincinnati, OH** December 2016 – December 2018  
*Writer*  
• Wrote weekly articles for international sports website

**Computer Adventures, Mt. Kisco, NY** June – August 2016  
*Head Teacher*  
• Taught 3D modeling and comic book writing to middle school students

**SubCat Studios, Syracuse NY** February – May 2015  
*Audio Intern*  
• Set up studio layout, mixed and bounced audio tracks, assisted studio manager and technicians

## SKILLS

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- Airtable, Maya, Premiere, Illustrator, SketchUp, Nuke, Photoshop, After Effects, Logic Pro, Blender, Final Cut Pro
- Saxophone, Piano/Keyboard, Music Theory, Composition, Improvisation, Sound Editing
- Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu