

# Joshua Barcenas

## Story Artist for Feature, TV, and Advertising

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## EXPERIENCE

### ***“Break” Animated Music Video***

JANUARY 2025 - MAY 2025 | University of Florida Coursework

- Animated the 2-minute film in 15-week semester using Harmony Pro and Clip Studio Paint
- Presented and advertised film during the Digital Worlds Institute’s 2025 Convergence Student Showcase
- Pitched 3 narrative animated music video concepts with shot lists and story beats
- Created 2 storyboard animatics following revision notes
- Created 4 character sheets with some rounds of revisions
- Illustrated layouts for action animation
- Animated shots in 2D and 3D using After Effects

### ***“Behind the Scenes” Student Film***

OCTOBER 2024 - DECEMBER 2024 | University of Florida Coursework

- Created shot compositions and set layout
- Edited multiple sequences and adjusted timing to improve scene clarity

### ***11 Second Club March 2024***

MARCH 2024 | University of Florida Coursework

- Placed 43 / 193
- Animated 11 seconds of two character lip-synched animation in 50 hours

### ***“American Fahrenheit” Collaborative Music Video***

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2024 | University of Florida Coursework

- Screened film during the Digital Worlds Institute’s 2024 Convergence Student Showcase
- Created storyboard and frame-by-frame 2D animation using Harmony Pro
- Assisted management over a team of 10 animators for the production of the music video

### ***JAPANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT UF***

JULY 2023 - MAY 2024 | MULTIMEDIA CO-CHAIR

- Created a looping animation of an original Japanese mascot character
- Directed and storyboarded promotional advertisements

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Toon Boom Harmony, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe After Effects, Autodesk Maya  
Coding Experience in C++, Python, and Lua



## EDUCATION

Graduated May 2025 from The University of Florida  
BA in Digital Arts and Science | Specialization in Story Art & Media Production