# Mauricio Botero Ruiz

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## SKILLS

Autodesk Maya
Unreal Engine 5
Adobe Creative Suite
Davinci Resolve
Nuke
PFTrack

English (Fluent)
Spanish (Native)

## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design**
Master of Fine Arts in Animation
Apr 2017 - May 2020

**iAnimate**
Feature Animation Program
Oct 2015 - Apr 2019

**Universidad de La Sabana**
Bachelor in Audiovisual Communication
Jul 2010 - Nov 2015

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Moon Knight (Shortfilm)**
**3D Character Animator**
Best Microfilm LAFA 2021
Winner Top Shorts Film Festival 2021
Winner New York Film Awards 2021

**U.P.P (Shortfilm)**
**3D Character Animator**
Winner Asians on Film Festival 2019
Winner One-Reeler Short Film Competition 2018

**Karma (Shortfilm)**
**Colorist**
Official Selection Film Festival FICCI 2013

**Ad Libitum (Shortfilm)**
**Editor and Colorist**
Winner One-Reeler Short Film Competition 2023
Official Selection Film Festival Ventanas 2012

## EXPERIENCE

**University of The Incarnate Word / Guest Speaker**
**Oct 2024**
Prepare and give a seminar to an audience of BFA Animation students about my experience in the visual effects industry, explaining what is visualization and its steps in the visual effects pipeline.

**Proof Inc / Visualization Artist**
**Jul 2024 - Aug 2024**
Provide digital compositors animation assets, which were used as elements for final postvis shots. Also, I delivered previs animation for full CG shots to be sent to visual effects vendors.

**The Third Floor Inc / Visualization Artist**
**Nov 2020 - Jun 2023**
Support different clients with previs, techvis, and postvis throughout pre-production and post-production to help the film crew to visualize their desired vision for his/her film, tv series, or videogame.

**Savannah College of Art and Design / Teaching Assistant**
**Sep 2019 - Nov 2019**
Support a Professor of Animation in a class called "Survey of Animation: Professional Pathways", mentoring students in extra help sessions, and give a lecture in animation fundamentals.

## PROJECTS

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| Unreleased Disney Movie | Jul 2024 - Aug 2024 |
| Unreleased Marvel Movie | Apr 2023 - Jun 2023 |
| Unreleased Netflix Movie | Feb 2023 - Apr 2023 |
| Madame Web | Jan 2023 - Feb 2023 |
| Valorant Incursions Trailer | Jan 2023 |
| Unnanounced Movie | Oct 2022 - Jan 2023 |
| Damsel | Oct 2022 |
| Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania | Jan 2021 - Oct 2022 |
| Loki (Season 1) | Nov 2020 - Jan 2021 |

## VOLUNTEERING

**WIA in Animation / Circles Mentor**
**Aug 2021 - 2023**
Creator of the course "Building Habits for Peak Performance" aimed to help animation students and graduates to inspire their potential to reach higher productivity through weekly lectures and 1:1 mentorship. Some of the mentees were hired by companies such as Dreamworks Animation and Technicolor.