

Alena Smith

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EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia PA
Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
Bachelor of Science in Animation and Visual Effects
Minor: Computer Science
Anticipated Graduation June 2026

Dean's List | Cumulative GPA: 3.7

EXPERIENCE

fnt Productions, Remote — *VFX Intern*

June 2024 – August 2024

- Learned motion graphics in After Effects and created clean plates.
- Managed files and disk space.
- Communicated with employers for feedback.

Drexel University, Westphal College of Media Arts & Design — *Equipment Room*

January 2023 – June 2024

- Organized and inventoried the equipment room.
- Facilitated and managed equipment lending process using WebCheckout.
- Communicated with students about overdue or damaged items.

Palace Entertainment, Kennywood, West Mifflin, PA
— *Ride Operator*

April 2021 – September 2023

- Safely operated amusement rides, in compliance with PA regulations.
- Provided efficient and friendly customer service.
- Awarded several Coaster Cards for excellent service.

SKILLS

Software:

Illustrator
Photoshop
After Effects
Premiere
Substance Painter
Autodesk Maya
Nuke
Zbrush
Houdini
Syntheyes

Coding languages:

Python
C(beginner)

ACTIVITIES

Member, Drexel Motion Capture Club

Member, Drexel Animate

Member, Drexel SIGGRAPH

AWARDS

Valedictorian, Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12

Eleanor Friedberg Scholarship

Westphal Portfolio Scholarship

Golden Key, Scholastic Art and Writing Competition

Allegheny County Airport Authority Art Exhibit

Mattress Factory Exhibit with Black Young & Educated