

# Tamara Wagenknecht

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## EDUCATION:

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Ga.  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation (Graduated 2007)  
magna cum laude - GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

## EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES:

Source Interlink Distribution LLC aka Alliance Entertainment Corp: 2008-2009

- Employed as a Web Developer.
- Duties include creating and maintaining client websites. As well as creating static and animated advertisements with programs such as Photoshop and Flash.
- Aside from working in a team environment, I am asked manage projects that would otherwise not be in my field.

Buffalo's Southwest Café: 2004-2008

- Worked multiple positions as a server, expediter, hostess and trainer.
- Retrieved and delivered orders while meeting the needs of customers with a smile.
- Worked holiday break while in school from 2006-2007.

Volunteered for the Savannah Film Festival: 2005, 2006, & 2007

- Served as an extra set of hands wherever needed by the coordinators.

Digital Media Club: January 2007 - June 2007

Student Ambassador at Savannah College of Art and Design: August 2005- June 2007.

- Acted as the student face of Savannah College of Art and Design for prospective students and parents at sponsored events.

Contemporary Animation Society (CAS): 2005-2006

People to People Student Ambassador: 1998 & 1999

- Traveled to various countries to gain knowledge of different cultures.

## FREELANCE:

Logo Design - Client Ryan Ratner: 2009

- Designed logo for upcoming designer bag line.

Logo Design - Client Gina A. Williams and YEN Entertainment: April - May 2007

- Designed logo for company YEN Entertainment.

Character Design - Client Gina A. Williams: December 2007

- Created original character designs for upcoming children's book.

## ART SKILLS:

Character Animation  
Lip Sync Animation  
HTML  
CSS

Illustration  
Graphic Design  
Digital Modeling  
Digital Lighting

Layout Design  
Storyboarding  
Life Drawing

## SOFTWARE:

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Flash  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Dreamweaver  
Maya

Shake  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Premiere  
Adobe InDesign  
Quicktime

Microsoft Word  
Mac OS X/ Windows/ Linux  
Able to easily learn new software

## FILMOGRAPHY:

*Movin' In*, (1:56), SCAD 2007 Senior Show and Savannah Film Festival (2007):

- Wrote and produced film. In addition I oversaw pipeline, Art Direction, and served as primary animator.

*Daisy*, (1:57), SCAD 2007 Senior Show:

- Worked character clean up in Photoshop.

*Shadows*, (3:16), Received 2nd place overall and Audience Award in Animadness 2007

juried competition:

- Personal duties were character clean up in Flash and insight into story.

## AWARDS:

Dean's List

Student Opportunity Scholarship