



# EMMA McJESSY

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## PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

### Areas of Interest

Set  
Wardrobe  
Art  
Post Production

### About:

I studied at Pratt Institute for 3D animation, hoping to combine my experience with studio art and my passion for film. However, through elective classes and independent pursuits, I found a love for the more hands on environment live action sets provide. Recently, I participated in the PA Workforce Training Program run by Chicago Filmmakers. I am excited to use my skills of teamwork and communication that I have gained through years of customer service, with my new knowledge of production to become a helpful and productive production assistant.

## Work Experience:

### Illinois Film Office(IFO)/Chicago Filmmakers PA Workforce Training Program

NOV. 2024 – JAN. 2025; Chicago, IL

- Learned under the expertise of Morgan Jon Fox the intricacies and etiquettes of sets and the tasks expected of P.A.s
- Met with individuals with experience in the TV and Film industry to get first hand knowledge and information on different types of P.A.s
- Gained practical experience as a PA working on a set run by industry professionals

### Wrigley Rooftops LLC Caterer

JUNE 2022 – AUG. 2022, JUNE 2023 – AUG. 2023, JUNE 2024 – OCT. 2024; Chicago, IL

- Adapted around the flexible schedule of a baseball game, requiring the use of observation and time management skills in order to open, work, and close quickly and efficiently
- Working collaboratively with staff serving 18 Chicago Cubs-owned facilities
- Used customer service skills to assist hundreds of customers each day to solve any complications to ensure a enjoyable experience

### Larry Svabek Chicago 48th Ward Alderman Campaign Graphic Design Commissions

JAN. 2023 – FEB. 2023; Remote

- Worked collaboratively with client to design campaign graphics spanning from mailers to social media posts to promote campaign
- Worked in a fast paced environment to provide graphics on short notice as needed
- Work included editing the provided images to remove aspects or expand the photos, while maintaining the realism of the image

### Matt Martin Chicago 47th Ward Alderman Campaign Illustration Commissions

JUNE 2022 – AUG. 2022; Remote

- Worked collaboratively with client to design a series of WPA-inspired stickers to promote campaign
- Communicated with client in order to adjust design until a satisfactory final product was produced
- Created "Protect Trans Kids" T-shirt design worn by campaign volunteers in the 2022 Chicago Pride Parade

### Apple/One Summer Chicago Partnership Art Specialist

JULY 2021 – AUG. 2021; Chicago, IL

- Worked with Apple, SHURE, and other team members to test and promote augmented reality software
- Independently developed AR experience demonstrating the Reality Composer software and promoting the team members
- Led team members to create the final presentation to be given to a panel of industry specialists at the One Summer Chicago/Apple Showcase Event on August 12, 2021

## Awards:

**Pratt Institute Foundation FOLIO Scholarship**  
Mary Buckley and Joseph Parriott Endowed Scholarship Award;  
MAY 2021

**Seemann Burse Fund Scholarship**  
Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

**Presidents List**  
Fall 2020 to Spring 2024

**Excellence in Academic Achievement**  
Awarded at the Graduation Awards Convocation on  
May 14, 2024

## Education:

**Pratt Institute –**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts: Digital Arts, 3D Animation**  
– AUG 2020 – MAY 2024; Brooklyn, NY  
– 3.96 GPA – Graduated with Highest Honors

**Jones College Prep –**  
**High School Diploma**  
– SEPT. 2016 – JUNE 2020; Chicago, IL

## Software

## Abilities

## Interests

- Google Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Maya
- Procreate
- Premiere Pro
- Photoshop
- 3D substance Painter
- Nuke
- After Effects
- ZBrush
- Houdini

- Animation
- Modeling
- UV Mapping
- Texturing
- Lighting
- Film Editing

- Illustration
- Compositing
- Sewing (Hand + Machine)
- Crochet
- Painting

- Film & TV
- Reading
- Cosplay
- Crafting
- Fashion

