

MERCEDES S. BAKER

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Education

Savannah Collage of Art & Design

Sept. 2024 - May 2027

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Production Design with a concentration in Themed Entertainment with a Minor in Photography

- Course work included spatial design, immersive storytelling and interactive experience design.

Carroll Community College

Sept. 2019 - May 2024

Location: Westminster, Maryland

Associates of Arts, Arts & Science, Visual Arts Concentration Cum Lauda

- Course work included core art training, media production, and professional development.
- Carroll Community Carrer and Technology Center
Jan. 2020 - June 2020
 - Earned industry-recognized PrintED certifications and college credits through advanced training in digital art and print production workflows.

Experience

Sadie's Photography Business

Sept. 2018 - Sept. 2024

Role: Founder & Photographer

- Enhanced the mood and visual impact of portrait and landscape imagery through advanced Lightroom and Photoshop editing.

Disney College Program

Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Location: Orlando Florida

Role: Food and Beverage Cast Member

- Welcomed guests, managed high-volume food production, and venue presentation under fast-paced demand.
- Collaborated with leadership to guarantee order accuracy, allergen safety, and strict quality control standards.

The YMCA

June 2022 - Sept. 2022 & Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Location: Westminster, Maryland

Role: Swim Instructor

- Lead diverse group classes and individual sessions while maintaining strict pool deck safety.

Projects

Jane Goodall Institute in Tanzania

June 15 - Aug. 20, 2026

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Role: Artist

- Executed strategic creative solutions through rigorous visual reference sourcing, early ideation, and collaborative pipeline development to turn narrative concepts into polished visual art.

Leaf

March 2025 - May. 2025

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Student Short Film

Role: Art Director

Ghost Writer

Sept. 2024 - Dec. 2024

Location: Savannah, Georgia

Student Short Film

Role: Art Director

- Managed the visual pipeline for two student short films (romance/horror) from initial Photoshop concepting to final edit, leading a 10-15-person crew, fabricating props, and organizing set workflows to deliver cohesive aesthetic narratives.

Programs

SketchUp, InDesign, Photoshop, Procreate, Canva, Lightroom, Illustrator, and Microsoft