



Education

2025-2027 - Master of Arts, Media, Culture and Communication, New York University, New York City NY

2021-2025 - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA

2017-2018 - Bachelor of Arts (completed 1 of 3 years), Art and Design, University of Leeds, Leeds (UK)

Film Production

2025 - (Video and Animation Production) *The Evolution of Meaning: A Universal Learning Process*, videobook series, written by Brendan Graham Dempsey

2025 - (Boards and Creative Consultancy) *Rite of Passage: Chronicles of Dewale*, animated series, directed by Fikayo Adeyemi

2025 - (Boards and Concept Art) *Reverie*, animated short film, directed by Cas Isaac and Uharn Tan

2024 - (Boards and 2D Animator) *Beyond*, animated short film, directed by Harlow Torres

2024 - (Environment Artist) *Above the Clouds*, animated short film, directed by Alani Sanders

2021 - (Boards and Production Design) *Red with Envy*, short film, directed by Kiran Pande

Work Experience

2025 - (Art Director) Sky Meadow Institute, Stannard VT

2018-2020 - (Creative Director) Nouvive Trading, London (UK)

2018 - (Creative Director) Ace Model Management, London (UK)

2018 - (Creative Director) Zine73 Magazine, London (UK)

2017-2018 - (Art Director) Relegated Profiles, London (UK)

Awards

2023 - Boomer Art Prize, Boomer Gallery, London (UK)

2021 - Juror's Choice Award, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis MA

Solo Exhibitions

2025 - Solo exhibition, Culturally Arts Collective (virtual)

2025 - Liminal Portrayals, Gallery 2424, Savannah GA

2019 - DREAMS, Aire Place Studios, Leeds (UK)



Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 - Flux Exhibition, The Flux Review, London (UK)
2025 - Magnum Opus, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael CA
2025 - Reflecting, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis MA
2024 - Out of the Blue, Superb Gallery of Art NYC, New York NY
2024 - Layers, Alpharetta Arts Center, Alpharetta GA
2024 - Finest Art Showcase, Art Scene West, San Diego CA
2023 - AD ART SHOW, MvVO ART, Powerhouse Arts, New York NY
2023 - Art on Loop, Holy Art Gallery, Ritter Studio, Brussels (Belgium)
2023 - Art on Loop, Holy Art Gallery, Paris (France)
2023 - Art on Loop, Holy Art Gallery, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
2022 - BeLonging and Freedom, The Art Center, Highland Park IL
2022 - REBEL, The Untitled Space gallery, New York NY
2022 - AD ART SHOW, MvVO ART, Westfield World Trade Center, New York NY
2021 - The Thin Line, The Art Center, Highland Park IL
2021 - London Art Biennale, Chelsea Town Hall, London (UK)
2021 - The Wilderness Project, The Haven, London (UK)
2020 - VOGUE, Boomer Gallery, London (UK)
2020 - FORCES, Art Number 23, The Old Biscuit Factory, London (UK)
2020 - Reveries, Espacio Gallery, London (UK)
2020 - Kirkstall Art Trail, Kirkstall Abbey, Leeds (UK)
2019 - Limbo, SEAS/BMECP centre, Brighton (UK)
2019 - Nou Wave I, Nou Wave Gallery, The Old Biscuit Factory, London (UK)
2019 - Spring Art Fair, Landmark Arts Centre, London (UK)
2019 - Positive Emotions, Kunsthuis Gallery, Crayke (UK)
2019 - Insight, Lancashire Mind, Astley Halls Farmhouse Gallery, Chorley (UK)
2019 - Evolve, Seren Oakley, LS6 Cafe, Leeds (UK)

Selected Bibliography

2025 - "Death & Rebirth," *Wild Hyacinth Magazine*, August 25th
2024 - Juliana Bomfim and Serafina Piasentin, December issue, *Gently Mad Literary Magazine*, December 9th
2024 - "Meet Sampy Sicada," *Canvas Rebel*, November 7th
2024 - "Check Out Sampy Sicada's Story," *Voyage Savannah*, September 3rd
2024 - "Sampy Sicada," *ArtistsCloseUp*, July 26th
2024 - "Sampy Sicada - Surreal Fine Art," *Artists Are Cool*, January 17th
2023 - "Artist in Conversation: Sampy Sicada," *Holy Art Gallery*, October 7th
2022 - "The REBEL Issue," *The Untitled Magazine*, September 29th



Selected Public Talks and Presentations

- 2025 - Guest lecture for Dr. Frank Brevik, "Social Justice Art and Literature," SCAD, Savannah GA
- 2025 - "Art and Narcissism," Warehouse Studios, Manchester (UK)
- 2024 - Guest lecture for Dr. Frank Brevik, "Anti-Representation - How Art Became Non-Essential," SCAD, Savannah GA
- 2023 - "What Does Freedom Look Like To You?" The Art Center, Highland Park IL
- 2022 - "Sampy Sicada with Art Historian Dr. Wil Scott," Wil Talk #45 (Online)
- 2021 - "THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF EXPRESSION - with Sampy Sicada," Streetstar Studios, Manchester (UK)
- 2021 - "A Day in the life of Sampy Sicada," Rising Art Stars (Online)
- 2021 - Speech for The Wilderness Project, The Haven, London (UK)
- 2020 - "Sampy Sicada Inspirational Story - Overcoming Obstacles," Rising Art Stars (Online)
- 2020 - "Who is Sampy Sicada?" FK Films, University of Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent (UK)
- 2019 - Speech at Socially Engaged Art Salon, Brighton (UK)
- 2018 - "Drawing to Escape," EPOCH Films, Leeds (UK/Online)

Volunteering

- 2023 - (Warehouse and kitchen) Old Savannah City Mission, Savannah GA
- 2021 - (Donation organization) Buzz Bus for SCADserve, Savannah GA
- 2019 - (Live Art) "Art & Soul for Love146," Hyde Park Book Club, Leeds (UK)