

# KRISTEN THOLEN

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## EDUCATION

### MFA Themed Experience

University of Central Florida  
Graduation: May 2024

### BFA Production Design for Theme Parks and Attractions

Savannah College of Art and  
Design (SCAD)  
Summa Cum Laude

## SKILLS AND PROGRAMS

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

AutoCAD

Maya

SketchUp

Revit

Hand Drafting

Construction/Fabrication

Industrial Sewing

Microsoft Office Suite

Interdisciplinary Projects

## PRESENTATIONS

Pop Culture Association

2022 Conference Presenter

## CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### CREATIVE IP MANAGEMENT INTERN

Universal Creative

January 2023 -

- Coordinated IP approval processes for large scale themed entertainment projects

### CREATIVE DESIGN INTERN

VHB

August 2022 - January 2023

- Supported the creative department in project collateral including, but not limited to, logos, presentation decks, and reports
- Assisted in design and distribution of corporate flyer, social graphics, and social media posts

### DESIGN INTERN

Beep Inc.

July 2021-March 2022

- Improved and redefined the rider experience for the future of autonomous mobility through concept renders, POVs, and preliminary project planning.

### CREATIVE DIRECTOR - AFRICATOWN TOUR

SCADpro x VisitMobile

Jan 2021-March 2021

- Researched and developed concepts for a multi-sensory immersive tour to help visitors of Mobile Alabama discover the history of the "Last American Slave Ship," the Clotilda, through the creation and print of the process book and presentations for review.

### CONCEPT AND STORY ARTIST

SCADpro x Trane

March 2020-June 2020

- Worked under the guidance of Trane Technologies to research and develop creative solutions for an on-brand experience telling the story of Trane.
- Produced drawings as a story board artist, key art colorist, and presentation editor.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### QUICK SERVICE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Walt Disney World

Sep 2021 - June 2022

- Managed guest expectations in high stress environments.
- Advocated for better work place diversity practices through the Inclusion Committee.