

UMA AKALKOTKAR

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas | BA in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication *Aug. 2017–Present*
Anticipated Graduation May 2021

- Collegium V Honors and National Merit Scholars Program, awarded full merit scholarship
- GPA: 3.69/4.00

PROJECTS

Lighting & Comp Co-Lead | *Night Shift* *Aug. 2020–Dec. 2020*

- Co-led the lighting & compositing team for ATEC Animation Lab's 3D animated short *Night Shift*.
- Created light rigs for 2 scenes for a team of 9 lighters. Lit and composited 5 shots.

Lighting & Comp Artist | *Strings* *Aug. 2020–Dec. 2020*

- Lit and composited 4 shots for 3D animated student short *Strings*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Creative Team Member, Strategy Consultant | JUV Consulting *Oct. 2018–Jun. 2020*

- Created presentations and graphics for clients to help better their audience engagement.

Graphic Design/Social Media Intern | Aguillon & Associates *May 2019–Jun. 2019*

- Designed flyers, managed social media, and created motion graphics advertisements for clients.

PUBLICATION

Features Editor | *Acentric Magazine* *Nov. 2018–Present*

- Write features, assign work to writers, filter through pitches, edit/format articles, and correspond with artists/their PR teams.
- Started out as a writer, promoted to features editor in August 2019.

Editor | *Deathwish* *Oct. 2018–Present*

- Editor of *Deathwish*, an indie fan-comic currently on its fourth issue.

Editor | *UNDO* *Oct. 2019–Nov. 2019*

- Created and edited *UNDO*, a single-issue zine of art, writing, and comics focused on undoing the stigma surrounding mental health.

Writer & Social Media Manager | *Alt Philanthropy* *Aug. 2017–Aug. 2018*

- Managed socials, wrote articles, and conducted interviews w/ artists for this music magazine.

SKILLS

Software

Adobe Photoshop	Autodesk Maya
Adobe Lightroom	Arnold for Maya
Adobe After Effects	Procreate
Adobe Premiere Pro	Shotgun
Microsoft Office Suite	Nuke