

Kyle Lanzirotti
ART 499
Artist Biography

Born and raised in New York before moving to Illinois in his middle school years, Kyle Lanzirotti is an up and coming animator currently studying at Northern Illinois University. He began his studies at the university in pursuit of a Geology degree. After some rocky semesters, he came to realize that it was not something he wished to pursue as a career. Therefore, given a compounding interest in the art of animation going on simultaneously, he began a switch into the visual arts. Although he has started this pursuit a bit later in life compared to others, he is learning fast, and his history in the sciences is a massive boon for getting into the technical side of art and animating. This technical outlook of his shows up in a lot of his work, through the hard edged shapes that present themselves in his life drawings, or the simplistic color sensibilities he uses to get his point across quickly. Kyle is set to graduate in 2021, but that doesn't mean he is going to stop learning. He realizes the deficit he is at due to his change in direction, and he doesn't intend to slow down just yet. Once he has graduated from NIU, he can dedicate his full attention to what he needs to learn to become a great animator, and make a lifelong career for himself going forward.