Melissa Glasscock
Assistant Professor of Computer Animation
Department of Art
College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication

Degrees Earned

M.F.A. in Animation, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2014 B.F.A. in Animation, University of Central Florida, 2007

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Artistic Exhibitions

Music of Love, Official Selection at the Shelburne Falls Fabulous Frings Fest, 2018

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection at the Wimberley Film Festival, 2018

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection at the Miami Independent Film Festival, 2018

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection at the Texas Independent Film Festival, 2018

Music of Love, Official Selection and Finalist for Best Animated Film at the Alternative Film

Festival, 2017

Music of Love, Official Selection at the Austin Spotlight Film Festival, 2017

Music of Love, Official Selection and Nominee for Best Animated Short at the Move Me Production Belgium-Film Festival, 2017

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection and Finalist for Best Animated Film at the Peak City International Film Festival, 2017

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection and Winner for Best Animated Film at the West Texas Film Festival, 2017

Music of Love, Official Selection at the Feel the Reel International Film Festival, 2017

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection at the Fur Reality Animation Mini Festival, 2017

Music of Love. Women's Only Film Festival, Official Selection, 2017

Sam Houston: A Texas Hero, Official Selection at the Women's Only Entertainment Film Festival, 2017

It's Not Me animation and Excerpt from Insecurity animated short shown in the Sam Houston State University Faculty Exhibit, 2016

Flash Bulb, for which I was an animator, Winner - Young Directors Competition at MIA Animation Festival, 2014

Flash Bulb, for which I was an animator, Official Selection at Citrus Cel Film Festival, 2013

Insecurity, Animation for which I was Pipeline Director and Animation Director, Official Selection at Young Cuts Canada, 2011

Flash Bulb, for which I was an animator, Official Selection at Heritage Film Festival, 2011 Two Paintings exhibited in the University President's Office, University of Central Florida, 2005-2007

Safari Animation shown in the B.F.A. Art Exhibition, University of Central Florida, 2007

Work or Professional Experiences

2016-Animation director and Animator of Vehicle Shot, Tiny World Productions, LLC

2015-Present, Assistant Professor of Computer Animation, Sam Houston State University 2013-2015, Elementary Visual Arts Teacher, Polk County School Board 2012-2013, Director of Visual Arts and Visual Arts Instructor, Grace Lutheran School 2008-2009, Substitute Teacher, Polk County School Board 2007-2008, Fifth Grade Teacher, Polk County School Board

Honors and Awards

Best Animated Film Award for *Sam Houston: A Texas Hero* at the West Texas Film Festival, 2017 Finalist for Best Animated Film Award for *Sam Houston: A Texas Hero* at the Peak City International Film Festival, 2017

Finalist for Best Animated Film Award for *Music of Love* at the Alternative Film Festival, 2017
Nominee for Best Animated Short Award at the Move Me Production Belgium -Film Festival, 2017
FAST Grant Award for \$8,000 from the E.U.R.E.C.A. Center at SHSU
Semi-Finalist Adobe Design Achievement Award for *Insecurity*, Adobe, 2011
Where's My Egg, a pop-up book created in partnership with Paul Vanterpool II, accepted into the University of Central Florida's Special Collections, U.C.F. Book Arts Competition, 2006-2011