

CODY BENDER

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

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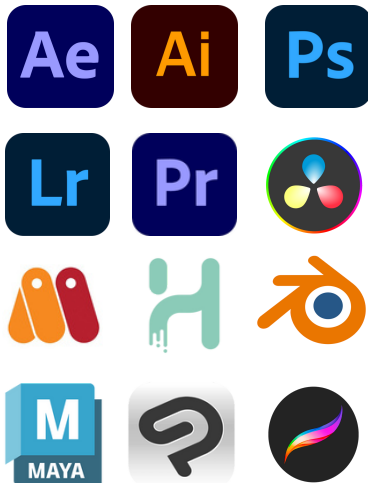
EDUCATION

2020 - 2026

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -
STOUT

- Bachelor of Fine Arts: Animation & Digital Media
- Bachelor of Science: Video Production
- Minor: English Writing & Literature
- Current GPA: 3.348

KNOWN SOFTWARE



WORK EXPERIENCE

SOAD Art Documentation Photographer 2023 - PRESENT
Part-time

- Photographed and edited flatwork, 3D artwork, portraits, and gallery exhibits for academic and exhibition use.
- Delivered finalized images promptly to professors and students; maintained Lightroom catalogs and studio records.
- Managed file sharing and archival systems through OneDrive and SharePoint.

Assistant Video Editor JUN 2025 - AUG 2025
Internship

- Edited short-form and commercial video content for social and broadcast platforms.
- Organized, synced, and optimized media assets for efficient post-production workflows.
- Performed color correction, audio balancing, and visual cleanup to meet professional standards.
- Ensured consistency in pacing, tone, and storytelling across various formats.

Animation Tutor SEP 2024 - DEC 2024
Internship

- Guided students through 3D modeling, animation, and rendering techniques using Maya.
- Supported motion capture setup, calibration, and data cleanup for class projects.
- Assisted with troubleshooting software and hardware issues in real time.
- Fostered a collaborative learning environment focused on creative problem-solving.

Filmmaker 2023 - PRESENT

- Directed *Chairs* and *Lamps*
- Producer for *Vigil*
- VFX Artist for *Falling from Grace*, *SNIO*, and *BGvsHHvsPT*
- Production Coordinator for *Cosmic Cookbook: Food Fight!*

AWARDS & HONORS

- Best Comedy Short & Honorable Mention - Best Short, *Chairs* - Milwaukee Independent Film Awards (2024)
- Official Selection, *Lamps* - Unspooled Film & Animation Festival (2025)
- Official Selections, *Chairs* & *Lamps* - Red Cedar Film Festival (2025)
- Honorable Mention, *Chairs* - Best of Design (2024)