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Summary

I've worked as a freelance artist for over a decade. Working with private clientele and companies to create children's books, logos, 2D animation, photo edits, package designs and more. My style is versatile, and I love to convey emotion and humor through my art.

I have extensive experience with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint, Paint Tool Sai, Vegas Pro14, WordPress, Microsoft Office and Teams.

Some experience with Adobe Premiere and InDesign, Audacity, Blender, and Maya.

Outside of my certification through AnimationMentor.com, I'm mostly self taught. I am always on the look out for opportunities to build on my skills and expand my knowledge of different art techniques/styles and the programs used in creating the art.

Experience

Contract Illustrator

The Crosswell Opera House

May 2022 - Jun 2022 (2 months)

- Created graphics for promotional and in house use.
- Cleaned up back end of WordPress site to improve load times and prepare for new layout design import.

Freelance Illustrator

Freelance (Self employed)

Aug 2005 - Present (17 years +)

Some of the work I have done:

- Character concept art to aid in visualization for final designs.
- Creating character sheet turnarounds for 3D modeling.
- Designing logos for use in print for t-shirts, stickers, banners, etc.
- Mock up plush toy concepts.
- Creating short looping gifs for use on websites.
- Illustrating story telling scenes and comic pages.
- Designing packaging for retail use.
- Editing videos and creating slideshows.



Marketing & Advertising Manager

International Alliance Holdings LLC

Mar 2021 - Feb 2022 (1 year)

- Managing projects involving the marketing and advertisement team.
- Working with MS Team's daily for meetings.

- Managing hours and setting projects via Gusto for the department.
- Managing social media accounts with the team.
- Creating graphics for promotional use and packaging.
- Scouring company websites for bugs and errors, also making sure the sites are user friendly.
- Maintaining Office 365, email DNS, etc.



Independent Contractor

International Alliance Holdings LLC

Jul 2020 - Feb 2021 (8 months)

- Creating logos and packaging.
- Setting up company website and emails.
- Setup Microsoft 365.
- Setup domain names and communicated ideas from higher ups to web designers/coders.



Contract Illustrator

Palantir Technologies

Mar 2017 - Dec 2020 (3 years 10 months)

- Designing logos for in house use.
- Creating illustrations for in house wiki and flyers for monthly activities.
- Graphics design for promotional use, t-shirts, hats, etc.



Contract Illustrator

Churchell Hill Van Cleef Publishers

Aug 2011 - Jan 2020 (8 years 6 months)

- Illustrating books start to finish.
- Thumbnailing out ideas.
- Designing characters.
- Going over pdf files to make sure they are formatted correctly and ready for print.
- Purchasing ISBN and barcodes for use on covers.
- Designing book covers.

Contract Illustrator

Bear Books For Kids

Jul 2014 - Apr 2019 (4 years 10 months)

- Illustrating books start to finish.
- Thumbnailing ideas.
- Character designs.

Education



Animation Mentor

Certification, Advanced Character Animation

Jan 2007 - Jun 2008

Certification in advanced character animation.

Course covered concept work, storyboarding, layout and design, posing and silhouettes, animation basics to advanced character animation.



Pikes Peak Community College

General Studies

Aug 2003 - Jun 2004

Licenses & Certifications



Advanced Character Animation - Animation Mentor

Skills

Digital Illustration • Adobe Photoshop • WordPress • Illustration • Storyboarding • Character Animation • Logo Design • Traditional Animation • Drawing • Painting