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Illustrator and Concept Artist

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Strengths

Creative Problem Solver

Innovative

Responsible

Accountable

Organized

Detail-Oriented

Confident

Personable

Leader

Effective Verbal and
Written Communicator

Industry Experience

Concept Art Intern; Tiny Rainbow Studios

May 2023 – June 2023

Worked as a concept artist designing non-player characters and decoration assets for Whisper Pines (a farming role-playing game). Collaborated with development team to ensure design was consistent across all game aspects.

Artist, Owner, Founder; eggtoastdraws

Dec 2020 – Present

This business produces commissioned art for clients. All details are derived from in-depth conversations with clients to better understand the design requirements of the project.

Digital Art & Design Program; Center for Advanced Technical Studies

2017-2020

Student participant for two years, completing complex projects utilizing multiple Adobe programs to simulate artist/client relationships. Interned for an additional year, taking on more responsibilities such as leading projects with clients, collaborating with other internship programs, running fundraisers and conducting business transactions.

Job Shadow; Promotion In Motion Inc.

July 2019

One-week job shadow in graphics department of candy company. Designed sample packaging for their Welch's Fruit Snacks and Nuclear Sqworms products.

Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Dimensions, Adobe XD, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate, Keynote, PowerPoint, Word, Excel

Educational Experience

BFA in Illustration and Concept Art for Animations and Video Games

Nov 2023

3.9 overall GPA; Dean's List Honor Student every quarter. Major Curriculum included digital illustration, animated illustration, anatomy, perspective, rendering, materials, techniques, and a mix of conceptual, editorial and publication illustration. General Education included art history, public speaking and presentation courses.

Workplace Experience

Team Member; Ben & Jerry's

June 2022 – Present

Responsible for providing excellent customer service, fulfilling customer orders placed in-store and online, creating advertising signage to attract customers into the shop, accepting and processing payments and performing general housekeeping activities.

Ambassador; Maple Street Biscuit Company

March 2024 – May 2024

Fulfilled customer orders placed in-store and online, accepted and processed payments, filled the Barista role for coffee and drink orders, prepped food items, maintained a clean and organized kitchen and kept the front of house sanitary and visually appealing. Worked with customers to resolve issues with their orders and worked with management to help streamline the business process. Performed opening and closing procedures during each shift.

Sales Associate; Nourish

June 2023 – Sept 2023

Provided excellent customer service through extensive product knowledge, accepted and processed payments and kept all areas of the store stocked, organized and clean.

Team Member; Poke Bros.

Nov 2021 – Dec 2023

Fulfilled customers' in-store orders and third-party delivery orders such as Uber Eats and DoorDash. Made poke bowls and bubble tea and accepted and processed payments.

Sales Associate; The Michaels Stores, Inc.

July 2020 – Oct 2021

Assisted customers with shopping and locating products and provided them with solutions and/or alternative items. Stocked and organized product shelves and accepted and processed payments during checkout. Accepted, gathered, and packaged online customer orders for in-store and curbside pickup.