

DYLAN MACKO

ILLUSTRATOR/FINE ARTIST

FINE ART/GALLERY SHOW HISTORY

Selected Group Shows:

- IX (Illuxcon) 2023 "Evening Showcase", Reading, PA - Oct. 2023
- "Season of the Witch", Mad Kat Studios, Elizabeth, PA - Oct. 2022
- "Art All Night Pittsburgh 2020" Online - 2020
- "The Covid Creative Convention" Online - 2020
- "Comic Book Art Show", La Bodega Gallery, San Diego, CA - 2019
- "Monsters, A Celebration of Halloween", Candlelight Gallery, Farmington, NM - 2018

PUBLICATIONS/AWARDS

- "78 Tarot: Nautical - The New Wave" 5 of Swords card illustrated. (Upcoming) -2024
- "Infected by Art vol. 12" Painting accepted in line up of artwork. (Upcoming) -2024
- "Monsters and Lairs" Fantasy illustrations completed for the book. (Upcoming) -2024
- "Adventures in Norwatch: Inheritance" Fantasy illustrations completed for the book. -2023
- "Dragnaar's Dungeon Puzzler" Fantasy illustrations completed for the the book. -2022
- "Dungeon Drop-Ins" Fantasy illustrations completed for the book - 2022
- "One Night at the Inn" Fantasy illustrations completed for the book - 2021
- "Felldom Core Rulebook", Fantasy illustrations completed for the book - 2021
- Finalist in Composite Effect's Design a mask contest - 2019
- Painting featured in "Frankenstein Project Art Book" by SuperMonsterCity! - 2018

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WORK/EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Lead Artist/Concept Artist

2021- Present

-Lead artist for "Status Effect Games LLC" - 2021- Present
-Responsible for creating the concepts for characters, creatures, items, and environments for new game books, as well as final illustrations in both traditional and digital media.

Freelance Artist/Illustrator

2014 - Present

- Freelance Mask Designer for Composite Effects - 2020 - Ongoing
- Concept Artist/Illustrator for "Felldom" table top game - 2019 - 2021
- Much experience in freelance illustration, fine art conceptualization, and design work for private clients. Jobs have included: Finished drawings, paintings and sculptures. Designing and creating mask designs, tattoo designs. Logo creation. And custom artwork on shoes. 2014 - Present

Art Instructor/Mentor

2016 - Present

- Structured curriculum, taught, and mentored classes in Fine Art Fundamentals, Portrait Drawing, and Figure Drawing

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Watts Atelier of the Arts

Areas of concentration: Fine Art Drawing, Painting, Illustration

- Attended from 2015 to 2019/Ongoing
- 15+ certificates earned recognizing completion and experience in various fields of Fine Art and Illustration, including Art Fundamentals, Portrait and Figure Drawing, Painting, Still Life,, Landscape, etc.

Famous Artists School

Areas of concentration: Fine Art Fundamentals, Drawing, Painting

- Attended from 2013 to 2015
- Fine Art Foundations Certificate of Completion

PA Virtual Charter School, High School

Four years of drawing and design training while in high school

- Attended from 2009 to 2013
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Awarded 2nd place in a talent competition for my artwork, and awarded most artistic.

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EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND (NON-ART RELATED)

Juggler/Entertainer

2014 - Present

- Experience in organizing and performing for all different ages, young to old. Shows include: circus arts, juggling, balloon twisting, clown/mime skits, and general enjoyment for audiences.

New Dimension Comics

2019 - 2020

- Team member. Duties included: Cash register, general customer support/sales, and store maintenance

Century Square Luxury Cinemas

2016 - 2017

-- Team member. Duties included: Box office, cash register, food prep, usher, concierge, and general customer support

Child/Pet/House Caretaker

2008 - 2013

- Duties included: feeding, watching over, caring and entertaining, for both children and pets. Also general maintenance and caring for households.

ADDITIONAL HOBBIES/SKILLS/INTERESTS

*Fine Art/Drawing and Painting mainly, but also sculpting.

*Studying Art History, Anatomy and just general World History and Sciences as well. I just love learning new things and trying to better myself in all ways every single day.

*Juggling/Circus Arts

*Learning new digital software (Photoshop, Blender etc.) And learning how to create/ use my time more efficiently using said programs.

*Reading, both novels and comic books.

*Listening to music

*Watching films, (Classic Horror being my favorite, but I also love Mystery, Sci-fi, and Action movies)

*Puzzle Solving, Rubik's cube, etc.

*Playing Videogames/Table-Top games.

*Enjoying peaceful and quiet days

References Will Be Provided Upon Request