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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts, Seton Hill University Greensburg, PA May 2013
- Magna Cum Laude 3.87 GPA Deans list 5 semesters
- Visual Arts Program Award for Artistic Achievement – 2013
- President, SITA (Student's In The Arts) Club 2011 – 2012

SKILLS

- Costume Making
- Furring Resin head for Costumes
- Painting resin Eyes for Costume head
- Choosing materials that mimic Certain fur, certain animal skin, or color matching with paint where needed
- Matting and Framing
- Digital Illustration
- Adobe Creative Suite, procreate, Clip Studio, & others
- Digital Printing from CMYK Canon Printer(s) Large format, etc.
- Traditional media
 - o Acrylics, Gauche, and Oils
 - o Rubber molds, Polymer Clay, Resin Casting
 - o Glass Cutting and wood work
 - o Sewing, Mat Cutting, Mounting artwork

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist May 2013 – Present

- Keeping work fresh and interesting for new customers and maintaining consistent themes for a variety of work that attracts old and new clients.
- Deliver clients work that meets their or exceeds their needs and expectations.
- Design creative solutions to problems that is beautiful as well as useful.
- Manage sales of original artwork and prints.
- Maintain a high quality of craftsmanship, matting prints, framing canvas, printing high quality giclees and delivering on time.
- Keep an accurate record of sales and sales tax

PrintDropper - Artwork Framing Production Team Member

February 2022 - Present

- Print handling and stretching canvas prints.
- Mitering and Joining frames, touching up where needed
- Assembling projects from created frames and prints.
- Ensure that finished frames are made with a high quality attention to detail, and meet production standards, including using paint to cover chips and or defects in the wood before finishing.

Absurdist Press - Comic Interiors and Illustration
April 2023 - Present

- Visualize what is being said in the script and descriptions and collaborate with the author and editor to ensure the panels and illustrations are what they envisioned
- Construct references for spaces and characters mentioned in the script not already made.
- Line and shade the panels and illustrations for handing off to the letterer.

Pittsburgh Public Theatre Scene Shop

Production -

- "Tempest" Dec 2018 - January 2019
- "Pride and Prejudice" Sept 2018 - Sept 2018
- "Hamlet" March 2018 - March 2018
- "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Dec 2017 - January 2018

Paint Department - Temporary Hire

- Prep each piece for painting with Bin ensuring an even and smooth coat
- Texture foam and jacksand it for painting.
- Use Joint Compound and Glue to create texture on set pieces needing it
- Apply coats of latex paint to parts of set pieces according to Paint elevations provided by the Set Designer.
- Prep Backdrops for painting by stapling, starching, and running grid lines with thread, using bridges for adequate air flow.

Michael's Certified Framer
February 2022

August 2015 –

- Design and build beautiful custom frames and mats for customers
- Using knowledge of design and color, ensure a design is perfect for the client's wants and needs.
- Ensure that finished frames are high quality and meet production standards.

Michael's Certified Painting and Drawing Instructor
February 2022

March 2016 –

- Teach fundamentals of art and design to beginners and experienced artists alike
- Create a fun interactive lesson plan that is engaging for the students as well as educational
- Explain my process as I am doing it, allowing others to follow along and bring home a quality finished piece as well as new knowledge

Gallery Intern, 28 West Second Gallery and Studio Space, Greensburg PA October-December 2012

- Creatively placed paintings and measured for the most efficient use of space in exhibits.
- Wrote interesting and effective press releases
- Developed advertising for a call for artists distributed via craigslist and gallery mailing list.
- Designed promotional materials to inform people of upcoming exhibits.

WORK Cont...

Food Preparation Worker, Bob Evans, Irwin PA

June 2008 – June 2015

- Met customer demands by preparing quality food in a timely manner
- Improved efficiency by keeping the kitchen well organized and increasing communication

- between coworkers
- Ensured cleanliness by adhering to OSHA standards.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators, Full Member 2014 – Present
- Society of Illustrators, Illustrator S Member 2014 – Present

ILLUSTRATION WORK

- Concept work and Creator of IP Comic “Explore” Present - Ongoing
- 2 illustrations for “The Tail Company” February 2019
- Character concepts for independent animation “/the Squad/” January 2016
- Concept for a character called “The Engineer” April 2015

GALLERIES

- Dellanies Coffee Shop “Double MIRROR” Various months 2016
- The Night Gallery, Lawrenceville, PA Summer 2015
- GalleriE Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA Summer 2014

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Volunteer/ Front Desk at “ILLUXCON” October 2016

CONS & EXHIBITIONS

- ScifiValleyCon, Altoona, PA June 2018
- Spectrum Fantastic art Live, Kansas City, MO April 2017
- Solo Exhibit at Alma Mater, Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA April 2017
- Anthrocon, Pittsburgh, PA June 2016
- Redfishbowl Artists Collective Showcase, Gallery 4, Pittsburgh, PA January 2016
- New Visions, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY September 2015
- “Head Space” Solo Show, Headkeeper, Greenburg, PA August – September 2015
- Sasquan (world con), Spokane WA, August 2015
- Spectrum Fantastic Art Live, Kansas City, MO May 2015
- Scope “RAW Artists”, Brooklyn, NY Fall 2014
- Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival, Greensburg, PA Summer 2014
- Spectrum “RAW Artists”, Pittsburgh, PA Spring 2014
- Treasure Chest, Pittsburgh, PA Spring 2014
- Summer in the City, Greensburg, PA Summer 2013
- Dv8 Espresso Bar, Greensburg, PA, “It’s a Zoo...” Summer 2013
- What Is Ethereal? Senior Group Show, Harlan Gallery, Greensburg PA Spring 2013
- Clark Avenue Mural Project – Greensburg, PA Fall 2012
- Mural set piece/group project for “The Magic Flute” Opera, Greensburg, PA Spring 2012

- Harlan Gallery (Seton Hill University), Greensburg, PA, Student Show Fall 2011 – Fall 2013
- “Eye Contact” literary magazine (Seton Hill University) 2011 – 2013
- Look to the Mountains, CD cover art, Pittsburgh, PA Fall 2011
- Dv8 Espresso Bar, Greensburg, PA Winter 2011
- Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, PA Fall 2010