

# ANDREW CHRISTOPHER PAPPAS

Illustrator, Concept Artist, Educator

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## **PORTFOLIO:**

<https://www.acpillustration.com/>

## **EDUCATION:**

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY, Graduated May 2018

Master of Fine Arts in illustration

**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, Graduated April 2014

Bachelor of Arts in studio arts with Japanese language minor

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

-American 1985 LLC, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2019- Present

### **Freelance Illustrator and Art Direction Adviser**

- Design front and back card layouts for a role-playing game card deck
- Illustrate magical items
- Drop art and text into card template
- Send ready to print card art to large scale printer
- Help art director recruit and communicate with illustrators

-Modern Glass, Hopewell, PA, June 2019- Present

### **Digital Printer Manager**

- Manage state of the art printing machines that prints images directly onto drinking glasses
- Inspect products for quality
- set up and perform minor maintenance on printer machines
- Track orders and ready them for shipment

-Forms + Surfaces, Alison Park, PA, April 2019- June 2019

### **Screen Printer**

- Screen Print images and text for hotel signs
- Assemble signage
- Prepare orders for shipping

-Barnes and Noble, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2018- April 2019

### **Part Time Book Seller**

- Help customers with purchases and finding the books they need
- Stock store and make sure everything is tidy
- Design signs for promotions and events

-Freelance Illustration, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2018- Present

### **Freelance Illustrator**

- Design characters and creatures for independent projects and clients,
- Draw scientific illustrations for Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh of Natural History
- Paint commissioned portraiture and landscapes for clients
- Web design for [chefdonnaathome.com](http://chefdonnaathome.com)

-VPA School of Fine Arts, Illustration Department, Syracuse NY, August 2016- May 2018

**Teacher's Assistant for History of Illustration and History of Comic Books**

- Take and keep track of attendance
- Hold review sessions
- Grade tests and research papers and keep records
- Teach lessons
- Critique student works

-Talent Agency Summer Program, VPA School of Fine Arts, Syracuse, NY, July 2016- August 2018

**Digital Illustration Instructor**

- Teach digital illustration skills such as photo editing, digital painting, and .gif animation to high school students.

-VPA School of Fine Arts, Illustration Department, Syracuse, NY, March 2016- August 2016

**Print Room Monitor I.A.**

- Managed and Cleaned printer room
- Ran maintenance on printers, copiers, and other electronic equipment
- Managed keys to all rooms within the illustration department.

-Carnegie Museum of Art and Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2013- September 2013

**Illustration Intern**

- Draw accurate snail shell and slug scientific illustrations for a Western Pennsylvania mollusk catalog

**ART AWARDS:**

- 3rd place winner of Collective works of the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrator Art Show, September 2019
- 3rd place winner of Norsemythology.com's Winter Art Contest, December 2017
- Dean's Choice Award, University of Pittsburgh Senior Art Show, April 2014
- Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Studies Award, April 2014

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- CCD teacher at Our Lady of Fatima, September 2019- Present
- High school level digital art at Syracuse University, July 2016- August 2018
- College level art history at Syracuse University, September 2016- May 2018

**ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Bit Bridge
- Pittsburgh Game Makers
- **Chair of Events Board** of Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators
- Sewickley Artist Guild

### **CREATIVE SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES:**

- Adobe Bridge
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop
- Aseprite
- Clip Art Studio
- Maya (basic knowledge)
- Processing

### **ART TECHNIQUE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

- Acrylic painting
- Animation
- Digital collage
- Digital painting
- Etching
- Figure drawing
- Figurine/ maquette modeling
- Gouache painting
- Mold making
- Mono-printing
- Oil painting
- Photo editing
- Photo shoot management
- Pixel art and animation
- Plaster and plastic casting
- Screen printing
- Sumi-e

### **OTHER SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES:**

- Adobe Acrobat
- Basecamp 2
- Discord
- Google Docs
- Google Drive
- Google Sheets
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Power Point
- Microsoft Word
- One Drive
- Skype
- Wix.com site editor
- WordPress.com Gutenberg site editor