




NICOLE SMITH

STORYBOARD/ CHARACTER DESIGN

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Professional Summary

Dynamic Student experienced in Adobe, ToonBoon, and Clip Studio Paint. I hope to learn and create with those around me, creating a community of positivity and devotion.

Skills

- Adobe: Premier - After Effects - Maya - Photoshop - Illustrator - InDesign - Lightroom - Fresco- Toon boon: Harmony - Storyboard Pro
- Problem-solving
- Task prioritization
- Strong work ethic and dependable
- Adaptability

Experience

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

ART TEACHER ASSISTANT

Blue lake fine arts camp, Muskegon, MI

- Monitored project progress, providing feedback and encouragement to students throughout.
- created paintings for faculty
- watched over an assigned group of kids 24/7
- lifeguard

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

CUSTOM THREADING INC, Lake Orion, MI

- Designed logos and branding materials for company's products and services.
- Maintained library of digital assets, organizing and categorizing design elements for future use.
- Operated manual and automatic screen printing presses to print a variety of designs on apparel, textiles, and other substrates.

Education

Expected graduation **Jun 2027**

ENTERTAINMENT ARTS CANDIDATE

GPA **3.7**

College for Creative Studies,
Detroit, MI, US

Awards & Honors

Deans list

Nov 2024 - Mar 2025

SWIM INSTRUCTOR

goldfish swim school, Bloomfield Hills, MI

- Provided swimming instruction to students of various ages and ability levels.
- Communicated with parents and guardians about student progress and challenges.
- Created an enjoyable learning atmosphere that motivated students to reach their goals.

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

CAMP COUNCILOR

independent township parks and recreation, Clarkston, MI

- Work with kids from 5-15 years of age throughout the day, providing them with learning and growth opportunities.
- Established trustful relationships with clients by demonstrating empathy, respect, and understanding.

References

References available upon request