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College for Creative Studies

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←**Art Portfolio**

Professional Summary

Creative and motivated illustrator with experience in both traditional and digital media. Skilled in client collaboration, visual storytelling, and design execution using Adobe Creative Suite and Procreate. Experienced in facilitating art workshops, working in studio and warehouse environments, managing freelance commissions, and producing high-quality visuals across multiple platforms. Currently pursuing a BFA in Illustration at the College for Creative Studies.

Experience

Studio Instructor / Assistant – Board & Brush Creative Studio
Keego Harbor, MI | Aug 2021 – May 2023

- Led hands-on workshops for guests in creating custom decorative art pieces
- Provided artistic guidance on painting, finishing, and design techniques
- Maintained safe and organized workstations and assisted with class setup and teardown
- Researched craft trends and supported creative marketing strategies
- Interact and engage classes varying in age

Freelance Illustrator / Painter
Remote | Feb 2019 – Present

- Produce commissioned digital and traditional artworks for clients using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Procreate
- Create illustrations for posters, murals, social media, and branding
- Collaborate with clients to meet artistic vision and project goals
- Develop project budgets and timelines; manage feedback and revisions

Amazon Fulfillment Center (DTE3) — Warehouse Associate
Pontiac, MI | July 2023 – July 2024

- Worked efficiently in a fast-paced environment, handling logistics, scanning, and packaging.
- Maintained safety and productivity standards under minimal supervision.
- Work around moving machines like order pickers, forklifts, mobile carts, and robots.
- Receive and put away inventory

SKILLS

Artistic & Technical

- Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Procreate, Blender
- Traditional painting (acrylic, watercolor, oils)
- Other mediums such as Spray Paint, Polymore clay, Foam sculpting, Ink printing, etc.
- Experienced in basic construction and fabrication techniques of design model construction.
- Certified and experienced in the model/ Woodshop. Including safety Protocols
- Graphic and visual design
- Mural and poster creation
- Sketching, storyboarding, concept design
- Experienced in photography and using professional cameras
- Photo editing (Adobe Photoshop)

Professional

- Strong communication & client management
- Time management & multitasking
- Organization & planning
- Conflict resolution & adaptability
- Has an understanding of

Retail Associate – Union General Store
Clarkston, MI | Oct 2022 – Feb 2023

- Supported merchandising and store layout design
- Advised customers on gifts and creative products
- Handled POS systems and maintained visually appealing displays

Food Service Worker – Mr. C's Custom Cone
Waterford, MI | Aug 2019 – Jun 2020

- Delivered excellent customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Maintained cleanliness and presentation of front and back of house
- Assisted in food preparation and cash handling

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Education

College for Creative Studies – Detroit, MI
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration (GPA 4.0)
Expected Graduation: 2027

- Featured in the 2025 CCS Student Expo Illustration department
- Trained and certified in Design Modeling/Wood shop
- Relevant Courses: Process and Making, Digital Illustration, Digital Techniques, Painting and Image making Illustration 1 and 2, 2D and 3D Design principles, Business Practices, Perspective.

Oakland County Technical College – Wixom, MI
Certificate Coursework in Visual Imaging & Graphic Arts (GPA 3.5)

- Relevant Courses: Illustration, Graphic Design

West Bloomfield High School – West Bloomfield, MI
High School Diploma (GPA 3.0) – Graduated 2022

- Relevant Courses: Photography, AP Art, Graphic Design
- Activities: Art Club, Varsity Girls Golf, True Crime Club

business practices

Hospitality & Service Skills

- Customer Experience Management
- Cash Handling & POS Operation
- Food Safety & Sanitation
- High-volume Service Environments

Leadership & Communication

- Team Collaboration & Training
- Conflict Resolution
- Adaptability in Fast-paced Settings
- Strong Verbal Communication
- Works well with and has experience with kids