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EDUCATION

Syracuse University
College of Visual and
Performing Arts
Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in
Illustration

GPA: 3.83 Class of 2023

ART SKILLS

- Character Design
- Posing
- Color
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Procreate
- Painting
- Drawing
- Lighting

OTHER SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Acting
- Team Collaboration
- Adaptability

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist

November 2023–Present

Illustrator/Character Designer

- Illustrator for, *A Flea's Tale: Bad Blood*. An E-book about a group of fleas that go on a quest to spread the plague. Responsible for designing the book cover and interior character illustration.
- Illustrator for, *Kill What Makes You Weak*. An illustrated adult self-help book about a couple overcoming the wicked weaknesses of their relationship. Responsible for 12 unique character designs and book illustrations.
- Additional Freelance: Develops character designs and assets for humorous social media campaigns. Regularly creates illustrations for business trainings and presentations to support key learning points and activities.

Princeton Art Museum

August 2023–Present

Gallery Attendant

- Provides guidance and quality service to museum visitors.
- Communicates exhibit details, while engaging visitors in art conversations.
- Facilitates a joyful art making space for both children & adults.

Space Age Agency

June 2022–December 2022

Illustrator

- Originally hired as a summer intern to create concept art for video game development. One week into the internship was promoted to be one of the illustrators of a children's book.
- Illustrator for biographical-fantasy storybook, *Black Tiger*. Created all visual aspects of the book for both online and printed media, animated GIFs, concept illustrations, visual representations of key narrative moments.

Abe's Portrait Shop

June 2020–June 2022

Founder

- Created a commissioned portrait business to help uplift people during the first Covid-19 pandemic summer. Partnered with clients to understand their needs, expectations, and emotional connection to their requested portrait.

Creative Arts Academy

June 2019–August 2019

Assistant Visual Art Instructor

- Provided guidance to art students in process, drawing from observation, conveying emotion, and usage of new tools & media during this 6-week summer program. Developed and taught the Academy's first figure drawing class for artists ages 8-14.