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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Watercolor Painting, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL - 04/2017
- Intensive Drawing Program, The Florence Academy of Art, Florence, Italy - 2015

SKILLS

- Traditional illustration in mix medias (i.e. watercolor, ink, pen, gold leafing, graphite).
- Quickly grasps design concepts and adapts to different artistic styles.
- Prop model sculpting and fabrication in clay, foam.
- Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Wacom Cintiq, Word, Powerpoint, Procreat.
- Approachability, Customer Focus, Integrity, Perseverance, Time Management, Versatile Learner.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Label designer at Screen, Chicago, IL **06/2019-YTD** Freelance designer for Bear sample labels.

Visual Artist, SELF-EMPLOYED, Elgin, IL **01/2011-YTD** • Design, develop & deliver art pieces according to client specifications. Some examples include single page art for comic book, illustration detailing for Dark Matters novel.

Product development Intern at Bradford Exchange, Niles, IL **06/2017-08/2017** • Design and developed products of collectible goods, such as Disney, Elvis Presley, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, ETC.

Artist Alley Exhibitor (Independent), WIZARD WORLD COMICON, Chicago, IL **08/2011-YTD** • Fast paced art conceptualization & production, from portraits to fantasy, for convention goers.

Computer Center Lab Monitor, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ART, Chicago, IL **09/2015-04/2016** • Center oversight & customer support on hardware & software (Photoshop, Indesign & Illustrator).

Sculptor, ACME DESIGN INC, Elgin, IL
Company specializes in manufacturing props for television, print and trade shows.
•Kraken tentacle sculpting for Bandai Namco Deadstorm Pirates 3D Arcade game.

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- Lost in Wonderland Art Exhibition, Artspace Lofts, Elgin, IL - June 2016
- Anti-Valentine Art Exhibition, Artspace Lofts, Elgin, IL - February 2016

ART COMPETITIONS

10/2011

- 24th Annual Spectrum International Competition, Santa Cruz, CA - April 2017
- Young Designers Competition, ICMAD, Newport Beach, CA - February 2016
- High School Sr. Competition Scholarship Recipient - American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL – Fall 2011
- State of Illinois Town & Country Amateur Art Show, Champaign, IL – 2010
- Kendall County Town & Country Amateur Art Show First Place, Oswego, IL - 2007, 2008 & 2010.