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Visual Development Artist

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts | ArtCenter College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Summer 2022

Illustration – Entertainment Arts major, focused on Background and Environment Design.

Transfer Studies of Art | Santa Monica College | Santa Monica, CA | 2014 – 2016

Studied General Education, Art Foundation, Animation Production, Storytelling, and Creative Writing, in preparation to transfer to ArtCenter College of Design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator | M Blash | Los Angeles, CA | Spring 2017

Collaborated with a film director and illustrated key scenes from a script to help sell to investors. Designed props by gathering and purchasing items for reference. Researched various textures, patterns, and materials based on the director's mood boards.

Intern for Graffiti Artist/Muralist | Manone | Los Angeles, CA | 2012 – 2013

Assisted a graffiti artist with art installations, prepped walls, and canvases, organized and cleaned studio space, built furniture, cut stencils, catalogued merchandise, and artwork.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Manager | King Kong Sushi | Myrtle Beach, SC | Summer 2021

Distributed payroll, filed employee tax forms, delivered produce and kitchen supplies, managed staff, sanitation, food quality control.

Workshop Instructor | artworxLA | Los Angeles, CA | Spring 2016

Taught workshops for high school students and developed curriculums based on art foundation, working with traditional mediums such as colored pencil, charcoal, and ink.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Visual Development | ArtCenter College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Spring 2022

Character Design, Prop and Vehicle Design, Composition and Layout Design, Background Painting, Worldbuilding.

Background Painting for Animation | ArtCenter College of Design | Pasadena, CA | Spring 2019

Background Painting, Composition and Layout Design, Color Keys, Time of Day Paintings

SKILLS

Traditional

Drawing, Sketching, Painting, Gouache, Acrylic, Oils.

Design

Background Painting, Layout Design, Prop Design, Character Design.

Software

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier Pro, Procreate, Gmail, Google Drive, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Zoom.

LANGUAGES

English – Native fluent

INTERESTS

Bebop Jazz, Ambient Electronic Music, Sound Design, Piano, Guitar, Analogue Synthesizers, Drum Machines, Record Collecting, Hiking, Roller Skating, Nature, Plein-air, Cooking, Organizing Studio Spaces, Building Computers, Gaming, Storytelling, and Film.