

KIRSTIN NG

BACKGROUND DESIGN & PAINT
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EDUCATION **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration Entertainment Arts with Distinction**
Minor in Business (April 2023)
ArtCenter College of Design- Pasadena, CA

RELEVANT COURSEWORK **Background Painting for Animation**

- Designed 2D layout drawings utilizing perspective to create foreground, middle ground and background
- Sketched rough background designs, value studies, and color keys to get a sense of light direction- adhered to deadlines within a given schedule
- Painted finalized location designs with textures, details, and colors to achieve different times of day

Visual Development

- Developed a cohesive style with a team of 3 on an existing story project providing concept direction designing props, appealing characters, scenic elements, and transportation designs through sketching
- Collaborated weekly with other team members developing ideas and brainstorming sessions to aid in visual storytelling

Graphic Design for Entertainment Arts

- Presented sketches, color keys, layout drawings, and final environment painting in various artistic styles
- Conducted design research for signage, logos, type and lettering for specific eras

EXPERIENCE **Teaching Assistant, Perspective:** Sept 2020- Dec 2021, **Background Painting:** Sept 2022- Dec 2022

ArtCenter College of Design- Pasadena, CA (Remote)

- Strong communication skills writing emails and having meetings with the professor to manage daily lesson
- Provided support to students by checking work, giving notes, and doing corrections

Graphic Design Intern, September 2022- October 2022

Glendale Arts/ Glendale International Film Festival- Glendale, CA

- Accomplished creating 100+ graphics for the Glendale International Film Festival promoting global films seen by 100s of guests
- Collaborated with the Chief Operating Officer working on multiple projects simultaneously, used excellent creative problem-solving skills when designing for print and 2D digital mediums: signage, presentation slides, social media and show graphics, posters, print ads, display banners

Prop Crew Worker, September 2021- April 2022

ArtCenter College of Design- Pasadena, CA

- Prepared studio equipment and props for multiple classrooms, optimized student experience in teams of 3-5 people
- Organized the prop room to maintain standards for efficient workflow alongside supervisors and crew

Creative Marketing/ Social Media Intern, June- August 2018, May- September 2020

Suncore Foods- Irvine, CA

- Frequent communication and meetings with design team to develop creative content, received feedback when making a graphic artwork for their website that adhered to branding guidelines
- Interacted with followers, to engage and excite audiences- increased follower count from ~40k to ~70k
- Copywriter for daily social media posts + packaging, wrote compelling and fun captions that promoted the products

PROGRAMS Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign
Microsoft Office Suite: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Google Suite: Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail
Procreate, Gouache, Acrylic Paint, Maya, SketchUp

ACHIEVEMENTS Provost List, Academic Scholarship Recipient, ArtCenter Spring 2023 Gallery Exhibition