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## **EXPERIENCE**

### BENTO BOX ENTERTAINMENT ATLANTA

January 2021 - April 2022, October 2022 - May 2023

Atlanta GA - Background and Prop Designer/Layout Artist/Key Artist Created backgrounds for animation in feature, such as "AquaTeen: Plantasm" and "Pastapolypse", series such as "Koala Man", "Mulligan" and multiple NDA projects. Designed exterior and interior environments in the artistic style of the project, with various perspectives, compositions and color schemes from given styles and references. Projects focused on Toom Boom Harmony and Photoshop and designer ensured final backgrounds and props were ready for production.

#### AWESOME INC.

July 2022 - October 2022

Atlanta GA - Background Colorist

Colorized backgrounds for an NDA project and prepared files for animation. Project focused on Photoshop and colorist ensured final backgrounds were ready for production in Toon Boom Harmony.

#### JUST 4 FUN, LLC.

June 2019 - December 2020

Sandy Springs GA - Head of Creative: Illustrator/Graphic Designer

Created Illustration and Graphic Design work for various clients specializing in kids and family marketing and promotional, which included presentations, kids restaurant menus, activities, cups designs, and toys designs. Clients include: Hard Rock Cafe, Delta Air Lines, and Sonny's BBQ.

### SCAD PRO

May 2020 - May 2020

Atlanta, GA - FutureProof Virtual Challenge Winner

Participated in a 48-hour virtual challenge hosted by SCADpro to present creative solutions for the at home K-12 education experience.

#### SCAD ADMISSIONS

September 2016 - June 2019

Atlanta GA - SCADvicate

Student Employee assisting with various tasks and providing exceptional customer service to guests at the front desk Welcome Center, call center, and SCAD Day events.

## FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

2011 - Present

Los Lunas NM and Atlanta GA - Self-Employed

Creating Illustration work or private clients, small businesses and publications.

### ROYALBOBBLES.COM

June 2017- January 2018

Alpharetta GA - Internship/In-House Illustrator

Designed celebrity bobbleheads and compiled materials for production.

# **EDUCATION**

### Savannah College of Art and Design

Master of Fine Arts in Illustration: Outstanding Academic Achievement September 2016 - November 2019 GPA: 4.00

### Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

Bachelor of Fine Art in Illustration: Valedictorian 2013 - 2016

GPA: 4.00

### SKILLS SUMMARY

Toon Boom Harmony Background Design Adobe Photoshop 2023 Visual Development Illustrator/InDesign Book Design Mac/PC Proficient Drawing Adobe After Effects Toy Design Painting Character Design Production Preparation Customer Relations

### AWARDS

#### **CREATIVE QUARTERLY 59**

Runner-Up Illustration

March 2020

### CSPA 2019 GOLD CIRCLE AWARDS FOR MAGAZINES

1st Place in "Use of a Designed or Art Headline" 1st Place in "Single Illustration: Hand-Drawn" 2nd Place in "Portfolio Illustration" October 2019

#### **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Savannah College of Art and Design

### DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Savannah College of Art and Deign

Fall 2016 - June 2019

#### **RUN FOR THE ZOO**

Winning Artwork Used For Promotional Campaign in Albuquerque, NM January 2019 - May 2019

### HOW INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARDS

Outstanding Achievement Winner - Student Work February 2019

### ILLUSTRATORS OF THE FUTURE WINNER

Writers of the Future, Vol. 35 Illustrator: 3rd Quarter Winner October 2018

### ADDY AWARD STUDENT GOLD, DISTRICT

Art direction, Judges Choice, and Integrated Brand Identity Campaign.

American Advertising Awards: District 7

April 2018

## **EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

# ART GONE WILD

June 2018, June 2022 Zoo Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

#### **BIOSCAPE**

Spring 2019, Vol. 51, No. 1

New Mexico Biopark Society, Albuquerque, NM

#### SCAD SCAN MAGAZINE

Spring 2019, Vol. 11, No. 2: Cover

Winter 2019, Vol 11, No. 1 Winter 2018, Vol. 10, No. 1

Fall 2018, Vol. 10, NO. 3

SCAD Atlanta, Atlanta, GA