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Graphic Designer, Illustrator & Animator

Graphic Design | Illustration | Character Design | Concept & Visual Design | Animation

STRATEGIC AND CREATIVE ENTRY-LEVEL GRAPHIC DESIGNER with an aesthetic eye, creative and business sensibilities, and specializing in character illustration. Talent for bringing visually appealing characters and designs to life. Solid foundation in the traditional arts and demonstrated proficiency with state-of-the-art design, illustration, and animation techniques. Capably translates ideas into drawings to create compelling and relatable designs that engage the audience. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills to meet project milestones. Prepared to be part of a high-energy team creating engaging design content. **Core Competencies:**

Business: Project Management | Strategic Planning | Inventory Management | Customer Relationship Management

Industry: Graphic Design | Digital Illustration | Character Animation | 3D Modeling | Texturing | Storyboarding

Character Design | Motion Graphics | Rendering | Turnarounds | Pose Pages | Expression Sheets

Interpersonal: Effective Communications | Innovative Thinking | Creative Problem Solving | Team Collaboration | Adaptability
Multitasking Under Tight Deadlines

Technical: Adobe Creative Suite CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Animate, Lightroom, Dreamweaver, Dimension)

Autodesk- Maya (Modeling, Texturing, UV Mapping, Rigging, Animation) | Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | Zoom

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Concentration in Animation (Dean's List / GPA: 3.8) Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ: 05/2020

Associate in Applied Sciences in Graphic Design (Dean's List/GPA: 3.9) Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ: 05/2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Character/Concept Designer, Golden Dynasty Entertainment LLC | Headquarters Greensboro NC 12/2020 - 03/2021

Collaborated remotely as part of a team to breathe life into characters for the new television series "Samurai: The Legendary Ronin". Golden Dynasty Entertainment LLC is an independent animation studio and multi-media entertainment company dedicated to providing authentic and relevant social messaging to engage viewers.

Selected Contributions: Developed the first draft designs of several major and minor characters; followed strict guidelines, including stylization, color, and dynamic shapes to bring ideas from imagination to reality and meet creative intent and objectives. Leveraged remote technologies to maintain a cohesive and collaborative team environment.

Sales Associate, Hobby Lobby | Marlboro, NJ 09/2020 - Present

Exhibited leadership skills with sole authority for candle department, followed by jewelry and wearable arts departments. Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills and product knowledge in providing prompt and professional service for customers.

Selected Contributions: Routinely set up new floor displays to showcase merchandise and drive sales; facilitated sales and financial transactions. Ensured a well-stocked, clean, and safe environment to ensure a satisfactory customer service experience. Maintained optimal inventory to meet demand while controlling costs.

Additional Experience:

Internship | SiLAS Solutions, Monmouth Beach, NJ: Summer 2019

SiLAS Solutions is a company providing research-based social and emotional learning (SEL) curriculum and simulation software for special/general education & transition aged students. Partnered with colleagues and supervisor to develop video game environments designed to enhance social skills. Applied organizational and time management skills to meet targeted deadlines.

