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Hard-working university graduate, motivated, conscientious, and able to meet deadlines in a creative and fast-paced environment. Experience in collaborating with clients to deliver finalised images for use in long term jobs as well self-directed freelance projects and assistant roles.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, Rhode Island, USA
Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration, May 2020
Concentration in Nature Culture Sustainability Studies

Work Experience

Online Print Seller (Self Employed) Worthing, West Sussex, Mar. 2021-Present

Hand carved and printed self-made designs from linoleum and MDF blocks onto paper, bags, and shirts of varying sizes. Learnt how to market work online through Twitter and Instagram, calculate prices for items, and process online transactions. Sold, packaged, and shipped stock to people around the world.

Children's Book Illustrator (Freelance) Worthing, West Sussex, Aug. 2021-Dec. 2021

Collaborated with a prior client to illustrate a short children's book about patience, hard work, and reward. Completed 28 full page, coloured drawings. Greatly improved skills in detailed rendering and colour choice, as well as completing work in a timely and organised manner.

Children's Poetry Book Illustrator (Freelance) Andover, Massachusetts, Sep. 2020-Feb. 2021

Created 60 black and white illustrations and a full colour cover design for a book of poetry. Delivered three sketches of each illustration for review by the author, designed the layout of the book using InDesign, and assisted the author in contacting companies for publication.

Painting Teaching Assistant (RISD) Providence, RI, Feb.-May 2019

Helped second-year students with their work and assisted in assembling and disassembling set-ups for in-class paintings. Practiced critiquing skills in conversation with students and assisted in guiding them towards a finished painting.

Fiction for Kids Volunteer Illustrator (Brown University) Providence, RI, Nov. 2016-Jan. 2020

Illustrated student-written stories to be donated to schools and hospitals. Gained knowledge of the process of publishing from the sketch phase to the finished product. Worked with fellow students to organise and complete stories for children of various age ranges.

Skills

Technological: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premier Pro, Audition, After Effects, DragonFrame, Microsoft Word, Google Docs, PowerPoint

Traditional: Hand drawn animation, Pen and Ink, Oil paint, Gouache, Watercolour, Pencil

Honours, Exhibitions, and Fairs

Brighton Illustration Fair, Brighton, Apr.-May 2022

Cluster Illustration Still and Motion Show, London, Nov. 2021

Winchester Film Festival Long list and Official Selection-Winchester, Hampshire, Apr. 2021

Massachusetts Independent Comics Expo Mini-Grant, Cambridge, MA, Sep. 2020

{En}visioning Space, an exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing-Providence RI, July 2019