

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Illustration GPA: 3.7/4.0

President's List, 3 semesters for academics Graduate with honors

EXPERIENCE

Pet Portrait Freelancer, Independent Contractor, Orlando, FL – 2022 - present

- Successfully preparing, painting and delivering highly detailed acrylic pet portraits to major clients like Chewy, Inc. in a very fast paced schedule. Establishing trusting relationships, communicating with clients. Assertively meeting their quality and deadline expectations, delivering batches of 15-40 realistic portraits weekly

Thesis Project: Children's Book – "Breathe In", Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - 2021- 2022

- Managed the entire creative process from conceptualization to final execution, ensuring adherence to timelines and quality standards. Collaborated with advisors and peers to gather feedback, refining the project iteratively for optimal results
- Proficiently conveyed emotions and narrative elements through expressive character design and vibrant illustrations. Successfully merged storytelling and visual artistry, showcasing the ability to integrate narrative elements into the illustrations

Freelance Illustrator, Design Center, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - 2020 - 2021

- Chosen for the creation of two holiday cards for the college president and career services. Collaborated closely with a design team, utilizing InDesign and Photoshop to refine and finalize the cards' vector graphics and printing
- Crafted original characters, background elements, and an engaging layout, all strategically aligned with a message of serenity, unity, and perseverance, adhering meticulously to provided guidelines

3D Character Modeler, Zbrush for Illustrators, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - Fall 2021

- Demonstrated adeptness in character and prop design for 3D sculpting using industry-standard software, such as ZBrush. Utilized the 3D renderings for illustration references and completed 2D projects
- Successfully adapted 2D character sheets into a 3D modeling

Mailroom Assistant, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - 2020 - 2022

- Interacted with college staff, faculty, and students to provide friendly and prompt assistance with mail-related inquiries, fostering positive relationships and ensuring customer satisfaction
- Proactively addressed and resolved issues related to misrouted mail, delivery delays, and other logistical challenges, demonstrating problem-solving skills

Library Circulation Assistant, Alfred R. Goldstein Library, Sarasota, FL - 2020 - 2022

- Processed check-ins, check-outs, and renewals of library materials using the library management system, maintaining accurate records of transactions in a very detailed-oriented environment.
- Played a key role in facilitating efficient library operations, ensuring seamless circulation and organization of materials and providing excellent customer service to students and faculty

RECOGNITIONS

- **Best of Ringling Gallery Exhibition** 2019-2020, 2020-2021, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- **Illustration Dept. "Sophomore of the Year"** 2019-2020, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL
- **Society of Illustrators Contest Finalist**, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - 2020
- **Faculty Scholarship**, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL - 2018 - 2022

SKILLS and SOFTWARES

- Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, InDesign CC
- Procreate, Procreate Dreams
- Zbrush, Keyshot, Nomad Sculpt
- Watercolor, Oil Painting, Gouache, Printmaking
- Spanish fluency