# Illustrator & Graphic Designer



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# **EDUCATION**

### Maryland Institute College of Art, MICA

Baltimore, Maryland 2016-2020 Bachelors of Fine Arts in Illustration

# Fashion Institute of Technology, FIT

*New York, NY* 2023-2024 Associates of Applied Sciences in Communication Design

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- MICA Presidents Award for Academic Excellence Recipient
- MICA Creative Vision Award Recipient
- White Plains Arts Festival Top Prize and Scholarship 2016
- Phi Theta Kappa Member since 2024

# **SKILLS**

## Software

- Adobe Suite
- Procreate
- Microsoft Suite

## Studio

- Printmaking
- Painting & Drawing
- Fabrication
- 2D Animation
- Storyboarding

### Design

- Packaging and Experiential Design
- Problem Solving
- Data Analysis

## Relevant

- Very organized
- Detail oriented
- Great time management skills
- Great under pressure
- 6+ Years customer service experience
- Works well with groups

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### CREATIVE

# Creative Production Assistant

K2 World for Louis Vuitton Sept - Oct 2022

- Assisted event management and graphic design for the NYC Louis 200 Exhibition.
- Worked in a high stress, fast paced environment, communicating with international collaborators, and handling celebrity talent.

## Sales and Design Intern

Valiant Entertainment July 2019 - Dec 2020

- Graphic designer on Savage #1, published February 2021
- Prepared promotional materials for upcoming books and participated in cover art meetings.
- Created graphics for new releases, comic shops, t-shirts, Valiant social media, and more.
- Curated weekly nation wide company email blasts.

## Self Employed Freelance

May 2016 - Current

- Worked as Lead Illustrator on a mobile application.
- Collaborated with a team of developers to create aesthetics or consumer experience and pitch books for potential investors.
- Working one on one with clients to create designs and illustrations for various projects including t-shirt designs, private commission work, handmade screen prints, and more.
- Worked as a technical and creative assistant for NIKE New York Fashion Week 2022.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

#### **Customer Experience Guide** Patagonia

Oct 2023 - Present

- Worked register, stocked product, gained extensive product knowledge and created personalized experiences for customers.
- Environmentally conscious activism work and practices in the workplace.

#### Ticket Scanner/ID Check

Terminal 5 - Bowery Presents Sept 2023 - Present

- Scans tickets and checks IDs for venue events.
- Professionally deescalates conflict.
- Assists in meet and greets, VIP, and crowd control.

## **Crew and Store Artist**

Trader Joes Dec 2020 - July 2023

- Worked register, stocked product, and engaged with customers for a warm shopping experience.
- Store artist for signage and events.
  Creating handmade and digital art for entire location.