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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe After Effects
Clip Studio
Lightroom
Illustration
Graphic Design

ILLUSTRATOR & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Strongly seasoned and hardworking Character Designer, Illustrator & Graphic Designer with extraordinary creativity and project design abilities. Adept multitasker with the ability to bring projects to completion with efficiency and accuracy. Able to work well independently or as a member of a professional team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DANNI J'NAI CREATIVE WORK

OWNER
May 2017- Present

FREELANCE / JOBS

BLACK PAPER PARTY

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR
May 2023 - Present

Works on visual development of multiple characters by using references and imagination as well as technical perspective skills.

SHADOW MACHINE

FREELANCE CHARACTER DESIGNER
Oct 2022- Nov 2022

Worked on early visual development for characters for an unannounced TV show. Developed look of characters.

ELECTRA WASP

CONCEPT ARTIST
May- August

Worked on early visual development for Electra Wasp, an upcoming 2d student film. Assisted in development of characters. Maintained look of character sets to fit the story. Stayed consistent with established color story and made all necessary changes and edits.

MFHA- THE MULTICULTURAL FOODSERVICE & HOSPITALITY ALLIANCE

GRAPHIC DESIGN FREELANCER
March - Present

Created graphics such as flyers, banners, brand guide and other graphics as needed. Focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion education for the food and hospitality industry. Amplified and brought a professional look to designs. Selected colors, font, images, and layout. Created visualizations which convey accurate messaging and undertones as dictated by the project.

ATLANTIC RECORDS

GRAPHIC DESIGN FREELANCER
February - Present

Developed cover art for confidential artist.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT FOR ANIMATED SERIES

Character Design for Legendary Hip Hop Artist
Designed multiple characters based on confidential artist for animated series (release date unknown).
Designed 3 unique characters for animated series. Created

and illustrated characters in environments to enhance story moments.

SodexoMAGIC MARKETING

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

January 2020 - August 2020

SodexoMAGIC is a joint venture company between Sodexo USA and Ervin "Magic" Johnson
Collaborated with marketing team on project concepts.

Determined voice and messaging for marketing materials for youth market (schools K-12), including but not limited to: posters, digital signage, social media posts, invitations for Ervin "Magic" Johnson and monthly newsletter authored by Regional Vice President.

Developed character illustrations, logos, flyers, marketing materials and other graphics as needed. Selected colors, font, images, and layout. Created visualizations (either by hand or via a software program) which convey accurate messaging and undertones as dictated by the project.

Present designs to stakeholders and applicable teams.

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

MFA, SEQUENTIAL ARTS

September 2021- Expected Graduation: Spring 2023: GPA 3.5

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

BFA, GRAPHIC DESIGN

MINOR: ILLUSTRATION MAY 2019

Dean's List

Spring 2014, 2015

Fall 2017

ACTIVITIES/ VOLUNTEERISM

Rise Up Animation Mentee
Student Member, 2022 - Present

BACK WOMEN IN ANIMATION
Member, 2021 - Present

ASIFA-SOUTH
Member, 2021 - Present

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY
Member, 2021- Present

SPOKEN LIKE A METAPHOR (SLAM)
Member, 2013- 2017

PAN-AFRICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PASO)
Member, 2014- Present

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
MY FAIRY GODMOTHER NON-PROFIT
Gown Coordinator

SOUTH POINTE HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER
Office Coordinator

DALE DONG PHOTOGRAPHY
Kids Cancer Awareness
Photographer