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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Sequential Art)

Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA 2016

Undergraduate Coursework

Thomas More University, Crestview Hills KY 2012

Undergraduate Coursework

University of Hawai'i, Hilo HI 2007-2011

Associates of Science (Biology)

Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List

Red Rocks Community College, Golden CO 2007

PUBLISHED WORK & CLIENTELE

Freelance original illustrations/comic pages/tattoo designs

Private clientele 2011-Present

'Dying Is Easy Young Man, Living Is Harder'

Online fan comic for Star Wars 2020-Present

'A Signal Victory'

Historical graphic novel; (Navy Press) (Publishing date TBA) 2019-2021

'Valor: Cups'

Fairy-tale heroines comic anthology (delayed due to COVID) 2020

'Chutz-Pow! : Super Heroes of the Holocaust' IV

Historical biography comic; (Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh) 2019

'White Siding, Black Shutters'

Horror comic; self-published 2019

<i>'Monsters and Dames'</i> Emerald City Comic Con Charity Art Book	2019
<i>'Corpus Anthology'</i> Comics raising awareness about mental and physical ailments	2018
<i>'Princess: Girls Rock/Girls Leadership Anthology' #2</i> Guest comic; (Action Labs)	2018
<i>'Black Betty'</i> Variant covers; (Action Labs)	2018
Architectural Illustrations Contract work; (Depiction Illustration)	2018
<i>'Interrogation'</i> Short Comic; (Vengeful Ghost)	2017
<i>'Dual' #1 & #2</i> Adventure mini-comics; self-published	2016
<i>'Cassius' Issue #3</i> Cover art; (Arbitrary Muse Comics)	2016
<i>'Forgotten Faces of Science'</i> Women in astronomy; (Forbes/Arch Enemy Entertainment)	2016
<i>'Cassius' Issue #2</i> Cover artist & layouts; (Arbitrary Muse Comics)	2015
<i>'Cassius' Issue #1</i> Cover & interiors artist; (Arbitrary Muse Comics)	2015
<i>'Purity'</i> Queer comics anthology	2015
<i>'Dirty Diamonds' #5</i> All-girl comic anthology; (Phillips and Folkman)	2014
<i>'If The Shoe Fits'</i> Queer original Cinderella graphic novel; (Arbitrary Muse Comics)	2014
Various Titles by Ringtail Cafe Productions Comic Colorist	2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional freelance illustration and comics artist

- Collaborating with writers, fellow artists, & editors successfully
- Specializing in meeting unique client needs for individual projects
- Motto: Quality work, on-time, with a smile

2011-present

Co-Founder: Arbitrary Muse Comics

- Physical publishing: running overfunded Kickstarter campaigns
- Digital publishing: webcomic
- Hiring and coordinating diverse creative professionals
- Implementing current social media marketing strategies

2012-2019

Prepress and printing experience

- Limited edition color prints
- Digitization techniques for traditional media and file management
- Book design and layout (using standard software such as InDesign)
- Working with printers to produce both short and long runs of books
- Hand bookbinding (Limited Edition zines; perfect-bound books)

2012-2019

Tabled at Comic Conventions

- Sales and distribution experience
- Effective pitch techniques
- Networking

2011-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Taught 5-week class on comic-making; 10-week class on perspective drawing;
8-week class on anatomy; multiple special topics lectures

Dedicated Discord Art Community

2020-present

Created illustration and figure drawing tutorials for paying students

Patreon

2020-present

Published color theory, comics, and lettering tutorials online (good engagement metrics)

Tumblr, Twitter

2020

Taught numerous 1-2 hour panels/workshops about creating illustrations and comics

Various Comics Conventions

2015-2017

Teacher's Assistant/Lab Technician for Zoological/Biological/Geological classes

Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood CO

2005-2007

Certified Math Tutor (pre-algebra through calculus)

Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood CO

2005-2007

Teacher's Assistant for children's clay classes ages 3-7

Goodson Recreation Center, Centennial CO

2002-2004

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Cintiq Demonstrator: Emerald City Comic Convention	Mar. 2017 WA
Guest Creator: Western Washington University Queer Con	Feb. 2017 WA
Guest of Honor: Otakuthon Convention Montreal	Aug. 2016 QC
Guest Creator: San Diego Comic Con; PRISM	July 2016 CA
Guest of Honor: Havencon	Apr. 2016 TX
Guest Speaker: Major Connections SCAD	Sept. 2015 GA
Guest Artist: Creative Women's Conference	Aug. 2015 TX

AWARDS

SPACE PRIZE -1st Place Graphic Novel <i>"If The Shoe Fits"</i> , an original queer Cinderella story	2015
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STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Russian Art History and Immersion Language Study SRAS Program St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation,	2010
Field Biology Studies (including Scientific Field Illustration practice) Red Rocks Community College at Campanario Biological Station, Costa Rica,	2007
Scottish Enlightenment Philosophy Studies Red Rocks Community College in Edinburgh & Glasgow, Scotland	2006
Delegation of Engineering International Scholar Laureate Program, Beijing, Xian, & Yichang, China	2006

SCHOLARSHIPS

Buxton Family Scholarship , Savannah College of Art and Design	2015
Academic Scholarship , Savannah College of Art and Design	2013-2016
Academic Scholarship , Red Rocks Community College	2005-2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Illustration Mentorship w/ Jayd Ait-Kaci (Chira) Online/Discord	Jan 2022- Apr. 2022
Weekly ArtStation Videos w/ accompanying practice Online at artstation.com/learning	2021-present
Virtual Figure Drawing Video Courses w/ accompanying practice Online at youtube.com & proko.com	2016-present
Online VisDev and Animation Video Courses w/ Aaron Blaise Online at creatureartteacher.com	2019-2021

VOLUNTEER WORK

Math Tutoring: One-on-one, 3 hrs/wk Discord	Nov. 2021- Present
Assembled & donated 'Warming Kits' for the un-housed Maine Needs, Portland, ME	Dec. 2021
Self-published comic 'Rank and File' for charity +\$800 in proceeds donated to international COVID relief funds	Apr. 2020
Literacy Pittsburgh: Adult ESL Education Allegheny County, PA	2019-2020
Poll Worker Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh PA	Nov. 2019
Surgery Waiting Attendant St Elizabeth's Hospital, Florence KY	2012
Relay For Life University Hawai'i, Hilo, HI	2010
Pana'ewa Zoo Petting Zoo Attendant Hilo, HI	2010-2011
LGBTQ+ Center Student Officer & Women's Center Volunteer University Hawai'i, Hilo HI	2007-2011
LGBTQ+ Student Club Volunteer Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood CO	2004-2007
Phi Theta Kappa Member/Volunteer Community College Honors Soc., Lakewood, CO	2004-2007