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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design
Savannah, GA | Illustration BFA
Vis Dev for Games & Animation
2019 - 2023 | Summa Cum Laude

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe After Effects
Clip Studio Paint
Digital Painting
Illustration

STRENGTHS

Adaptable Worker
Manage Multiple Projects
Organized/Methodical
Dedicated Worker
Quality Oriented

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Photo Editing

Erica Mae Allen Michie Photography | 2019 - Present

- Working for a professional photographer, retouch product photos
- Using Photoshop, cleanly remove backgrounds and imperfections
- By direction of photographer, create transparent artificial shadows
- Organize and share large amounts of files with naming conventions

Background Artist

Collaborative Indie Animation Projects | 2023 - Present

- Draft layout drawings and paint environment illustrations for animation
- Recreate storyboard shots accurately, following background references
- Implement critique from lead artist and maintain style of project
- Format file layers and naming conventions to efficiently work with team

Freelance Illustration

Jay Larsen Illustrations & YAGIJAY Commissions | 2018 - Present

- Work with clients to create illustrations for personal/professional use
- Advertise through social media platforms and maintain online presence
- Communicate remotely with clients to discuss project content and invoice
- Regularly update clients on commission's progress for quality assurance

Yearbook Cover/Section Designer

South County HS Yearbook Team | 2017 - 2019

- Communicate with the yearbook leader to achieve desired theme and style
- Collaborate with Journalism team to gather assets for editing and design
- Align workflow with yearbook pipeline to effectively meet deadline

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Certified Professional in Adobe Photoshop | 2023

SCAD Challenge 2D Design Honorable Mention & Scholarship | 2019

Scholastic Art and Writing Competition 4 Gold Keys, 5 Silver Keys, and 5 Honorable Mentions | 2017 - 2019

Congressional Recognition at Congressional Art Show | 2015 - 2019