

Skills

Digital

Adobe
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Corel Painter
Sketchbook Pro
Alchemy
Manga Studio

Traditional

Acrylic
Oils
Watercolor
Graphite
Pen & Ink
Markers
Colored Pencil
Pastels
Ceramics

Other

Spanish
Language
Basic Japanese
MS Office Suite
Mac & PC User
Filemaker Pro

Summary

A professional chameleon who has succeeded in every professional experience presented but thrives in a fast paced and deadline driven environment. Has developed a talent for motivating others and directing a team through leadership by example and cooperation. From freelance Illustration to professional Product Development has been able to grow professional brands and excel at meeting challenging expectations.

Professional Experience

Product Development Manager II

Bradford Group, Ashton-Drake Galleries | April 2012 - Present

Multi-faceted position in which I design and create collectible products for the Canadian market and Ashton-Drake Galleries. Must take control of all aspects of the development from conception to final packed samples. Experiences include concept design and pitch presentation to marketing teams, specifications for product costing, art direction of advertising images and photography, direction of sculpting, and creation of initial and complete samples. Liaison for all involved departments and oversees vendors as well as oversee and manage of a direct report. Worked in many product forms such as men and women's jewelry and watches, resin, porcelain, as well as every type of doll offered. Created concepts for and have worked with major licenses such as the NHL, NFL, MLB Disney, and Betty Boop.

Freelance Illustration & Concept Art

Various Clients | 2011 – Present

Book Cover Illustration - online publications *The Lost Collection*, *The Pentacles* and *Two Down, Two to Go* by author Kirk McCall.

Urizen – Costume, Tour Poster, and Marketing Artist for internationally touring theatrical rock band Urizen.

Lamplight Media – Character + Full Environment Illustrations and character concepts for independently published tabletop RPG book *Soterion*.

Atom Switch, Inc. – Concept art for mobile game and app development.

Halloween City

District Manager | 2008 – 2011

Started in sales associate role, working my way up to District Manager in 2010. Managed districts with 4 stores and 75-100 employees. Coordinated store building, merchandising, local marketing, management level human resources, payroll, city level relations, permitting, and day-to-day problem solving. Was main liaison between corporate and field level operations.

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Education

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Illustration

Minor in Dance Performance

Northern Illinois University

December 2006

Awards and Shows

2002 Northern Illinois Alumni Scholarship Award

2005 Frances Gates Memorial Watercolor Scholarship

2005 ARS Nova Juried Show, Jack Arends Gallery

2006 BFA Show, Jack Arends Gallery

References Provided Upon Request

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