



# **CHARACTER DESIGNER**

#### SOFTWARE

**Procreate Clip Studio Paint Adobe Creative Suite** 

## SKILLS

**Character Design** Storyboarding **Comic Design Visual Development** Illustration **Narrative Writing Prop Design** 

Efficient Self-Motivated Adaptive **Collaborative Media Savvy** 

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## PROFILE

A budding art professional that thrives on collaborative storytelling. Has experience and interest in character design and development, as well as story illustration in a variety of genres and methods.

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Freelance Illustrator, Self-Employed – 2016 – Present

Utilizes interpersonal skills and social media presence to gain a steady flow of clients. Projects range from small icon illustrations to full-scale picture books, and anything in-between. Corresponds with clients at several points of development to further guarantee their satisfaction.

## Social Media Management, Self-Employed - 2016 - Present

Boasts a 25,000+ following across Instagram, TikTok and Twitter. Engages social media accounts with individualized care to cater towards each specific audience.

#### Color Assistant, Diamond 20 – 2022

Assisted illustrator Kyle Latino by flatting his character art for TTRPG Diamond 20, co-created by Latino and Evan Torner. Flatted a total of twentytwo character illustrations on a tight turnaround to meet expectations.

## Webcomic Illustrator, Self-Employed – 2021

Published GRIN REAPER on Webtoons and Tapas, updating one fully-colored page a week for six months. Completed one full chapter, containing 20+ pages.

#### Design Intern, SS Market – 2020

Located in Edwardsville, IL - Used Adobe Illustrator to create custom logos by order. Created 2-3 vector designs a week to be printed on shirts or laserengraved on a number of items in-shop.

#### Barista – 2018 – Present

Worked as a barista throughout the years, working for Indianapolis coffeeshop Pearings, and for both Books-A-Million and Starbucks in Edwardsville, IL.

# **EDUCATION**

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis — Graduated May 2022 **BFA in Drawing and Illustration from Herron School of Art + Design**