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EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD), PROVIDENCE, RI
2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

AWARDS

Top scholarship recipient of 2005 summer archaeological illustration internship in Siena, Italy.
Sponsored by Tufts University.

SKILLS

Talented, creative and self-motivated artist with a keen eye for detail and craftsmanship.
Committed to developing ideas and creating work that transcends expectations.

Highly skilled and versatile in a variety of painting and drawing mediums including but not limited to; pen and ink, graphite, charcoal, pastel, crayon sauce technique, scratchboard, oil, crayon and acrylic. Ability to work with a range of shop tools and wood carving tools.

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Flash

EXPERIENCE

PORTRAIT ARTIST, PROVIDENCE, RI

2005: Visited Hallworth Nursing Home and Hamilton Home and Created a series of 7 portraits of the residents.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATOR, SIENA, ITALY

Summer 2005 and 2006: Created precisely measured pen and ink drawings of multiple artifacts, including drawings demonstrating how objects were made or used, section drawings, reconstructions as well as watercolor site plans.

Experience working within a foreign environment with limited resources with a diversity of people.

Successfully filled in for the architect's position due to his absence, creating accurate architectural plans.

As a result of the completed work, I returned the following summer to work as their illustrator and to assist the additional illustrators.

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATOR, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RI 2005: Created highly detailed renderings in crayon sauce technique of hippopotamus bone structure to contribute to biologists research on even-toed ungulates.