

About Me

Highly motivated and creative, I am a fast learner and on-the-spot thinker. I love teaching and have spent the last few years doing freelance commissions and working on several comics and zines. No napkin or scrap of paper is safe from my doodles!

Skills

Photoshop and Adobe Programs
Microsoft Office Suite
SAI and Procreate
Traditional Art Mediums
Advanced Sequential Art Skills
Advanced Figure Drawing

Exhibits and Projects

Local Comic Exhibit

*The Old Opera House- Woodstock, IL
Sept- 2022*

4th Friday Gallery

*StarLine Factory- Huntly, IL
March, April, June, July- 2022*

Craft Markets: Summer- 2022

Fall-2022

"NecRomance": 2020- ongoing

"Music": 2022

Volunteer Work

Life Drawing at the Old Courthouse

Assisted students and artists in figure drawing. 2018-2022



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Education

Advanced Art Education:

Marwen Art School, Chicago IL
Old Courthouse, Woodstock IL
Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

Advanced Music Education

Merit School of Music, Chicago IL
People's Music School, Chicago IL

UX Design

Google's Coursera Certificate

Experience

The Banana Factory:

Visual Arts Assistant. Emailed clients and teaching artists to create birthday parties and team-building events. Created craft projects for Christkindlemarkt, Peeps fest, and more.

The Artist Project:

Resident Artist and Leader for a start-up artist community in McHenry County.

North Branch Projects:

Assisted in teaching students of all ages Book Binding.

Freelance Artist

Creates illustrations, art, and designs in various styles. Commissioned for graphic novels, logos, character designs, and much more.

LUMA Internship

Created graphic designs for advertisements and pamphlets and the care and maintenance of the Loyola University Museum of Art's website.

Adler Planetarium

Engaged guests in tours and curated educational carts for school groups.

Rainforest Learning Center

Rainforest is a Preschool dedicated to the creative nature of children. I assisted in creative learning, arts and crafts projects, playtime, clean up, and reading. I worked with students from 6 months to 6 years of age.