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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A 2-D comic artist and illustrator with 7+ years working in the freelance art industry as well as 10+ years experience working in the Early Childhood Education field. Uses experiences working with kids as well as skills in illustration to bring an artistic and creative aspect to every piece of art that is worked on.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Illustration, Children's Illustration, Color Theory, Storyboarding, Typography, Prototyping, Mockups, Wireframes & Page Layouts, Sketching, UI Design, Project Management, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Lightroom, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweaver, Figma, Sketchbook, HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

My Studio Party- Remote

September 2021-Present

Photo Processing/Digital Touch-up Artist

- Editing and formatting photos taken from children's parties to have them ready for parents
- Digital touching up of photos, including filters, lightening, vibrance and saturation and temperature control

Skills: Photo Processing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom

Blitz the Cat- Remote

May 2021-Present

Illustrator/Graphic Artist

(<https://www.facebook.com/blitzthecat2/>)

- Working closely with creator of character to design a 10 page coloring book about a fun loving and energetic cat, Blitz, with his cautious turtle friend
- Penciling and inking 10 illustrations featuring characters
- Coloring illustrations to be used as merchandising
- Editing and formatting images and typography

Skills: Digital Art, Adobe Illustrator, Children Illustration, Adobe InDesign, Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Photoshop, Illustration, Drawing

My Studio Party- Toronto, ON

April 2020-Present

Arts and Crafts Teacher/Slime Teacher

- Working closely with children at birthday parties and other events to create a variety of arts and crafts, including painting and drawing with different mediums
- Teaching children how to combine ingredients together to create slime for them to play with

Skills: Illustration, Drawing, Painting, Leadership, Teamwork, Working with Children, Peer Mediation, Teaching

**Fitness Captain Music Reaction- Remote
Graphic Designer**

May-November 2020

- Designed and created thumbnail graphics for client to use on professional YouTube page
- Skills:** Adobe InDesign, Clip Studio Paint, Digital Illustration, Adobe Photoshop, Drawing, Lightroom

**Ginto Ltd.- Vaughan, ON
Graphic Artist**

January 2019- January 2020

- Worked with client to design and create original character graphics for apparel use
 - Penciled, inked, digitally coloured and formatted graphic characters for use
- Skills:** Adobe InDesign, Clip Studio Paint, Digital Illustration, Adobe Photoshop, Drawing

**Johnny Lombardi Public School- Vaughan, ON
Mural Artist**

June-August 2019

- Collaborated with several students to create a mental health mural for Wellness Day
 - Executed ideas created during collaboration onto large canvas (48"x60") using acrylic paints
- Skills:** Acrylic Painting, Teamwork, Working With Children, Drawing

Arts Express- Toronto, ON

January 2015- June 2020

Visual Arts (Sketching/Drawing and Cartooning) Teacher

T.A.S.A.M (Tackling Anxiety/Stress through Arts and Mindfulness) Teacher

- Create and customize art based lesson plans for children ages 5-10 years of age
- Provide children with simple knowledge on drawing and art techniques
- Maintain a safe environment where children can develop artistic skills
- Provide children with tools and strategies to help alleviate anxiety and stress
- Assist children in creating Guatemalan Worry Dolls
- Assist children in creating their own unique drawings to connect with emotions

Skills: Program Planning, Leadership, Human Anatomy, Illustration, Drawing, Comic Book Illustration, Strategic Communications, Peer Mediation

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designated Early Childhood Educator, Charlton Public School, Thornhill, Ontario

Designated Early Childhood Educator, Johnny Lombardi Public School, Woodbridge, Ontario

Designated Early Childhood Educator, BBFK for YRDSB, Richmond Hill, Ontario

EDUCATION

Certificate, UX/UI Design

March 2022

University of Toronto, School of Continuing Studies, Toronto ON

Diploma, Illustration for Sequential Arts

April 2015

Max the Mutt, School of Animation, Art and Design, Toronto ON

Diploma, Early Childhood Education

June 2010

Humber College, Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Toronto ON