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INTERESTS

Art -Primarily 2D digital art, secondary painting

Character Design -Concepting characters & design sheets

Concept Art -Props, costumes, dolls, buildings or creatures etc.

Graphic Design -Posters, logos & illustrations etc.

Branding -Identity, name creation, appearance & social media etc.

Floristry -Plant care, creating bouquets & drying flowers.

Stock Organisation -Window exhibit, shelf display, mannequin dressing, bedroom setup etc.

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STATEMENT

After graduating university, I'm now ready as a beginner to dive into work within my creative interests. I have experience in 2D digital art fundamentals focusing on concept art and a passion for character design, with a decade of Photoshop practice. These skills incorporate a heavy understanding of colour theory, shape design, thought out planning and strong critiquing.

I am very enthusiastic when I can pursue my passions, and I'm eager to gain employment where I can use my creative mind. I always back work up with research, and I'm proficient at taking the goal and purpose into consideration while implementing aesthetics and artistic appearances.

DISABILITY

I'm hearing impaired and hearing sensitive, therefore some sounds are painfully louder for me, while others are barely audible, and too much is overwhelming. I struggle with noisy backgrounds, quiet people, thick accents and sometimes digital audio such as phone calls and online meetings.

I require patience when communicating, since it takes time for me to understand a new person's voice. I request working in a stable employee environment, instead of interacting with new customers. I'm a visual learner and work best in practical and communicating through email.

EDUCATION

- Le Fevre High School 2017-2021
- Flinders University/CDW Studios Degree 2022-2024, Bachelor of Creative Arts -Visual Effects and Entertainment Design
- Flinders University/CDW Studios Honours 2025 (VEED)

EXPERIENCE

Commission, Adelaide Glass Painters, Adelaide, 2025

- The organisation is a leadlight & splashback specialist
- My task was to draw a tiger outline to be engraved on a restaurant door

Commission, Parkview Cottage, Adelaide Henly Beach, 2024-2025

- The organisation is a bed and breakfast
- My task was to create 1 large logo and 2 mini logos

Commission, South Australian Government, SA, 2023-2024-2025

- The organisation is a statewide challenge supported by the Premier
- My task each year was to design a poster submission
- Primary PC Reading poster winner of 2024, Primary PC Be Active poster winner of 2025 and Secondary PC Reading poster not voted winner 2026

Workshop, Le Fevre High School, SA, 2024

- The organisation is my previous High School with my previous Art Teacher
- My task was to talk about my experience in university, to endorse CDW Studios and then teach the class elements I've learned in my studies.

REFEREES

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