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EDUCATION

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2013-2017  
Rhode Island School of Design  
BFA Illustration  
Providence, Rhode Island

EXPERIENCE

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**Titmouse Canada Animation Inc. |**

**BG Painter, Key BG Artist** 2018-2019  
created 500+ background paintings, as well as painted assets, overlay/underlay elements, and parallax elements for DreamWorks TV Animation's Netflix series *Archibald's Next Big Thing* (Season 1-2). Later promoted to Key Painter and designed + painted key setpieces and scenes for the BG team to reference.

**Proletariat Games | Asset Artist** 2017-2018  
created character + item assets for Proletariat's Twitch-based application *Stream Legends*.

**Wild Power Games | Character Artist** 2018  
created retro pixel sprites and portraits for successful Kickstarter tabletop game *Streets of Steel*.

**ABCya.com | Design Intern** 2017  
assisted in the creation of interactive games and apps for children grades k-5; developed and designed assets, overlay/underlay, UI, characters, objects, and other 2D visual elements of educational games. assisted in development and writing of gameplay.

**Explorer Games | Site Artist** 2012 - 2014  
created designs for creatures, assets, promotional material, and environments for Explorer's online collectible games.

SKILLS

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*Illustration: environment, character, concept design*  
extensive experience in digital illustration techniques, influenced by traditional foundations. experienced in color, value, composition, and a variety of wet and dry media. primary interests in environment art and visual development. experienced in interactive illustration via games, books, comics, and web media.

*3D illustration and design*  
modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging

Photo correction, editing, and manipulation

Traditional sculpting, crafts, and puppetmaking

*Printmaking*  
moderate experience in intaglio, copperplate engraving, block printing, pattern design

*Web + interactive UI design*  
includes graphics, typography, page layouts  
known languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

SOFTWARE

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Adobe Photoshop . Procreate . Clip Studio . Paint Tool SAI . Adobe Illustrator . Adobe InDesign . Maya . Blender . ZBrush . Sculpttris . Tiled . SketchUp . Unreal Engine . Unity Engine . Microsoft Office . Windows OS . Macintosh OS

MERITS

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RISD Academic Honors 2013 - 2017  
Recipient of RISD Scholarship 2013 - 2017  
Valedictorian, Archbishop Spalding HS 2013