



## **Professional Experience**

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- Suhaag Garden; Miami, FL(telecommute/by assignment)**  
Dec 2015 - Present  
- Event Layout Illustrator/Prop Artist  
Duties: Drawing a detailed and to-scale layout of the wedding decor as it would be positioned in the venue, painting and designing large-scale props
- Freelance/By Commission; Panama City, Panama**  
June 2015 - Dec 2015  
- Freelance Designer/Illustrator  
Duties: Designing logos and supporting ads/packaging, editing t-shirt designs, designing and painting a mural, designing and painting signs
- Atala Montessori School for Creative Expression; Homestead, FL**  
May 2014 - May 2015  
- Art/Computer teacher  
Duties: teaching art to Pre-K through grade 5, teaching computers to grade 1 through grade 8, creating lesson plans and collaborating with the main teachers for each group, setting up lessons, compiling lists of required materials
- Atala Montessori School for Creative Expression; Homestead, FL**  
September 2011 - Present  
- Comic Art Club teacher  
Duties: creating, planning, designing adverts for and teaching a weekly after-school class dedicated to designing and creating original characters for a variety of story genres, for students ages 9 and up
- Atala Montessori School for Creative Expression; Homestead, FL**  
September 2012 - May 2014  
- Assistant teacher, Grades 3-5, Part time/Full time  
Duties: in charge of organizing seasonal (holiday, end of year) art projects and shows, teaching typing and other computer-related lessons, helping to keep the students focused on their work, overseeing lunchtime, improving illustrations for educational materials
- Atala Montessori School for Creative Expression; Homestead, FL**  
May 2010 - Present  
- Volunteer/Part-time freelance  
Duties: designing logo, editing design for summer and uniform shirts, painting office door mural, substituting as after school care teacher, assisting in various promotional events
- Print Gicleé Shop/Artspace Gallery; Miami, FL**  
December 2011  
- Part time employee

- January 2012           Duties: Cutting and assembling frames for pieces, mounting canvases, framing, packing, trimming prints, touching up prints, utilizing Photoshop© to create pieces for clients and the company website
- Spring 2010           **MICA's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream***; Baltimore, MD  
 - Publicity team member (class attendant)  
 Duties: Designing the tickets, compiling a program for the performance, designing the promotional mural outside the performance space, drawing corner graphics for website
- Fall 2009 – May 2011           **School for Professional and Continuing Studies (MICA)**; Baltimore, MD  
 - Workstudy  
 Duties: Filing, copying, delivering papers, data entry, answering phones
- May 29 – August 11, 2009           **DC Comics (Vertigo)**; New York, NY  
 - Intern  
 Duties: Filing, copying, delivering papers, proofreading scripts, deciding speech bubble placement, compiling an index of *Hellblazer* characters and plot lines, editing the text for the book *Peter and Max* by Bill Willingham

### **Education:**

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- Fall 2014           **eCPRCertification.com**  
 CPR and First Aid certification
- Fall 2007 – May 2011           **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)**, Baltimore, MD  
 BFA in Illustration, minor in Creative Writing
- June – July 2006           **Pratt Pre-College student (Digital Illustration)**, Brooklyn, NY

### **Awards and Honors:**

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- Fall 2010           **Juried Undergraduate Exhibition**  
 Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fall 2008 – Spring 2011           **Dean's List**  
 Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fall 2007 – Fall 2009           **Sequential Art Club Member**  
 Maryland Institute College of Art
- Fall 2008           **Maryland Institute College of Art Grant**  
**Maryland Institute College of Art Talent Grant**
- Fall 2007           **Academic Excellence Scholarship**  
**Maryland Institute Scholarship**  
**National Art Honors Society Scholarship**

### **Special Skills:**

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Fluent with both Macintosh and P.C. computer systems

Experienced in various Adobe Creative Suite programs:

Adobe Photoshop CS4, Adobe Illustrator CS4, Adobe InDesign CS4, Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver

Experienced in various Microsoft Office Programs:

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel

Experienced in Google SketchUp©

Basic experience in Zbrush©

Basic P.C. repair/troubleshooting

Intermediate knowledge of Spanish