

JENNIFER WHITNEY BLACK

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Summary

Ambitious illustrator with a passion for project collaboration and preproduction, as well as a love for the art of storytelling.

Skill Highlights

- 3 years experience of working freelance independently
- Quick learner
- Ambitious and motivated to reach goals
- Attentive listener
- Enjoys working collaboratively with other creatives
- Friendly and approachable
- Flexible and accommodating
- Bilingual
- Extensive knowledge of Adobe Photoshop CS6
- Advanced knowledge of Paint Tool SAI
- Experience working with traditional mediums, focusing on ink and watercolor
- Focus on character art and design
- Experience with animation, storyboarding, and comics
- Familiarity with Sony Vegas Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Illustration 2016
Maryland Institute College of Art – Baltimore, MD
BFA in Illustration, as well as declared concentrations in both Game Art and Book Arts.

Notable classes include: Storyboarding, Intro to 2D Animation, Concept Art, Character Design, Lifestyle Illustration, Sequential Arts

Extracurricular Activities

Conventions

- Katsucon 2016- Artist Alley Table
- Animore Con 2016- Artist Alley Table
- Katsucon 2015- Artist Alley Assistant

Clubs and Organizations

- MICA Voice and Vision Mentor, Aug. 2014- Present
- MICA Illustration Club, Aug. 2014- Present
- MICA Diversity Program, Aug. 2012- May 2014
 - Diversity Mentor: Aug. 2013- May 2014

Work Experience

Hostess Oct 2011 to Aug 2015

Thai Nine LLC – Dayton, OH

On-and-off position at a local favorite downtown, family owned Thai restaurant, working while not in school. A customer service position that includes many responsibilities, requiring time management and the ability to multi-task. Efficiency and balance is a must, as well as the ability to problem solve on the fly and handle customers of all types.