EMMA HODGDON

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Summary

Passionate and dedicated illustrator with a love for learning and trying new things. Great leader and team member. Specializes in digital character concept art, illustration, and graphic design.

Education

Massachusetts College of Art and Design | Boston, MA

Graduated in May 2023 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

Pre-College Program at the Maine College of Art | Portland, ME

Completed in August 2018 Children's Book Illustration Major & Music Collaboration and Composition Major

Software

Procreate Photoshop Indesign Blender Zoom Discord Google suite

Skills

Digital art Gouache Acrylic **Printmaking**

Experience

Children's Book Illustrator

June 2021 - March 2023 | Tom Dewey

- Storyboarded and thumbnailed the author's story
- Collaborated with the author to make the most fitting illustrations for each page
- Completed tight sketches, text placement, and final illustrations for the book via Procreate

Teaching Assistant (Advanced Figure: Character Design, Abraham Evensen Tena)

September 2022 - December 2022 | Massachusetts College of Art and Design

- Gave students advice about human anatomy, resources, and artists to study
- Conversed with students in and outside of class about assignments and personal growth
- Arrived early to set up the classroom
- Received praise from the professor on my contributions to the class

Boston in 100 Words Illustrator

September 2021 | Inspired Masses

- Created multiple thumbnails for a short story from the Boston in 100 Words contest
- Communicated with the executive director about illustrative decisions and work in progresses

Freelance Illustrator

June 2020 - August 2020 | Self-Employed

- Sketched and finalized commissions via Photoshop
- Communicated with clients to clarify prompts and estimated commission finish dates
- Emailed clients thumbnails, WIP shots, and finalized pieces

Exhibitions

2023 - MassArt All School Show

Massachusetts College of Art and Design | West Tower Lobby Gallery, Boston, MA

2023 - BFA Illustration Thesis Exhibition

Massachusetts College of Art and Design | Thompson and DMC Atrium Galleries, Boston, MA

2022 - Haydn: The Creation Exhibition

Handel and Haydn Society | Symphony Hall, Boston, MA