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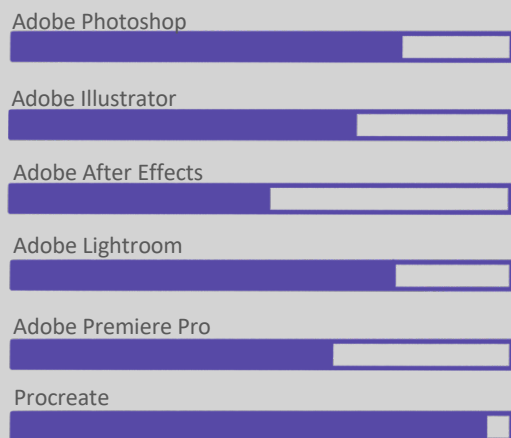
EDUCATION

- Virginia Commonwealth University **August 2021**
Richmond, VA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Arts
Cumulative GPA 3.9, Dean's List; Fall & Spring 2020

AWARDS AND ACHIVEMENTS

- Dean's International Research Grant **2020**
- Mallory Callan Scholarship in Communication Arts **2020**
- The Projected Image, Arts students Exhibition in VCU **2018**
- Two illustrations selected for publishing In the WAS Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College **2016**

SKILLS



ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Social Media and Platforms: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Slack, Discord, Pinterest, TikTok
- Computer: Mac & PC
- Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English
- Persian
- Turkish
- Azerbaijani

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Illustrator, Petroleum Marketing Group, Falls Church VA** **September 2021**
 - Assisted in idea development for the company's new building graphics and proposed a series of illustrations that promotes the company's beliefs about the value of diversity and importance of natural environment
 - Illustrated the natural environment and wildlife of various countries
- Freelance Graphic Designer, Quantum Politics, Vienna VA** **August 2021**
 - Developed brand identity and designed the company's main logo
 - Designed original graphics and created illustrations for the website ensuring the brand's visual consistency
 - Collaborated with the website design team and developed original icons for the website
 - Designed app icons for the company's applications and products
- Freelance Graphic Designer, PersuMedia, Vienna VA** **June 2021**
 - Designed a modern template for social media that became the primary template for events and presentations, boosting engagement by %62
 - Vectorized the company's current logotype utilizing Adobe Illustrator while trying to find the fonts matching previously used fonts in the tagline
- Character and Environment Design, Concept Drawing Class, VCU** **Fall 2020**
 - Researched and collected reference material for each character and environment and studied form, shape, and lighting
 - Collaborated with four other students to make sure that the characters fit into a bigger narrative
 - Designed an isometric environment after brainstorming and studying bubble diagrams to determine the focal point and activity zone of the environment
- Picture Book Illustration, Children's Illustration Class, VCU** **Fall 2020**
 - Authored a picture book story for children and developed a plot diagram, the characters, and the environment
 - Illustrated and laid out the picture book
- Story Development, Sequential Imaging Class, VCU** **Spring 2020**
 - Development a short plot that consists of an introduction, rising action, climax, and resolution
 - Development the characters, beat board, and storyboard for the plot
 - Created an animatic to determine the pacing, timing, acting, and camera movements
- Freelance Designer, Petroleum Marketing Group, Woodbridge VA** **2015**
 - Interviewed about 50 employees and managers of the company to collect their opinions and determine their needs
 - Coordinated with the sign company and the company's maintenance department to assess the materials and resources
 - Designed a world cloud according to the company's goals and oversaw the installation process

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Billing Specialist, Accounting Department, Petroleum Marketing Group** **September 2013-Present**
 - Review, Process, and Reconcile over 200 fuel orders daily
 - Meet tight deadlines to develop daily and monthly reports for leadership
 - Maintain communication with supervisors, customers, vendors, and other departments within the accounting
 - Oversee the billing process of all the billing department and verify the discrepancies in the database
- Volunteered in 1708 Gallery's INLIGHT, public exhibition of contemporary light-based artworks** **November 2018**
- Volunteered as Ask me Ambassador in Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** **December 2017-2018**