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My artwork is primarily focused on the stories that I have written as a Creative Writing major. I have always imagined my writings being conveyed through visual media, which is why I have created art that shows the general ideas behind my writings. I aim to give the viewer a basic understanding of what I have written about. I have also used art as a way to depict the main aspects within my writings. That is why my art primarily shows the main characters and settings described in them. My writings are generally within the genres of action and adventure, which is why my art depicts unique people and creatures. I have primarily focused my work towards graphic novels, particularly the manga series I am currently working on called *Randall is in the Wreckage*. This genre has led me to use a less is more style of art using a variety of colors, as well as simple shapes. My process of depicting these stories has evolved from using pencil and prisma-colored markers to working digitally through procreate. This has allowed me to use a larger variety of colors. It has also given me the capability to better edit my work into much more realistic images, while at the same time keep their simplistic style.

Education

Lesley University

Bachelors of Art, Major in Creative Writing

Cambridge, MA

2018-2023

- Dean's List recipient

Experience

Boston International Fan Expo

Booth Owner

Boston, MA

Aug 2022

- Sold copies of my graphic novel and short stories to guests at the Fan Expo alongside an illustrator.

Artscope Magazine

Intern

Quincy, MA

August 27, 2021 -

- Collecting information on art galleries and artists to create articles such as review and artist profiles. This includes going to galleries, taking pictures of artwork, and interviewing artists for articles.
- Posting information about art galleries and artists that Artscope Magazine is doing articles on.
- Posting information about the weekly email blasts found on Artscope Magazine's website.

Legoland Discovery Center Boston

Somerville, MA

Kingdom Quest Loading Host/Attractions Breaker August 4, 2021 - August 21, 2021

- Loading guests into the “Kingdom Quest” ride and telling them it’s rules and safety precautions.
- Opening up and closing attractions.
- Cleaning, organizing and sweeping up bricks in the main “Neighborhood” area of the Discovery Center.
- Answering any questions asked by guests.

Divertir Publishing

North Salem, NH

Intern

February 2021 - September 2021

- Reviewing queries and manuscripts in order to help the decision of whether or not Divertir Publishing should pursue working with those books.

Filmmaker’s Collaborative

Melrose, MA

Volunteer

July 2019 -September 2020

- View and critique student-made films.
- Handed-out flyers regarding the organization of Filmmaker’s Collaborative at the Boston International Kids Film Festival on November 15, 2019

Boston International Fan Expo

Boston, MA

Crew Worker

Aug 2018

- Worked at the information desk at the center of the showroom
- Directed visitors to the different pop-cultural events within the Expo
- Answered any questions that visitors may have had

Melrose Public Library

Melrose, MA

Intern

March 2018 - May 2018

- Checked books in and out of the library
- Organized the different sections of the library using the Dewey Decimal system

Skills

- Knowledge of how to write different mediums (Examples: short stories, essays, film reviews, and articles)
- Knowledge of how to review queries and manuscripts
- Knowledge on how to critique films
- Able to work alone or with a group
- Research abilities