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CREATIVE SKILLS

Traditional Illustration
Digital 2D Illustration
Character Design
Concept Art
Logo Design
Cartoon Art
Visual Storytelling
Acrylic & Oil Painting
Watercolor Painting
Charcoal & Graphite Drawing
Colored Pencil Drawing

TOOLS

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Fresco (iPad)
Procreate (iPad)

EDUCATION

University of Indianapolis
BS, Illustration, 2026

Lugar Academic Scholarship
Fall 2022 – May 2026

Honor Roll
Fall 2022 & Fall 2024

ILLUSTRATOR & DIGITAL MEDIA ARTIST

Digital Design | Illustration | Visual Storytelling

Illustration graduate who moves easily between hand-drawn and digital work, from charcoal, oil, and acrylic to Procreate, Adobe Fresco, and Adobe Illustrator. Brings a portfolio of concept art, character design, logo design, and 2D cartoon illustration, plus gallery exhibition experience at the Fishers Art Center.

Four-year academic scholarship recipient seeking an individual contributor role in media, contributing strong visual storytelling and close attention to detail to animation, illustration, graphic design, or creative production teams.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Exhibited three original works** at the Fishers Art Center Emerging Artists Exhibition in December 2024, spanning charcoal, oil, and acrylic.
- **Held the Lugar Academic Scholarship for four consecutive years** (Fall 2022 through May 2026) and earned Honor Roll recognition twice.
- **Built a digital portfolio of concept art, character design, and logo design,** created in Procreate, Adobe Fresco, and Adobe Illustrator.
- **Works across traditional and digital media,** including acrylic, oil, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, and colored pencil alongside 2D digital and cartoon art.
- **Adds Adobe InDesign to a core illustration toolkit,** supporting page layout and design production work.

EXHIBITIONS

FISHERS ART CENTER Dec 2024
Emerging Artists Exhibition, Fishers, IN

- *Abstract Rose*, charcoal drawing on paper.
- *Plants in Pots*, oil painting on canvas.
- *Light and Shadow*, acrylic painting on illustration board.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Student Homework Support Volunteer Spring 2024

- Supported high school students during extended-hour services as part of an Intro to Socially Engaged Art course.
- Helped students with homework and school projects.

Community Volunteer Week 2018–2022

- Participated in annual community volunteer week through high school, supporting local organizations including Gleaners Food Bank and Agape.
- Assisted staff with day-to-day needs based on each organization's services and activities.