

ORION SCHIADA

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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic character designer and motion graphic designer with a detail oriented and driven personality.
Pursuing remote or local DFW positions in character design, graphic design, motion graphic design, illustration, animation, comics, or a hybrid of any listed.
Has empathetic skills, meticulousness, and a zest for the life of any project, big or small.

SKILLS

- Communication and Problem Solving
- Empathy, Soft Skills, and Social Skills
- Can breakdown styles and learn them/stay on model
- Conceptual design process and ideation
- Traditional Art Background and Training
- Character Design
- Motion Graphic Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Hand-Drawn 2D Animation
- Photography
- Comics

TOOLS

(Digital and Traditional)

- Adobe Photoshop CC
- Adobe After Effects CC
- Adobe Illustrator CC
- Adobe Premiere Pro CC
- Adobe InDesign CC
- Col-Erase Sketch Pencils
- Micron Inking Pens
- Gansai Tambi Watercolors
- Acrylic Paint (Any Type)
- Prismacolor Colored Pencils
- Blender
- 3DS Max
- Clip Studio Paint EX
- Maya
- Pixelogic ZBrush

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer (Character, Motion, Graphic) & Illustrator | Kobold Interactive | 06/2022 – Current

Contract Employment | Online/REMOTE | Kobold Interactive is Based in WA

REFERENCE #: 1-360-640-1205

- Provided graphics and animated assets for streaming use based on requests and a brand image.
- Designed characters for use within media and stories made by Kobold Interactive.
- Designed T-Shirts for company's use, from concepts to completed piece.
- Created 2D traditional animations for use on company streaming channel.
- Transformed ideas into creative assets for use on social media.
- Developed ideas into fully drawn comics for social media use.

K-12 Art Teacher Online (Comics) | K12 Experience | 01/2017 - Current

Contract Employment on Weekends | Online/REMOTE | K12 is Based in NYC, New York

REFERENCE #: 1-718-218-5966

- Trusted with self-motivated lesson planning, research, and prep based on my work experience and further study of comics.
- Ability to manage youth in a learning environment.
- Encouraging of students in their growth as artists.
- Hosts discussions centered on constructive critique of work.
- Develops own slideshows to lead discussion with, including lesson content, activities, and multimedia resources that broaden their horizons.
- Helps students develop story telling skills they can use in their own creative projects.
- Provides a fun experience and intro to the world of comics and cartooning for youth wanting to push their art further.
- Structures homework that builds up a skillset in each student over the course of a class semester.
- Leads technology dependent class meetings and handles the tech side of online teaching and remote work easily.

Freelance Designer (Character, Graphic, Motion) & Illustrator

Self-Employed | Denton, TX & REMOTE | 01/2017 - Current

- Transformed artistic concepts from individual clients or companies into character designs, graphic design, environments, storytelling illustrations and other options to reflect individual client's vision. Digital or traditional.
- Has done character design key art illustrations for a small game company that went to print before, called Sundown RPG by L.A. Wilga.
- Has worked on multiple collaborative zine and tarot card design projects that all went to print.
- Demonstrated self-reliance by meeting and exceeding workflow needs by or before deadlines.
- Openly answered questions and concerns of clients, and problem solved for complex requests with creative approaches and multiple options presented to clients. All with a positive attitude and excitement for the process.
- Successful at implementing notes given by the client mid process. Confident in working collaboratively. Eager to hear criticism to further improve the project

Retail Sales Associate & Cashier | Joann Fabrics and Crafts - Denton, TX | 02/2019 - 10/2020

- Took care of guests and ensured they got the best deals possible.
- Helped sell products with knowledge of how things would be used for creative projects and gave unique solutions to daily problems our guests came in to solve.
- Also aided with stocking and was often given tasks to set an entire section myself off planogram, using marketing skills and creativity with the purpose of selling product.
- Answered phones and managed people's concerns and needs whether on phone or in person.
- Supplied creative suggestions for multiple needs, thought outside of the box with extensive knowledge.

Retail Manager & Balloon Artist | PJ's Party Supply and Rentals - Denton, TX | 10/2007 - 12/2016

REFERENCE #: 1-940-391-8213

- Crafted balloon arrangements and matched colors to themes, crafting my own color schemes to match concepts, suggested options and helped create a decor and balloon combo that had aesthetic value to the customer's needs. Used my background in Colour Theory education to create the best choices for each client and would include them on the teaching of what made something work well for their theme artistically speaking.
- Learned how to create semi-complex balloon art for specialty décor needs of customers.
- Connected with customers daily to understand needs, aid, and collect feedback to optimize operations.
- Worked one-on-one with employees to motivate while delivering constructive criticism in busy, retail environment.
- Used empathy and persuasive negotiation skills to deliver positive customer experience.
- Managed inventory and setting sections without planograms using marketing skills and creativity.
- Managed closing and opening the store as a key holder.
- Answered phones and helped people deal with placing orders over the phone, asking the proper questions concisely and confidently.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Art Institute of Dallas | Dallas, TX | 06/18/2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Media Arts and Animation

Focus on Character Design and Motion Graphic Design

Graduated June 18th, 2022

PORTFOLIO

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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Thank you for your time today, take care.