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CHARACTER DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

Portfolio work: www.graverstoneart.com Concentration in character designs, illustrations and comic work

EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH -Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration/Animation.

Focusing on character designs, storyboards and illustrations.

EXPERIENCE

SKETCHY ARTIST (2021-PRESENT) -Artist (Contractor)

- Creating fun and educational artwork centering on animated characters in environments for medical students
- Closely follows scripts while still adding my own creativity
- Working closely with a team and an art director to show progress sketches and final works

FREELANCE ARTIST (2020-PRESENT)

- Art commissions ranging in different styles and mediums
- Regularly updated and communicated with clients on their custom orders

INSPYR ARTS (2017-2020) -Art Instructor

- Educating K-Teens on character designs and exploring different styles of art
 - Curated and designed children styled art curriculum for digital and traditional mediums
 - Lead and created curriculum for Animation camps, Digital classes, and Character Design classes
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Created my own Comic Book "Spastic Comics" for publication
- Experience pitching to PBS on a new animated show/gaming concept
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Storyboard Pro, InDesign