Emily Praslin

A character designer and illustrator who is resourceful in creating illustrations and non-traditional images, consistently meeting project deadlines. Seeking opportunities to contribute artistic skills to a dynamic organization.

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EXPERIENCE

San Gabriel Unified— *Substitute Teacher Assistant & ELPAC Test Examiner*

August 2022 - Present

- Assisted with lesson planning, materials prep and implementation of lessons for different grades
- Assisted small groups, preparing students for lessons and enhancing understanding of subject matter
- Oversaw classroom activities alongside teacher, ensuring safety and facilitating quality educational experiences
- Scheduled and Administered English Language Proficiency test to multilingual students at five elementary sites

Self Employed — *Freelance Illustrator & Character Designer*

September 2020 - Present

- 3 years of professional design experience
- Collaborated with clients to understand their visions and needs, producing high quality pieces in traditional and digital mediums
- Created original artwork for clients, managing multiple projects and meeting deadlines to ensure timely delivery

Clients: Mckinley Elementary School, CAL State Fullerton (History Student Association)

Gallery Nucleus/ Alhambra, CA — *Gallery Preparation Intern*

April 2022 - June 2022

- Supported the curator in preparation for upcoming gallery events and exhibitions, enhancing visitor experience
- Prepared gallery space by hanging, wrapping and dismantling exhibits
- Maintained the gallery gift shop, various events, and shop related tasks

Cost Plus World Market/ Pasadena, CA — *Sales Associate*

June 2021 - February 2022

- Assisted customers in selling products and provided exceptional service
- Handled cash transactions while delivering attentive customer service
- Maintained store appearance through effective merchandising and display techniques
- Assisted in creating an organized and visually appealing environment for customers
- Processed transactions accurately using point of sale systems

EDUCATION

California State University of Northridge, Northridge, CA — *Bachelors in Art*

September 2018 - May 2020

Arts Major/Illustration Minor with an emphasis in CG and 2D Animation pipeline.

Concept Design Academy, Pasadena, CA

June 2018 - Present

Main study is visual development with an emphasis in foundation drawing and design.

SKILLS

Classroom Management
Customer Service
Time Management
Organization
Team Collaboration
Attention to Detail
Problem Solving

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, After Effects
Google Suite
Microsoft Suite
Illustration
Storyboard Pro

Color Design

AWARDS

Cotsen Residency Art Fellowship with the Ball-Nogues Studio- 06/01/15

6th Annual Congressional Competition- 04/01/15

