

CLAUDIA VLAKANCIC

Illustrator and Visual Development Artist

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

BFA in Animation

Minor in Concept Development for Animation and Games

Graduated: May 2021

Relevant Outside Coursework:

Disney Organizational Leadership Collegiate Course

SKILLS

Illustration

Design

Visual Development

Production

Design Troubleshooting

3D Modeling

3D Animation

3D Lighting

Team Player

SOFTWARE

Adobe Design Suite

ShotGrid Studio

Autodesk Maya

Procreate

Experience in Z-Brush

Microsoft Suite

Google Sheets

Willing to relocate.

References available upon request.

Results-oriented Illustrator with an excellent work ethic and keen attention to detail. Proven track record of successfully collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality projects. Skilled at delivering manual and computer illustrations from concept through revision cycles. Committed to bringing creative visions alive through innovative art direction while working collaboratively within tight deadlines to create engaging experiences.

Professional Experience

The Bright Agency, Based in London, UK

December 2022- Present

FREELANCE CONTRACT ARTIST

- Demonstrates excellent sense of composition, color theory, perspective, and value when creating illustrations that capture the desired aesthetic vision for each client.
- Applies color theory and lighting techniques in drawings and illustrations to add excitement, focus, and depth, while successfully meeting tight deadlines.

BarnStorner Media, Stamford, CT

April 2022- May 2022

FREELANCE VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

- Visual Development artist for an educational YouTube children's show titled Bubbles and Friends.
- Animated and composited illustrated assets.

Fern Studio, Atlanta, GA

January 2022-February 2022

FREELANCE BACKGROUND DESIGNER

- Designed and illustrated backgrounds for children's educational project on the Federal Reserve.
- Ensured all illustrations met the requirements of the client.
- Successfully collaborated with the art director, character designers, and animators.

Devitdian Arts, Brookfield, CT

December 2019- Present

SEASONAL CONTRACT

- Paints imaginative, custom designs on luxury perfume bottles for affluent, high-end retail customers.

Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, FL

August 2018-January 2019

DISNEY ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP COLLEGIATE PROGRAM INTERN

- Responsible for the safety of guests when boarding on and off the monorail system.
- Managed the programming of the monorail system, performed daily safety checks, and provided exceptional customer service to guests at large, and at specialty events.
- Attended Disney Leadership classes outside of scheduled work hours.

Professional Organizations and Clubs

Women in Animation

October 2020-Present

President, SCAD Animation Organization

September 2020-May 2021

Collaborative Experience

Cave Ablaze

September 2020-May 2021

- Lead Visual Development Artist and 3D Environment Modeler.
- Team recognition: Three-time award-winning film festival Animated Short Film.

Secrets of the S.S. Chatham

September 2020-January 2021

- Visual Development Artist, 3D Modeler, Lighter
- One of two leads on a Visual Development team that envisioned and developed a concept for a Savannah, GA-based themed attraction.
- Placed in the Top Five attraction concepts column of In-Park Magazine.