

# KIRK PARRISH

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## Professional Summary:

I'm a motivated professional with a strong passion for working with clients and fulfilling their artistic needs. Honed skill set includes, illustration, visual development, graphic design. Extremely organized, inspired, with a great attitude.

## Experience: **Zindagi Games, a division of San Diego Studio**

### Visual Development, Character, Conceptual Artist

- Assisted in the creation of three Sony Playstation titles, including: Medieval Moves: Deadmund's Quest and Sports Champions 2.
- Visual development for Baseball Slam. A mobile game published by Zynga
- Assisted in designing the popular mobile game: Crazy Kitchen, which has 500,000+ monthly users
- Creation of color key layouts for storyboards
- Manage multiple projects in a fast-paced, time-sensitive schedule

## Fuze Publishing

### Children's Book Illustration

- Illustrated a children's book, entitled: The Pepperoni Palm Tree
- Worked alongside art director and writers to coordinate storyboards, layout, character design and finished illustrations
- The book trailer received a CINE Golden Eagle award for best TV advertising/promotional piece of 2013
- "vivid illustrations, bursting with color and life... The whole thing has a touch of Seuss about it." – Kirkus Review

## Apex Learning

### Illustration, Layout Design

- Designed and illustrated a wide array of classic stories, used for online curriculums. Titles include: "Beowulf", "To Kill a Mockingbird", "King Lear", "Pygmalion", "Little Woman", "The Scarlett Letter", "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", "the Old Man and the Sea", "Treasure Island" and many more!
- Designed educational templates for online curriculums

## Additional Experience:

**SCBWI, 5finity Productions, Blacksmith Games, Newmark Learning, Benchmark Education, Just 4 Kids Magazine, Inventours, Envision Homes, Mangosteem Studio, LAVA Pictures Inc., Intuity Inc.,**

### Art Director, Illustration, Graphic Design, Visual Development

- Advised and assisted Start-up Company in complete creation and development of the mobile game: Word-a-Nista
- Extensive Logo Designs for companies throughout the United States
- Illustrated 3 picture books for Newmark Learning, including: King Midas and the Golden Touch
- Illustrated five digital e-books for the FarFaria app

## Other:

- Extensive knowledge of Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/After Effects
- Member of the SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators)
- Awarded the SCBWI "Illustrator of the Month" in Oct, 2011.
- Former Walt Disney College Program Intern
- Interests include: design, film, sports, and travel

## Education:

### **University of Washington**

Seattle, WA  
Certificate of Children's Literature and Illustration, June 2008

### **Bellevue College**

Bellevue, WA  
Associates of Arts, Graphics & Animation, June 2006