

KAYLA SWAIN

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Based in Omaha, NE

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Illustrator, comic artist, and concept artist with years of design experience for both web & print.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced understanding of color theory, anatomy, composition, and other foundational skills
- Flexible style; can shift design process to accommodate different media
- 10+ years of experience with the Adobe Creative Suite on both Mac and PC
- 5+ years of experience doing project & team management
- Rational, intuitive, level headed under pressure. Good at prioritizing and managing time
- Assertive, open minded, adaptable, and eager for critique; always seeks improvement

EDUCATION

Metropolitan Community College May 2013
Omaha, NE
Electronic Imaging and Media Arts, AA

EXPERIENCE

Owner, Lead Artist

ReVision Studios LLC (May 2013 – Current)

- Consistently creates, self-publishes, and sells original comics
- Responsible for covers, layouts, pencils, and special effects on each comic page
- Manages a small team of assistants, preserves workflow and meets deadlines
- Organized two successful crowdfunding campaigns and maintains a Patreon
- Designs and creates merchandise to sell online and at events
- Manages inventory, ships out orders, and handles customer inquiries

Freelance Artist

Commercial & Personal (Apr 2009 – Current)

- Has been a concept artist, promotional artist, illustrator, and comic colorist for various clients including: Bulls-i-Toy, Anime Nebraskon, and Night Phoenix Press
- Works with client to develop ideas and execute their vision for the project
- Meets deadlines and maintains a steady turnaround time

Graphic Designer

Blue Pomegranate Gallery (Apr 2014 – Apr 2015)

- Rebranded company; preserved branding consistency
- Created digital & print marketing materials regularly
- Used HTML/CSS to create and deliver visually enticing emails

2D Artist

SkyVu Entertainment (Mar 2013 – Nov 2013)

- Created concept art of weapons, levels, and characters for mobile games
- Painted textures for 3D models of weapons, levels, and characters
- Designed promotional graphics for use on social media
- Collaborated with a large team of artists and programmers under a director

PORTFOLIO

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