

Alexa Zielinski

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Summary

I'm a creative and driven 2D illustrator/animator with proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite and other industry standard software. I'm experienced in character design, illustration, 2D animation, storyboarding, and animatic development. I'm passionate, detail oriented, work well collaboratively and independently, and am able to adhere to tight deadlines.

Skills

- Drawing and Sketching
- Character Design
- Animatic Development
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Toon Boom
- Procreate
- 2D Animation
- Storyboarding
- Google Workspace
- Graphic Design
- Attention to Detail
- Communication
- Multitasking
- Visual Development

Experience

Freelancer, 01/2022 — 08/2025

- Created illustrations for marketing materials and promotional campaigns.
- Revised artwork based on client feedback.
- Managed multiple illustration projects while meeting deadlines.
- Created line art for webcomics.
- Commissioned to develop and illustrate original characters.

Universal Phoenix Group, LLC Remote Illustrator/2D Artist Intern, 06/2024 — 09/2024

- Interned remotely at Universal Phoenix Group, LLC developing engaging storyboards and character art for their eBook website Inde-book and their book series Ice Cream Dream Island. Developed skills in communication, collaboration and the ability to consistently adhere to defined artistic styles across projects.

Calvary Chapel Old Bridge Graphic Design Intern, 09/2020 — 05/2021

- Interned at Calvary Chapel Old Bridge, gaining hands-on experience in designing logos and graphics for marketing initiatives. Strengthened graphic design skills, deepened understanding of visual communication.

Chick-Fil-A — 05/2022 — 08/2022 Hazlet, NJ

- Fulfilled orders while also providing customer service.

Dunkin' Crew Member, 06/2021 — 08/2021

- Prepared food and drink while administering customer service

Education

05/2025 Fairleigh Dickinson University — Madison, NJ

Bachelor of Art: 2D Animation

GPA: 3.6/4.0 Cum Laude

Website and Portfolio

- <https://saffroncookie.wixsite.com/website>
- <https://saffroncookie.artstation.com/>

Volunteer Experience

Young at Art Studio, Volunteer Assistant Art Teacher in the summer of 2018. Assisted with making and executing lesson plans for drawing and painting with young children while also cleaning and organizing the studio.