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Experience

- 2020 - present** Leekappart, Portland & Kennebunk, ME
Freelance Artist
- 2026- present** Maine College of Art & Design, Portland ME
Admissions Counselor
Communicating about higher education
Reviewing portfolios and applications
- 2024 - 2025** Maine College of Art & Design, Portland ME
Seasonal Admissions Recruiter
Presented and communicated information
Managed multiple visits and overnight travel
Worked within admissions and assisting students
- 2024- present** Maine Authors Publishing, Thomaston ME
Freelance Illustrator
Illustrating children's book, taking direction from author
Creative problem solving, time management, communication

Group Exhibition

- 2025** Nor'Geekster
South Portland, ME
- 2025 - 2026** FanEXPO Boston
Boston, MA
- 2025 - 2026** KidsCon
Nashua, NH
- 2024** Queer Makers Market
Portland, ME
- 2023 - 2024** Valentines Day Pop Up
MECA&D
2024 Assistant Manager
- 2023 - 2024** First Friday Art Walks
Portland, ME

Education

Maine College of Art & Design, Portland ME
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
2020 - 2024

Skills

Digital & Traditional Illustration
Narrative Illustration
Gouache / Watercolor
Time Management
Attention to Detail
Retail & Customer Service
Presentation Skills

Programs

Adobe Photoshop
Clip Studio Paint
Procreate
Canva Design
ArtCloud

Awards and Scholarships

President's Scholarship
2020 - 2024
Maine Art Hill Scholarship
2020
Best in Show, "Untitled"
2020

- 2023** Holiday Mini Market
MECA&D
Juried entry application
- 2023** Massachusetts Independent Comics Expo
MECA&D Table
Boston, MA
- 2021 - 2022** Merit Exhibition
MECA&D
Required 3.0 or higher GPA
- 2021 - 2023** BFA Exhibition
MECA&D
- 2021 - 2022** Annual Zine and Print Fair
MECA&D

References

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