

ASHLEY MCLAUGHLIN

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Dedicated Illustrator with a decorated background in a variety of artistic mediums. Adept at working independently as well as collaboratively in order to bring forth the visual innovation and beauty of the project.

EXPERTISE

Procreate	Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop	Computer Literacy
Watercolor Painting	Character Concept
Problem-Solving	

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Fine Arts 2013–2017
American Academy of Art – Chicago, IL

- 2013 – Featured in Freshman Exhibition
- 2017 – Featured in Fine Art Exhibition
- 2017 – Awarded the Deans List

WORK EXPERIENCE

Illustrator

May 2017 – Present

AshleyintheAM – Plainfield, IL

- Draw characters, illustrations for clients.
- Sell products at conventions. Working on opening online store front.
- Specialize in "Barbie" and "Magical Girl" themed drawings.
- Bring to life what the clients visions are via collaborative communication efforts.
- Open minded to critique in order to grow my artistic abilities.

Character Design Intern

October 2020 – December 2020

Nat20 Art – Nashville, TN

- Sketch out designs/thumbnails.
- Create character designs for Dungeons and Dragons online store.
- Color studies and turn arounds
- Same day or next day turnaround deadlines given which were met consistently with minimum if any revisions required.

Check Artist

May 2017 – May 2018

Carousel Checks Inc. – Palos Hills, IL

- Designed unique illustrations for checks.
- Worked with Creative Director to develop concept art.
- Required to meet deadlines in order to meet production goal.

3M Associate

January 2019 – Present

3M – Dekalb, IL

- Pick/process orders
- Cycle count product
- Fork lift operator certified.
- Metrics driven company. Meet or exceed this daily.