Noah Heckel | Graphic Design & Illustration

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EDUCATION

BFA Communications Design | Illustration | Minor in Art History

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY Graduated Spring 2023 | GPA: 3.8

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

Scheme Designers, Inc., Cresskill NJ | 2023 - Present

- Created unique and visually interesting designs for a variety of private and public aviation aircraft, including prop planes, airliners, private jets, and helicopters
- Worked directly with clients to brainstorm potential design solutions; found ways to incorporate client feedback into work during iterative design periods
- File organization and management; HTML and web layout experience
- Carried out tasks while learning on the job; gained a precursory knowledge of aviation and adhered to aerospace regulations
- Attended trade shows as a company representative and salesperson

Freelance Illustrator

Self Employment | 2018 - 2023

- Maintained a personal brand and social media presence
- Worked on commission for clients seeking personal illustration work
- Designed characters, illustrated comics, and created high quality character renders; incorporated client feedback into work

Graphic Designer & Marketing Intern

Clever Devices, Woodbury NY | 2022

- Designed infographics, posters, email inserts, eBooks, and other promotional material for internal and external company use
- Adhered to company provided style guidelines while engaging in creative design solutions
- Attended weekly team meetings and collaborated with a small group of creatives to brainstorm potential creative directions; worked to incorporate team feedback during iterative design periods

Graphic Design Intern

Presentation Systems, Inc., Wyckoff NJ | 2018

 Designed posters and visual templates to be used for educational purposes; printed, cut, and packaged posters for shipment

SKILLS

Digital Illustration · Gesture Drawing · Observational Drawing · Color Theory · Composition · Layout · Visual Hierarchy · Creative Thinking · Problem Solving · Character Design · Sequential Art · Storyboards · Narrative Storytelling · Comics · Graphic Design · Character Animation · Motion Graphics · Video Compositing · Collaborative Work · File Management · CAD

PROFICIENCIES

StoryboardPro · ToonBoom · Cintiq · Adobe Creative Cloud · Photoshop · Illustrator · InDesign · After Effects · Cinema 4D · Clip Studio Paint · Procreate · Microsoft Office · Word · Excel · Outlook · Teams · Google Workspace · Docs · Slides · Sheets · Gmail · Slack · Milanote · Corel Draw

AWARDS

Presidential Merit Scholarship

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2019 - 2023

President's List

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2019 - 2022

EXTRACURRICULARS

Static Fish Comic Club

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2021-2023 Contributor/Club Member Student-led comic anthology.

Resident Assistant

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY Fall Semester, 2022-2023 Floor monitor and social coordinator for Willoughby Residence Hall