



Jemma Martel Young

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Education

Southern Utah University

BFA in Graphic Design & Illustration

Aug 2007 to May 2011

Magna Cum Laude

Utah Valley University

Associates Degree in General Sciences

Aug 2005 to May 2007

Professional Experience

Freelance Illustrator

Dec 2011 to Present

- Artist for the webcomic Children of Eldair since Dec. 2012. This comic updates twice a week and is in full color. Jobs include producing comic pages, design elements for the webpage, and concept art.
- Design work and colors for multiple projects for Hardin Art Studios LLC. including promotional pieces for Dragon Age: Those Who Speak.
- Book covers for the self published book series "Steam Pointe."
- Environment artist and colorist for Drowtales Online from December 2011 to May 2012.

Graphic Designer

Engineering & Technology

Southern Utah University

May 2010 to May 2011

Worked with faculty and staff to create new and updated brochures, logos, and posters needed for the department.

- Redesigning the Integrated Engineering brochure that is sent out to hundreds of high schools and prospective students.

Assistant Language Teacher

Interac

Tokyo, Japan

Aug 2009 to Dec 2009

I taught classes and put together the materials needed for the lessons. This job had a steep learning curve, as I had to learn about a new culture, language, and new people who didn't speak my language. I also did some design work for lesson plans, which are used by the company.

Freelance Comic Artist

Tokyopop

California

Aug 2008 to Jan 2009

I was part of Tokyopop's Pilot Program - which sought out new talented comic writers and artists and published them online. I did the penciling, inking, toning, and lettering for Nellie Kitchen's 29 page prologue of "Mom's Best Friend."

- Laying out storyboards, creating concept and character sketches.
- Doing a full color cover illustration and design.
- Producing several color and black and white promotional pieces.

Workshops, Presentations, and Conferences:

Panelist at Life the Universe and Everything, 2015.

Panelist on Creating Webcomics at Anime Banzai, 2013.

Travel and Study Abroad

Freelance Illustrator in Tokushima, Japan, 2001.

Internship teaching English for five months in Tokyo, Japan, 2009.

Study abroad experience for two months in Nagoya, Japan, 2007.

Lived and explored England for one month. Oxford, England, 2000.

Publications

Dragon Age: Those Who Speak promotional, 2013.

Kolob Canyon Review 2008 and 2010, work published.

Kolob Canyon Review 2009. Staff, layout and designer.

Exhibitions

Anime Banzai Art Show, Best of Show, Salt Lake Community College, UT. Oct 2013.

Utah County Health and Justice Building, Sept 2012.

SUU Senior BFA Exhibition. Braithwaite Gallery, Cedar City, UT. April 2011.

SUU Art Show-off. Sharwan Smith Center, Cedar City, UT. Nov 2007.

SUU Art Show-off. Sharwan Smith Center, Cedar City, UT. Nov 2008.

SUU Art Show-off. Sharwan Smith Center, Cedar City, UT. Nov 2010.

Anime Banzai Art Show, Best of Show, Salt Lake Community College, UT. Aug 2006.

Skills and Accomplishments

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Premier, and InDesign.

Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

Skilled at HTML and CSS.

Intermediate Japanese.

A Utah New Century Scholar of 2007.

Morita Scholar of 2007.

SUU Graphic Design Club Publications officer in 2009, President in 2010.

One of the graduating students chosen to speak at SUU's Art Insights, February 24th, 2011.

References

Please contact for references.