

Caitlin Carlaccini

Character Artist - Illustrator - Story Artist
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I am a laid-back individual and an ambitious artist who is on an endless mission to create top-quality work and always keep improving. My passion lies in creating fantastical characters and stories while utilizing my unique artistic skills to bring them to life. I believe that with my abilities, reliable work ethic, and constant drive to create art that leaves my audience with a lasting impression, I will prove to be an invaluable member for any creative project.

Education

Art Institute of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA Jul 2011 - Sep 2014
Bachelor of Science, Media Arts & Animation

Participated in classes where I learned the aspects of animation, illustration, and media arts. Projects included character designs and turnarounds, storyboarding, 2D animated shorts in Flash and Photoshop, motion graphics in After Effects, and video creation and editing in Premiere.

Craven Community College New Bern, NC Sep 2009 - Jun 2011
Associate's Degree, Fine/Studio Arts, General

Participated in classes that introduced me to the foundations of art and helped expand my knowledge and skills in photography, graphic design, and traditional art mediums (i.e. painting, sculpting, figure drawing, etc.).

Experience

Character Artist Intern at Disney Consumer Products Kissimmee, FL Sep 2024 - Jun 2025
Had the opportunity to work on various creative projects by developing original concept sketches and final vector art renderings of Disney's Mickey and Friends characters to be used in future product style guides. Collaborated with fellow character artists and also provided support with production assistance such as preparing finalized vector files and editing existing artwork to be more accurately on model.

Show Sketch Artist at Disney Parks & Resorts Orlando, FL Mar 2020 - Present
Create custom hand-drawn sketch orders of Disney's vast collection of animated characters while also developing potential reference art for future Sketch Program offerings. Additionally, strive to provide excellent guest experiences by engaging with Disney fans from around the world.

Freelance Artist Orlando, FL

Jul 2014 - Present

Offer online digitally-drawn character illustration commission services for prospective clients.

Digitally illustrated in Photoshop a 22+ page published children's book, "Tookie's Rescue."

Personal digital illustrations featured and sold in New Bern's Greater Good Art Gallery and Jacksonville's Council for the Arts Art Gallery.

Jan - Jun 2015

Creative Entertainment Art Design Intern at **Disney Parks & Resorts** Anaheim, CA ^

Assisted art directors with various creative projects for Disney's global theme parks and shows, such as digital art renderings in Photoshop, typography and logo design in Illustrator, and more.

Projects included:

- Logo and set design renderings for Disney Cruise Line's Tangled Musical in Photoshop.
- Renderings for character meet-and-greet themes in Photoshop.
- Logo design for DCA's Five Guys and Dime Show in Illustrator.
- Various park sign editing and elevation renders in Illustrator.

Team Director at **Fred Rogers Company** Pittsburgh, PA

Oct - Dec 2012

Directed a team of three in the development of the Public Service Announcement animatic "Precious Baby, Thoughtful Choice" for the Allegheny Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Fred Rogers Company. Final product was presented at the Health Department's annual dinner celebration and promoted on their Youtube channel and website.

- Featured simplistic animations by utilizing Adobe Flash symbols.
- Storyboarding and visual development drawn using Photoshop.
- Video put together and edited with Adobe Premiere.

Volunteer Experience

Graphic Designer at **North Carolina Association of Compensatory Education**

Sep 2013

Created a logo/graphic in Photoshop to represent the "Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders" theme for the NCACE state conference. Logo featured on the cover of the conference program, website, and conference merchandise.

Skills & Expertise

- 2D Animation • Digital Illustration • Character Design • Storyboarding • Visual Development •
- Graphic Design • Sequential Art • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Flash •
- Adobe After Effects • Adobe Premiere Pro • Adobe InDesign • Toon Boom Storyboard Pro •
- Paint Tool SAI • Clip Studio Paint • Microsoft Office • Keynote • Windows OS • Mac OS •