

Hello, I'm an ambitious and highly motivated Illustrator from Queens, NY specializing in character design, concept art, and visual development.

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## EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY — *BFA in Illustration* | AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2018

## SKILLS

Illustration, Sketching/Drafting/Drawing, Painting, Character Design, Storyboarding, Sequential Art, Concept Art, Visual Development, and Graphic Design.

SOFTWARE - Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Animate, After Effects, Premiere Pro Procreate, Affinity Designer, Blender, Microsoft Office, and Basic UI/UX.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Illustrator & Character Designer* — Peaches and The City LLC, New York, NY

March 2021 - PRESENT

Contracted to provide art and designs including: Illustrations, Character Designs, Storyboards, Promotional art, and Comics.

*Freelance Illustrator & Designer* — Self-Employed, New York, NY

JUNE 2018 - PRESENT

- Create illustrations and designs for clients.
- Assist and design diverse subject matter including character design, comics, logos, album and book covers.
- Collaborate with clients by providing project details and incorporating feedback in order to meet deadlines and requirements.
- Produce promotional products such as prints, postcards, banners, stickers, buttons, and acrylic charms.
- Handle social media presence and independent store front.
- Manage time and multiple projects efficiently and simultaneously.
- Handle operational, strategic, and financial function throughout the commission process.

*Illustrator, Character Designer & Concept Artist* — FIT Comic Arts Club, New York, NY

August 2016 - May 2018

- Created weekly comics and Zines.
- Developed concepts and character designs matching the comic's annual theme.
- Provided progress sketches to receive feedback from club members and president.
- Designed and produced merchandise such as prints, postcards, stickers, & acrylic charms.
- Use Indesign to format comic layout for print distribution and digital viewing.
- Operated booths at market shows by setting up displays, handling products, and managing customer transactions.

## CERTIFICATE

SheCodes, New York, NY — *Basic coding and Front-End Development* | JUNE 2021 - AUGUST 2021