

Nico Morello

Work Experience

Game Artist

March 2025 - August 2025

Castix, Remote

- Contributed to the development of Medieval Lands, a large-scale medieval fantasy MMORPG.
- Designed concept art for two original creatures by transforming real-world animals into fantastical monster forms, highlighting and exaggerating their unique attributes in a twisted, imaginative way. One piece followed specific art direction, while the other allowed for broader creative freedom.
- Collaborated closely with the Art Director, receiving and applying feedback to refine designs and align with the game's artistic vision.
- Assisted in creating several logos and insignias that will appear on in-game clothing and equipment, adding visual depth and identity to the world.
- Gained hands-on experience with the end-to-end process of concept development, from ideation and sketching to polished presentation pieces.
- Developed a deeper understanding of the role of a concept/game artist within a professional studio setting, including iteration, feedback cycles, and cross-team collaboration.

Retail Coverage Merchandiser

May 2025 - August 2025

Acosta Inc, Elyria OH

- Coordinated with Walmart store management and district teams to ensure accurate product placement and availability across multiple store locations.
- Maintained organized and visually consistent product displays, improving customer accessibility and overall store presentation.
- Verified inventory accuracy and addressed discrepancies, strengthening attention to detail and problem-solving skills.

Crew Member

May 2024 - January 2025

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Avon OH

- Delivered accurate service in a high-volume environment, balancing speed with quality.
- Resolved customer questions and issues while maintaining clear communication with team members.

Sales Associate

May 2021 - February 2023

Gordon Food Service, Elyria OH

Supported store operations through accurate stocking and preparation for opening and closing shifts.

Education and Certifications

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic and Interactive Design - Animation May 2026

Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH

Associate of Arts May 2023

Google Ad Display Certification, October 2023

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Blender
- Figma
- Web Design
- Microsoft Office
- Spanish

