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# Lauren Pickering

## Illustrator / Concept Artist

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### Objective

I aspire to bring families together through joyful animated entertainment. I value ensuring that clients and coworkers feel comfortable and happy with working with me. I strive for excellence, organization, and above all teamwork to help a company run smoothly.

### Education

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**UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY, San Jose**

**2019-Present (Expected Fall 2021)**

**Bachelor of Arts in progress (B.A.) Digital Art & Animation Program** Design and Entertainment Concentration

**OHLONE COLLEGE, Fremont**

**2014 - 2017**

**Associate of Arts (A.A.)** Animation / Illustration

Speech Lab Tutor • 1st place in Ohlone College art contest

### Experience

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**Akbayan Pilipino Organization, San Jose (SJSU) - Club Dance Director**

**2018 - 2020**

- Managed and mentored 100+ students through hip-hop dance
- Collaborated with other dance directors to create feature-length choreographies in order to maximize entertainment value
- Choreographed dance pieces for university events like Friendship Games CSU Fullerton

**On One Studios, San Jose - Summer Youth Dance Teacher**

**2019 - 2019**

- Instructed ages 3 to 10 on engaging hip hop dance choreography on a weekly basis
- Brainstormed teamwork and bonding initiatives for youth dancers

**Total Wine & More, Fremont – Front End Cashier**

**2017 - 2020 (Seasonal Team Member)**

- Customer-facing role, serving hundreds of customers a day with outstanding service such as recommending our best products
- Cash-handling responsibilities involving counting out and depositing money