Max Pappas
Illustration & Graphic Design

Passionate illustrator, holding 2 years of experience in both traditional and contemporary art techniques. Proficient in collaborating with people and hosting a creative atmosphere. Seeking entry level in Print Making and Design to use illustration and creative typography.

Education

Currently an active student student at F.I.R.S.T. Institute, studying Graphic Design & Web development. Below are some of the projects completed in the program.

- Developed a Logo and Style Guide for a restaurant
  - Used typography, photography, and illustration to curate a cohesive brand identity.
- Illustrated a Book Cover Mockup for Dracula
  - Made an illustration based off the story, with a strong emphasis on color to create a moody atmosphere.
- Designed a National Parks Poster
  - Drawing a silhouette poster paying homage to vintage parks posters with a contemporary flair.
- Shot Photography to make an Ad Campaign
  - Utilized Adobe Photoshop to create an instagram ad campaign.
- Created a Social Media App Prototype
  - Worked collaboratively on a team to design and prototype a social media app in Figma.

Work Experience

Toojays, Host
April 2023-June 2024
- Responsible for all communication between Front and Back of House staff.
- Create a comfortable and accessible dining experience for all customers, accomodating for vision loss, hearing loss, mobility aids, and more.
- Routine cleaning and maitenance of equipment, furniture, decor, etc.
- Illustrate signboards with eye-catching advertisements for new specials.

Ghost Light Productions, Makeup Lead/Swing Performer
August 2017- October 2022
- Led a team of makeup artists and designers from point of show concept to execution.
- Designed horror and SFX makeup for 12+ performers at a time.
- Applied and maintained makeup for 5+ hours of show duration.
- Stepped in as an adaptable swing actor with short notice.

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F.I.R.S.T. Institute
**Graphic Design &
Web Development**

The diploma program emphasized the following:

Color Theory
Sketching
Design Process
Typography
Logo Design
Print Design
Web Design
Photography
Web Optimization
Debugging
Web Wire Frames
WordPress

Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
Photography
Microsoft Office Suite
Clip Studio Paint Pro
Figma
VS Code and HTML
Wordpress

Languages

Basic ASL
Elementary German