Elisa Roberts

Concept Artist

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Dynamic, versatile concept artist and illustrator with skills in character, prop, and environment design and illustration. Thrives in both independent and team environments with opportunity for challenge and growth.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Haunting Notes

Visual Development Artist

Video Game
Jan 2023 - May 2023

Researched, ideated, and finished individual 2D assets for a 2.5D platform game. Implemented feedback and reiterated each asset to a polish. Followed a stylization and color guide. Met all deadlines. Upheld and assisted with file management conventions.

Biting Dust Short Film

Clean-up Animator

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Cleaned up and colored rough, 2D animation in Toonboom Harmony. Asked for feedback from team director and reiterated to a polish. Followed character, stylization, and color guides. Met all deadlines. Upheld and assisted with file management conventions.

1687 Club Project at Grow Design & Development

Lead Illustrator

Nov 2021 - Jan 2023

Designed and refined character concepts, asked for and incorporated feedback from art directors, instructed a team on how to replicate style, produced bespoke characters for celebrity clients, communicated with staff regarding deadlines and adjustments, maintained file organization.

After the Great Collapse Short Film

Visual Development Artist

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Researched, ideated, and executed prop and environment concepts to hand off to 3D modellers. Implemented feedback over multiple iterations to reach a polished finish. Provided critique for other team members. Met all deadlines and upheld file management conventions.

Meatspace Magazine

Contributor

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Created a full page illustration for publication. Designed thumbnails, concepts, color passes, and final illustration based on a prompt. Gave and recieved feedback weekly to help create a finished, cohesive magazine.

Coil Cat Video Game

Visual Development and Game Design

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

Worked on a team of 4 to create a 2D platform video game. Designed characters and visual assets. Designed sprite sheets for in-game character and asset animation. Used Unity to design playable levels.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Barstaff | Vintage Wine Bar | Mar 2023 Present
- Lead Illustrator | Grow Design & Development | Nov 2021 Jan 2023
- Barista, Graphic Design, and Marketing | Durga's Divine Cafe |
 Feb 2018 Mar 2020
- Photography and Design Instructor | Living Wisdom School |
 Sep 2019 Jun 2020

SKILLS

- Visual development process: Research, sketching, concepts, and design for characters, props, and environment
- Web development and design using HTML and CSS
- File organization
- Written and verbal communication
- Maintaining company guidelines and standards for content management
- Empathy, teamwork, and leadership

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Suite including Photoshop, Indesign, Lightroom, Substance Painter, Animate, Dreamweaver, Premiere, and Illustrator
- Toonboom Harmony
- Mava
- Zbrush
- Clip Studio Paint
- Google Suite

EDUCATION

San Jose State University, 2025 B.F.A. Animation/Illustration

Sierra College, 2024A.S. Interactive Web Design

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