

# Nico Morello

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## Experience

### Game Artist

Castix, Remote

March 2025 - August 2025

- 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

Acosta Inc, Elyria OH

May 2025 - August 2025

- 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

Chipotle Mexican Grill, Avon OH

May 2024 - January 2025

- 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

Gordon Food Service, Elyria OH

May 2021 - February 2023

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

## Education and Certifications

**Seton Hill University**, Greensburg, PA May 2026

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic and Interactive Design - Animation* 3.86 GPA

- Dean's List Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- Played on the men's soccer team all three years

**Lorain County Community College**, Elyria, OH May 2023 4.00 GPA

Associate of Arts

**Google Ad Display Certification**, October 2023

## Skills

Adobe Creative Cloud, Duik Angela, Blender, Figma, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, G Suite, and Spanish.