Kit Olsen
Art|Design|Story

I want to tell stories that inspire. For me art has always been about storytelling and I hope to tell stories that are not only inspirational but, reflect the trials and personal journeys we all experience. My talents as an artist and storyteller are complemented by my strong time management, delegation, and listening skills.

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Portfolio
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Skills
Storyboarding
Background Design
Character Design
Layout Design
Animatic Editing
UI Design

Programs
Storyboard Pro
Photoshop
Illustrator
Harmony
Figma

References
Available Upon Request

Experience

Associate Art Director/Lead Illustrator|January 2021-Present|TicToc Games, Burbank, CA
- Reviewing background designs, 2D games assets and UI/UX interface.
- Overseeing the delegation and art direction of tasks.
- Design and creation of key background, prop and character assets.
- Design and creation of key UI assets and marketing tools.
- Design and creation of key storyboards and animatics.
- Overseeing and maintaining the overall art quality of the live build of the game.

Art Generalist|April 2019-January 2021|TicToc Games, Burbank, CA
- Background design and painting
- Prop design and final rendering
- Storyboard and animatic creation
- Icon design and creation
- UI design and creation

Graphic Designer/Gallery Assistant|May 2018-March 2019|Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
-Created and laid out graphic design for event flyers and ads.
-Edited photographs of artwork to match original painting.
-Maintained email correspondences with clients.

Assistant Language Teacher|August 2014- August 2016|JET Program, Tokyo, Japan
-Facilitated cross-cultural learning and communication.
-Planned English lessons and activities.
-Designed and developed learning materials.

Art Generalist/2D Designer|September 2012-February 2014|Dunnamic, Langhorne, PA
-Designed 2D layouts for both animation and motion graphics.
-Designed and built character, prop, and background assets for 2D animation.
-Created turnarounds and expressions for character animation.
-Storyboarded for animation and motion graphics.

Education
Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, BC
2018|Diploma in Animation Concept Art|With Honours
Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA
2012|BFA in Illustration|Magna Cum Laude

Activities
Hobbies Baking|Cooking|Art History|Fashion History|Hiking