

ROBERT SAGE

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts, Seton Hill University Greensburg, PA May 2013
- Magna Cum Laude 3.87 GPA Deans list 5 semesters
- Visual Arts Program Award for Artistic Achievement – 2013
- President, SITA (Student's In The Arts) Club 2011 – 2012

SKILLS

- Matting and Framing
- Adobe Creative Suite, SAI, Krita, & others
- Digital Printing from CMYK Canon Printer(s)
- Traditional media
 - o Oils, Acrylics, and Gauche
 - o Rubber molds, Polymer Clay, Resin Casting
 - o Glass Cutting and wood work
 - o Sewing, Mat Cutting, Mounting artwork

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist May 2013 – Present

- Deliver clients work that meets their or exceeds their needs and expectations.
- Design creative solutions to problems that is beautiful as well as useful.
- Manage sales of original artwork and prints.
- Maintain a high quality of craftsmanship, matting prints, framing canvas, printing high quality giclees and delivering on time.
- Keep an accurate record of sales and sales tax

Michael's Certified Framer August 2015 – Present

- Design and build beautiful custom frames and mats for customers
- Using knowledge of design and color, ensure a design is perfect for the client's wants and needs.
- Ensure that finished frames are high quality and meet production standards.

Michael's Certified Painting and Drawing Instructor March 2016 – Present

- Teach fundamentals of art and design to beginners and experienced artists alike
- Create a fun interactive lesson plan that is engaging for the students as well as educational
- Explain my process as I am doing it, allowing others to follow along and bring home a quality finished piece as well as new knowledge

Pittsburgh Public Theatre Scene Shop
Production - "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Dec 2017 - January 2018
Paint Department - Temporary Hire

- Prep each piece for painting with Bin ensuring an even and smooth coat
- Use Joint Compound and Glue to create texture on set pieces needing it
- Apply coats of latex paint to parts of set pieces according to Paint elevations provided by the Set Designer.
- Prep Backdrops for painting by stapling, starching, and running grid lines with thread, using bridges for adequate air flow.

Gallery Intern, 28 West Second Gallery and Studio Space, Greensburg PA October-December 2012

- Creatively placed paintings and measured for the most efficient use of space in exhibits.
- Wrote interesting and effective press releases
- Developed advertising for a call for artists distributed via craigslist and gallery mailing list.
- Designed promotional materials to inform people of upcoming exhibits.

WORK Cont...

Food Preparation Worker, Bob Evans, Irwin PA June 2008 – June 2015

- Met customer demands by preparing quality food in a timely manner
- Improved efficiency by keeping the kitchen well organized and increasing communication between coworkers
- Ensured cleanliness by adhering to OSHA standards.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators, Full Member 2014 – Present
- Society of Illustrators, Illustrator S Member 2014 – Present

CHARACTER CONCEPT WORK

- Concept work and Creator of IP Comic “Explore” Present - Ongoing
- Character concepts for independent animation “/the Squad/” January 2016
- Concept for a character called “The Engineer” April 2015

GALLERIES

- Dellanies Coffee Shop “Double MIRROR” Various months 2016
- The Night Gallery, Lawrenceville, PA Summer 2015
- GalleriE Chiz, Pittsburgh, PA Summer 2014

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Volunteer/ Front Desk at “ILLUXCON” October 2016

CONS & EXHIBITIONS

- Spectrum Fantastic art Live, Kansas City, MO April 2017
- Solo Exhibit at Alma Mater, Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA April 2017
- Anthrocon, Pittsburgh, PA June 2016

- Redfishbowl Artists Collective Showcase, Gallery 4, Pittsburgh, PA January 2016
- New Visions, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY September 2015
- “Head Space” Solo Show, Headkeeper, Greensburg, PA August – September 2015
- Sasquan (world con), Spokane WA, August 2015
- Spectrum Fantastic Art Live, Kansas City, MO May 2015
- Scope “RAW Artists”, Brooklyn, NY Fall 2014
- Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival, Greensburg, PA Summer 2014
- Spectrum “RAW Artists”, Pittsburgh, PA Spring 2014
- Treasure Chest, Pittsburgh, PA Spring 2014
- Summer in the City, Greensburg, PA Summer 2013
- Dv8 Espresso Bar, Greensburg, PA, “It’s a Zoo...” Summer 2013
- What Is Ethereal? Senior Group Show, Harlan Gallery, Greensburg PA Spring 2013
- Clark Avenue Mural Project – Greensburg, PA Fall 2012
- Mural set piece/group project for “The Magic Flute” Opera, Greensburg, PA Spring 2012
- Harlan Gallery (Seton Hill University), Greensburg, PA, Student Show Fall 2011 – Fall 2013
- “Eye Contact” literary magazine (Seton Hill University) 2011 – 2013
- Look to the Mountains, CD cover art, Pittsburgh, PA Fall 2011
- Dv8 Espresso Bar, Greensburg, PA Winter 2011
- Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood, PA Fall 2010