

# 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, procreate, Clip Studio, & 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

Pittsburgh Public Theatre Scene Shop

### **Production -**

- "Tempest" Dec 2018 - January 2019
- "Pride and Prejudice" Sept 2018 - Sept 2018
- "Hamlet" March 2018 - March 2018
- "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
- Texture foam and jacksand it for painting.
- 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.

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

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

### **ILLUSTRATION WORK**

- Concept work and Creator of IP Comic "Explore" Present - Ongoing
- 2 illustrations for "The Tail Company" February 2019
- 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**

- ScifiValleyCon, Altoona, PA June 2018
- 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, Greenburg, 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