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☆ ABOUT ME

I'm Violet, an artist that specializes in concept art, illustration, industrial design, and animation. I am enthusiastic about expressive characters with a strong focus on storytelling.

🎓 EDUCATION

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Bachelors in Fine Arts (BFA)
2016

🧠 SKILLS

Digital Painting, Concept Design, Character Design, Asset Creation, Background Illustration, Repeatable Pattern Creation, Animated Illustration, Frame-By-Frame Animation, Color Management for Pre-Press, Audio Engineering, Video Editing

📁 SOFTWARE & UTILITIES

Clip Studio Paint, Adobe Suite, Krita, Blender, Unity, Godot, OBS Studio, AirServer, FFmpeg, Audacity, Reaper, DaVinci Resolve, Slack, Notion, Git, GitHub, Jira

💼 WORK EXPERIENCE

Game Retexture Artist
Life Bottle Productions
06/2022 – Present
- Repaint low resolution PS2 game textures from scratch using Clip Studio Paint
- Meet the project goals of creating a HD remaster ensuring aesthetically pleasing viewing on modern 4K resolution screens
- Work as a team to retain the original game aesthetic and intended design decisions

Concept Artist for Hello Kitty Island Adventure
Sunblink Entertainment
08/2021 – 05/2023 | Remote
- Design characters and assets for a video game project under defined guidelines for an existing IP and the technical constraints of the game
- Create concepts of characters and assets using Clip Studio Paint while utilizing feedback from Sanrio
- Ensure 2D textures are game-ready using pattern creation methodologies

Freelance Illustrator
09/2011 – Present | Remote
- Using Clip Studio Paint as the primary program, fullfill requests for illustration, character concepts, animated stream assets, and more
- From point of sale to product deliverable, routinely negotiate contracts, process payment and invoices, and utilize production management tools

Art Live Streamer
Twitch
04/2019 – Present | Remote
- Use an in-depth knowledge of Clip Studio's tools to teach others while answering questions live
- Create a fun and engaging environment for audience retention using Twitch's streaming services
- Utilize audio, video, streaming, and recording software including, but not limited to, OBS Studio, AirServer, VeodoTube, VDO.Ninja, Reaper, and back-end web coding, as well as professional audio and video equipment to create a high-end production value experience for viewers

Associate and Production/Operations Manager
DigiCOPY
05/2017 – 04/2021 | Milwaukee
- Build long lasting relationships with customers by monitoring quality of work from initial customer contact to finished deliverable product
- Print and bindery industry knowledge of how to setup files for high-quality projects utilizing color management, pre-press imposition, and page layout
- Educate and instruct customers how to setup files for our needs, simplifying complex terminology into directions that are easy to understand