

# Kipp T. Jarden

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I am a devoted individual seeking employment in a professional environment. My creative nature, an extremely fast learner and a versatile worker. My working experience has helped greatly in forming skills and making me responsible enough to work independently or in large groups. I am comfortable around all kinds of people, which makes me capable of working well with co-workers and anyone involved.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Evolve Media

Freelance Animator / Illustrator

June 2014 - Present | San Francisco, California, United States

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### Ample Earth

Freelance Animator / Illustrator / Art Director

Animation, illustration & project consultation for web videos geared towards helping charities and other worthy causes

November 2013 - Present | United Kingdom

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### King Design LLC

Freelance Animator / Illustrator / Designer

Responsibilities include: Motion graphics & animation for web & online videos; creating artistic assets and illustrations for web / logo / concept design

June 2012 - Present | Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, United States

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### Masce

Freelance Motion Designer

Animation and Motion Design for various video-based projects, from web to broadcast visuals as well as live project installations.

February 2012 - Present | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

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### Klip

Freelance Animator

Animated video with provided assets for a series of vignettes and ambient loops during a healthcare conference presentation

Video was projected on a large-scale viewing backdrop for the conference speakers.

January 2012 - February 2012 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

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## **Art Decade**

Freelance Animator

Effects and clean-up animation for the music video for Art Decade's "Western Sunrise"

October 2011 - October 2013 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

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## **Beantown Toys**

Freelance Concept Artist

Graphic / conceptual designs for new toys and web-based content

June 2010 - August 2011 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## **Democracy Works, Inc.**

Freelance Artist / Editor

Video / graphics work for TurboVote's promotional Kickstarter video

September 2010 - February 2011 | New York, United States

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## **Intarsia Arts Ltd**

Design Assistant

- Helping with the creation and finalization of monogram designs
- Providing assistance with upkeep and revision of select web files and images
- Providing assistance with product packaging and shipping when needed

September 2010 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## **U.S. Census Bureau**

Group Quarters Enumerator / Quality Assurance Clerk

- Worked with building administrators and staff to conduct interviews and verify resident information
- Visited vacant buildings, soup kitchens and non-sheltered locations to confirm existing records and count people homeless or otherwise unaccounted for at other permanent residencies
- Verify accuracy of other enumerators' work and perform other clerical tasks as needed

March 2010 - September 2010 | Rockland, New York, United States

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## **Cocomama Music**

Freelance Artist

Created album cover artwork for the band's new CD release

June 2010 - November 2014 | Rockland, New York, United States

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## **Rivercrest Co-op Apartments**

Pool Attendant

- Opened/closed and maintained pool area

- Checked and maintained pH/chlorine levels of pool water
- Monitored all pool-related activities and ensured swimmer safety

July 2009 - September 2009 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## Ding-EZ

Freelance Illustrator

Promotional illustrations for the Ding-EZ detachable boarding rail

June 2009 - July 2009 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## David Howell & Co.

Production/Product Designer

- Preparation and assembly of product display racks for the 2006 New York International Gift Fair
- Designed cover art for the Autumn 2006 David Howell & Company catalog
- Created artwork for a new product line of printed flipbooks based on existing product designs

June 2006 - February 2007 | Bedford, New York, United States

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## Nyack Boat Club

Counselor / Instructor - Junior Sailing Program (kids 8-15)

- Structured lesson plans and daily teaching schedules for topics regarding sailing technique and nomenclature
- Oversaw all land and water camp activities, including chase boat operation
- Sustained quality of camp boats and equipment with cleaning, repairs, and overall maintenance

June 2002 - August 2005 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## Additional Pro Bono Work

(see details)

- ~ Logo design for Nantucket Yacht Club (Junior Racing Team)
- ~ Preliminary character designs for "Q", an under-development animated feature film
- ~ Production graphics, tattoo designs, and miscellaneous art projects
- ~ Visuals for live projection installations & musical productions/performances

June 2008 - Present | United States

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College Of Art And Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation

Courses of study:

2 and 3-D Animation principles and techniques, Sound Design, Drawing, Life Drawing, 3-D Design, Art History

September 2004 - May 2008 | Savannah, Georgia, United States

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### Nyack High School

September 2000 - June 2004 | Nyack, New York, United States

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## SKILLS

Concept Art, Digital Painting, 2D/3D Animation, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Business Cards, (Tracking, Cartooning, Corel Painter, Drawing, Element 3D, Graphic Design, Illustration, Layout, Mocha, Mural, Painting, Photo M Projection Mapping, Sound Design, Storyboarding, Traditional Animation

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## ACHIEVEMENTS / HONORS

SCAD Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ September 2004 - May 2008  
"New Perspectives" \_\_\_\_\_ March 31 - April 25, 2004  
- - - A juried art exhibit and sale sponsored by Nyack High School and  
- - - Firefly Farm Gallery (Nyack, NY)  
- - - "Power Tools", pen and ink, 10 x 12in. (SOLD)  
Pen and Ink Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2003  
- - - Selected for permanent exhibit at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital  
- - - of New York Presbyterian, NYC  
Painted Mural \_\_\_\_\_ May 2003  
- - - Life-size faces of 2002 NHS Marching Band