

JONATHAN RANDAZZO

GRAPHIC DESIGNER // ILLUSTRATOR

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EDUCATION

- **Ringling College of Art & Design**
Sarasota, FL 34234
BFA in Illustration, May 2015
GPA : 3.41
- **Crawford County Career & Technical Center**
Meadville, PA 16335
Technical Degree in Graphic Design
September 2010 - May 2011

DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

- **Environmental Graphic Designer**, JULY 2016 - PRESENT
D L English Design Studio - Pasadena, CA
Collaboratively designed interior graphics, décor, and illustrations for various retail spaces, such as Whole Foods and 365 stores. Regularly met with clients to discuss goals, design intent, and progress throughout projects, incorporating critique moving forward. Produced presentation materials and design documents to present to clients for commercial projects. Prepared elevation and key plan layouts for respective project spaces and floor plans.
- **Freelance Illustrator & Designer**, 2014 - PRESENT
Created and sold illustrations, handmade books, unique greeting cards, print media, and apparel. Produced custom logos, book cover art, and illustrations for multiple clients. Met regularly and consistently for critiques and updated projects accordingly.
- **Production Artist**, AUGUST 2015 - JULY 2016
Tervis Tumbler Co. - Venice, FL
Utilized Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create graphic imagery from existing templates and files. Worked closely with the Licensing and Creative Directors to design according to strict style manuals and brand guidelines. Edited product and lifestyle photos for building image templates, and use in marketing and advertisement content. Collected images and existing designs to create product layouts for marketing and presentation purposes. Worked under NDA for asset use involving confidential intellectual property and images. Developed original 2D designs for use in Tervis products utilizing a variety of media. Produced virtual images of designs and mock-ups for clients to advertise products. Prepped custom designs for print according to strict guidelines and procedures.

LEADERSHIP & TEAM EXPERIENCE

- **Resident Assistant**, APRIL 2013 - MAY 2015
Ringling College of Art & Design - Sarasota, FL
Completed training on peer mediation, team building, communication, and conflict resolution techniques. Organized and hosted multiple recreational and educational events for residents each semester. On-call for campus information, college-living advice, and emergency and crisis management. Provided critical resources to students in living and learning environments. Handled and prevented emergencies, and wrote confidential reports.
- **Audio / Visual Specialist**, SEPT 2012 - MAY 2015
Ringling College of Art & Design - Sarasota, FL
Managed a four person team that provided audio/visual services for more than a dozen campus events annually. In charge of the installation and operation of complex equipment including microphones, speakers, and projectors. Advised the coordinator on equipment acquisition, staff hiring, and event planning. Trained new staff members on proper set up and safety procedures.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- In-depth knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Mac and PC computers, Microsoft Office Suite, Keynote, Graphic Design, Illustration, Apparel Design, Branding, Visual Design. Working knowledge of 3D software including Pixologic's ZBrush, Autodesk Maya, and Google SketchUp. Triple checker with a razor-sharp attention to detail.
- Equal parts nerd and outdoor adventurer, love of biking, geocaching, video games and table-top gaming, ultimate frisbee, and all racket sports (especially ping pong).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Best of Ringling & Illest of Illustration**
RCAD Annual Student Gallery - Sarasota, FL 2014 & 2015
- **Society of Illustrators**
Student Scholarship Competition - NYC 2014
- **Adobe Design Achievement Awards**
Semifinalist, 2014