

Morgan Colonna

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Portfolio: morgancolonnaart.com

PROFICIENCIES:

- Illustration
- Writing/storytelling
- Art management
- Art production
- Jira/confluence/figma
- Character/Concept Design
- Layout Design, printing
- Procreate
- Aesprite
- Google Suite (Docs, Drive, Slides, etc)
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator InDesign)
- Photography/Photo Editing

SKILLS:

- Creatively Resourceful
- Time Efficient, Organized, and Punctual
- Dependable and Hardworking
- Client/Customer Negotiations and Communications
- Adaptable to art styles and working environments
- Constructive critique and teaching
- Personable and Approachable
- Collaborative
- Self driven
- Ability to multitask on various game pipelines
- Quick to learn new programs

EXPERIENCE:

CAPTAIN.TV | Associate Art Producer

May 2022 - March 2023

- Manage about 100 character skins through multiple art pipelines each week, through concept, animation, processing and implementation.
- Art management including editing to ensure high quality standards of concepts and final assets.
- Design skin submissions for special dev drops/event skins/seasonal promos
- Oversee and manage a team of internal artists and various outsourcing houses through assigning tickets, time management of skin release schedules, and art critiques.
- Provide constructive feedback on each ticket for concept phases and animation.
- Collaborate with various teams on processing improvements.
- Work with the art director and art producer to ensure efficient movement in the art pipeline.
- Keep track of and organize character assets, event assets, variants and streamer submission tickets for 3 games.
- Ensure each asset is correctly created, managed and processed each week.
- Coordinating ideas and solutions to the art pipelines with game developers, engineers and designers.

ILLUSTRATION | Freelance Illustrator

October 2017 - Current

- Proficient in online marketing
- Communicate, advise, and compromise with clients in positive and collaborative ways
- Find creative solutions to client requests
- Time management and organizational skills to keep to client and personal schedules
- Make sales in person at conventions and through online stores and galleries
- Launches a successful Indiegogo campaign for *Toby the Pomermidian* graphic novel.
- Illustrator for various clients' children books with experience coordinating and negotiating with patrons, ideating concepts, illustrating in various mediums and styles, book layouts, and printing/publishing
- Published oracle deck with Cross Crow Books

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WINE AND DESIGN | *Painting Instructor*

June 2021 - May 2022

- Give specific, guided artistic instruction
- Provide customers with a relaxed, professional environment
- Advise customers in painting technique and successful visual composition
- Assist with sales, answer schedule and pricing inquiries

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (VMFA) | *Gallery Associate*

November 2018 - June 2020

- Educate and assist visitors including tours
- Answer specific artistic inquiries in the galleries
- Monitor and protect art during visiting hours
- Organize and keep record of associates' breaks during shifts
- Keep organized and detailed records of damage to artwork

EDUCATION:

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

August 2013 - May 2017

B.F.A. in *Communication Arts* with a minor in *Sculpture*

- Recipient of Dean's Scholarship
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

REFERENCES:

Marika Orehek:

Contact: tmarika@gmail.com

Positions: Art Director, Art Manager

Relationships: Art team lead at Captain.tv

Lauren Renaux:

Contact: lauren.renaux@alumni.vcu.edu

Positions: Art Producer

Relationships: Art team colleague

Morgan Sawyer:

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Positions: Published graphic novelists, freelance artist, art professor

Relationships: Art colleague and collaborator

More references available upon request