



ILLUSTRATOR · JEWELRY DESIGNER

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Taylor Higgs

INSTALLATIONS

- "Da Junkanoo Collection", Jewelry, The Current Art Gallery at Baha Mar, Nassau, The Bahamas, 2021
- "Reliable, Trusted, Professional", Mural series, Albury's Locksmithing, Nassau, The Bahamas, 2020
- "Pancake Haven", Mural, Assistant to well respected muralist Angelika Wallace-Whitfield, Nassau, The Bahamas, 2019
- "Open Minded", Mural, St. Andrews International School, Nassau, The Bahamas, 2019

SKILLS

Technical

Procreate
Photoshop
Illustrator
Ideation/Sketching
Simple Animation
Visual Storytelling
Character Design
Color Theory

Professional

Collaboration
Communicative
Time Management
Open to Critique
Hard working
Fast learner
Problem solver
Eager to learn

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Barista/Bartender • The Dilly Club • December 2022-January 2024 • Nassau, The Bahamas

Greeted guests and welcomed them to engaging in meaningful conversation while creating delicious drinks with an appreciation for both espresso and spirits. Felt like a wizard putting together cocktails that leave guests smiling. Conducted investigative conversations to figure out the perfect drink for each person.

Vice President • SCAD Illustration Society • July 2022-November 2022 • Savannah, GA

Worked alongside the President of SIS to plan and organize new club events. Communicated with faculty to ensure access to meeting spaces and created and delivered presentations to bring new information to club members.

Small Business Owner • March 2021-Present • Nassau, The Bahamas

Organized and planned materials and learned soldering and ceramic techniques to hone skills and market to potential buyers. Completed over 120 pieces for the highly reputable gallery The Current at Baha Mar, along with over 50 pieces across other established studios in Nassau.

Freelance • June 2019-Present

Created multiple pieces, from murals alongside well respected muralists to advertising for a well known Automotive shop. Projects have spanned many different styles such as graphic posters to highly rendered portraits, showing versatility in design and craft.

Secretary • SCAD Illustration Society • April 2021-July 2022 • Savannah, GA

Communicated events and dates with an audience of over 400 students and assisted in operating the events themselves. Collaborated with fellow peers in leadership roles to run a highly functioning club to bring students together for fun events that help encourage growth and community.

Writer • SCAD District • September 2019-March 2020 • Savannah, GA
Wrote and interviewed for SCAD's award winning student-led newspaper.
Collaborated with several writers, photographers and editors to publish 2 articles accumulating over 2,400 total views. Interviewed established author Harrison Scott Key and gained helpful insight into the publishing field.

Art Camp Counselor • The National Art Gallery of The Bahamas • July 2019-August 2019 • Nassau, The Bahamas

Assisted reputable community artists in educating the future of Bahamian art and culture. Collaborated with accredited artists and youth to create a mural on museum property.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA BFA in Illustration for Entertainment November 2022 Dean's List 2019-2022, 4.0 GPA

AWARDS

SCAD Academic, Achievement and Incentive Scholarships, 2019-Present RISD Presidential Art Award, 2018 World Scholars Cup Senior Division Regional Champion, 2018