

BRENTON MATHENA

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**TATTOO
ARTIST
DIGITAL
COLORIST
INKER
DIGITAL
PAINTER
ILLUSTRATOR
GRAPHIC
DESIGNER**

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies,
Detroit, Michigan
B.F.A. in Entertainment Art
Graduated- 2011

Livonia Career/Technical Center,
Livonia, Michigan
State Certification in Digital Imaging & Design
Graduated- 2007

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Proficient In:

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Manga Studio
Adobe InDesign
Corel Painter
SketchBook
Windows
Mac OS

Basic Knowledge of:

Autodesk Maya
Pixologic ZBrush
Adobe After Effects
Final Cut Pro

TRADITIONAL

Proficient In:

Tattooing
Graphite
Pen & Ink
Marker
Colored Pencil
Charcoal
Acrylic
Conté
Pastel

KNOWLEDGE

Proficient In:

Illustration Techniques
Perspective Drawing
Color Theory & Principles
Art Direction
Storyboarding
Matting
Presentation & Pitching

EXPERIENCE

JOB	EMPLOYER	WHEN	DUTIES
Tattoo Shop Manager	Neurotic Ink	2018-present	Handle and track shop finances. Calculate monthly artist commission rates. Advertise. Ensure great customer service.
Tattoo Artist	Neurotic Ink	2015-present	Consult with clients and create desired images in a multitude of artistic styles. Using needles and pigments, apply an artistic design directly onto a client's body. Maintain a safe and clean work environment. Sterilizing equipment and tools. Ensuring that all work surfaces are properly disinfected.
Freelance Comic Inker & Colorist	Self-employed	2013-present	Ink and digitally paint sequential artwork at a professional level for the interior and exterior of books while meeting publication deadlines. Client List Includes: Oni, Alterna, Octal, Dude What Comics?
Freelance Graphic Designer	Self-employed	2011-present	Visual development of brand identity for intellectual properties and businesses. Client List Includes: Iconic Art & Ink, Neurotic Ink, Dead Wait Productions, That's Inkredible Inc.
Game Assets/UI Designer	Nomad Project/ GM Chevrolet	2010-2010	Concept and create the assets for four video games to be released through the app store for mobile devices. The games were designed to promote the 2010 GM Chevrolet line-up.

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