

MIKAELA SAN PIETRO

ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota FL
B.F.A. Illustration, Class of 2016.

SACI: Studio Art Centers International Florence, Florence Italy
Spring Semester, 2015

ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

Freelance Children's Book Illustrator/Book Designer, 2016 - Present

- Responsible for character sketches, storyboards, color scripts, full color illustrations, full color cover design and illustrations, as well as interior layout.
- Released titles include "The Day the Goose Squabble Stopped", "Bring Him Home", "The Secret to Beating the Dragon", "Scanning for Signal", and "Twig and Monarch".
- Available on Amazon, SacredStoriesPublishing.com, and Barnes and Noble.

Visual Development Artist, Ringling College Sarasota FL - 2012 - 2016

- Created several characters, props, turnarounds, and story ideas through research and critique for various projects.
- Designed storyboards and color scripts for major story moments of the selected story.
- Sculpted finished characters through traditional and digital means.
- Collaborated on designs with other artists to produce a fully rendered character sculpt.

Illustrator, Ringling College Sarasota FL - 2012 - 2016

- Produced both traditional and digital illustrations for a variety of subject matter.
- Formats included sequential, editorial, book interior, and children's book illustration.

ADDITIONAL/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher/Building Intern, TECEC, Trumbull CT - 2017- Present

- Responsible for teaching foundation art to children ages 2-4; including developing fine motor skills, basic painting, etc.
- Filling in when teachers are absent, assisting with lessons and children supervision.

Art Instructor, Central Connecticut Cost YMCA, Camp Tepee, Trumbull CT - 2011- 2015

- Responsible for children's safety, development, artist growth, overall well being; volunteered with children with special needs, lead children through daily activities, created murals, and office work.

Student Teacher, MiddleBrook Elementary, Trumbull CT - 2011-2016

- Assisted with art classes, office work, library helper and created murals/posters.

GALLERY/EXHIBITIONS

- **Sketchbook Show**, Juried exhibition. CJ Gallery, Ringling College 2014.
- **Illest of Ill**, "The Arctic Shuffle" featured Ringling's annual "Illest of Ill" Illustration show. Juried exhibition. Exhibition Hall, Ringling College 2015.
- **Madeby 5Th Annual Student Show**, three pieces featured and awarded 3rd place. Juried exhibition. Madeby Gallery, Ringling College 2015.

SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge in Adobe Photoshop and tradition media such as acrylics, gouache, pastels, color pencils, etc.
- Proficient in Z-brush and Adobe Illustrator.
- Working knowledge in InDesign.
- Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office.

