# Daniella Apon

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#### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE & SKILLS**

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#### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS Ringling College of Art & Design 2017

#### PRE-COLLEGE ILLUSTRATION SUMMER PROGRAM

Maine College of Art 2012

#### AWARDS/HONORS

Ringling College of Art & Design

> Hein & Beverly Rusen Scholar Merit-based scholarship, 2013-2017

**RCADLA Maish Scholar** Merit-based scholarship, 2013-2017

Nierenberg Scholar Merit-based scholarship, 2013-2017

Horizon Award Merit-based scholarship, 2013-2017

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- Outstanding art skills: Storyboarding, figure drawing, mixed media collage, label/logo design, animation, therapeutic art
- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, After Effects, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Proficient with traditional media including pencil, ink, watercolor, oil, and acrylic
- Self-taught and efficient with Sony Vegas and its video editing programs
  - Ability to learn new programs and art styles on demand
  - Produces high quality work under tight deadlines
  - Excellent collaborative team player

#### ILLUSTRATION/DESIGN EXPERIENCE

- Developed story boards & layouts emphasizing character, actions, & narratives
- Designed book cover illustrations
- Produced monochromatic illustration using collage/mixed media
- · Created illustrations pertaining to sound track/musical interpretations
- Freelance illustrations for background layout Internet animation and for local business logos.

### PSYCH2GO (YOUTUBE BASED COMPANY) ANIMATOR/ ILLUSTRATOR, Remote work (February 2019)

- · Create storyboards and process them into animatics/animated illustrations.
- Edit the video using After Effects to put together the visuals and audio to create a high quality video
- Maintain a high level of communication with the Head of Psych2Go as well as the Project Manager.
- Meet deadlines so a video can be posted on its determined post date.

YOUTUBE ICON ILLUSTRATOR, Sarasota, Florida (Nov 2016 to Feb 2017)

• Designed YouTube Channel icons for YouTube channels creating recognizable identities for various commissions

GRAPHIC NOVELIST INTERN, Ben Bishop, Portland, Maine (June to Oct 2016)

- Performed digital color flatting for professional graphic novelist, producing high quality work as a team player, under deadline. Comic book layouts and graphic design. Created blog journaling details of experience.
- Utilized Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, & Mac/PC operating systems

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE & ADMIN EXPERIENCE

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL, ART SPECIALIST, DSP, **Creative** *Work Systems*, Saco, Maine (December 2017 to December 2018)

Assisted and educated adults for overall well being of program participants with physical and mental disabilities in creating marketable art, which benefited the client for financial independence.

HEALTHCARE RECEPTIONIST, *CASA (Special Needs Home)*, Scarborough, Maine (June 2016 to Aug 2016)

- Provided therapeutic art while using interpersonal skills and creating illustrations for patients with life-long neurological impairments.
- Front desk receptionist for specialized facility for clients of all ages. Duties included: providing a warm, caring environment, welcoming visitors, answering telephone, sorting mail, and other various administrative assignments.