

# Juan Somma

## Personal Info

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## Design Skills

TYPOGRAPHY  
ILLUSTRATION  
CONCEPT ART  
PHOTOGRAPHY/RETOUCH  
LAYOUT/STORYBOARD  
ANIMATION/MOTION GR.  
DIGITAL DESIGN

## App Skills

PHOTOSHOP  
ILLUSTRATOR  
INDESIGN  
ACROBAT  
CORELDRAW  
PREMIERE PRO  
3DSMAX  
MAYA/MUDBOX  
TOON BOOM HARMONY  
TINKERCAD  
OFFICE 365

## Skills

CREATIVITY  
COMMUNICATION  
TEACHING - LEADERSHIP  
TEAMWORK  
PROBLEM SOLVING

**SOMMAIMAGE**

Enthusiastic, energetic, creative Illustrator and Graphic Designer with solid leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills. Proven strengths in creativity, collaboration, taking and giving constructive criticism. I have a passion for art, new technologies and communicating. Also excel at several tech tools, including Adobe Creative suite, and have knowledge of Autodesk software.

Always looking to improve and willing to learn and adapt to any working environment. I am also an Author, Actor and Teacher.

## Work Experience

**2021 - UBC Digital Media Academy / Halfmoon Education -**  
DMA Program Coordinator, Administrative assistant, Instructor and Graphic Designer.

**2021 - Redraw School (Alianza TDD/Campus) -** Instructor - Illustration, Art, Animation.

**2007 - 2017 Animation Campus -** Instructor - Several subjects throughout the years including: Animation, Character Animation, Illustration, Scriptwriting, Acting for Animators, Creative Drawing, Life Drawing, History of Animation.

**Freelance Graphic Designer and photographer.**

## Education

**2019 - 2020 UFV University of the Fraser Valley -** Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree - Graphic Design Extended Minor / Theatre Extended Minor - Abbotsford, BC.

**2017 - 2018 VFS Vancouver Film School -** Acting for Film and Television - Diploma - Vancouver, BC.

**2012 Imaginism Studios -** Imaginism In-house Illustration Mentorship - Toronto, ON.

**2008 CalArts California Institute of the Arts -** Character Animation Intensive Course - Los Angeles, CA.

**2006 - 2007 Animation Campus -** Professional Animator - Montevideo, Uruguay.

**2000 - 2006 IENBA (Institute National School of Fine Arts) University of the Republic -** Fine Arts - Montevideo, Uruguay.

**2004 - 2005 BIOS University Centre of Art and Design -** Comic Design Workshop

## Portfolio

You can obtain samples of my work at [sommainimage.com/portfolio](http://sommainimage.com/portfolio)  
References upon request.

Most of my experience comes from teaching and freelancing. I have self published a children's book on Amazon called "Ponderings of an Odd Boy". [amazon.ca/dp/B091N19WH7](http://amazon.ca/dp/B091N19WH7)

## Additional Education and Interests

**2008 - 2009 Atelier Beatriz Flores Silva -** Acting and directing for Cinema and TV.

**JLPT Levels 3 and 4 -** Intermediate Japanese Language.

I love Videogames, Theatre, Fantasy, TTRPGs Specially D&D, Animals, Rollerblading, Cinema, Languages and Culture.