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Personal Info

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Design Skills

TYPOGRAPHY

ILLUSTRATION

CONCEPT ART

PHOTOGRAPHY/RETOUCH

LAYOUT/STORYBOARD

ANIMATION/MOTION GR.

DIGITAL DESIGN

EMAIL MARKETING

WEB DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

App Skills

PHOTOSHOP

ILLUSTRATOR

INDESIGN

ACROBAT

CORELDRAW

PREMIERE PRO

3DSMAX

MAYA/MUDBOX

MAILCHIMP

GODADDY WEB EDITOR

WIX

CANVA

GOOGLE WORKSPACE

ZOOM

MS TEAMS

Skills

CREATIVITY

ORGANIZATION

COMMUNICATION

TEACHING - LEADERSHIP

TEAMWORK MANAGING

PROBLEM SOLVING

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

2022- Present - The Peri Peri Shack - In-house Graphic Designer.

2021 - Present. Digital Media Academy / Halfmoon Education - DMA
Program Coordinator, Administrative assistant, Instructor and Graphic Designer, Social Media Manager.

2021 - 2022 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
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

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.

IELTS 8.5 English Language.

TEF B2 French Language.