



# Sofia Estebecorena Prieto

Visual Development & Background Artist

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## EXPERIENCE:

- **Bilingual Educator at the Bay Area Discovery Museum** *March 2024-Present*
  - Creating children's crafts, supervising exhibits, and assisting Spanish only-speaking families
- **Freelance Designer & Illustrator** *2018-Present*
  - Designed and painted numerous murals for Pink Owl Coffee
  - 2D Background Painter for private industry commission.
  - Children's book illustrations in both traditional and digital mediums, drafted and finalized for private and published works.
- **Sales Associate at Rileystreet Art Supply** *August 2023-March 2024*
  - Answering product questions and selling items to artists and customers alike
- **Gallery Associate at the Walt Disney Family Museum** *September 2022-April 2023*
  - Ensuring that guests have a positive experience at the museum while monitoring several galleries at a time, answering questions in English and Spanish
- **2D Freelance Background Designer: Newscape Studios** *July-September 2022*
  - Designing numerous background paintings weekly for *GameToons* on YouTube.
  - Working with team leads and art directors daily for critiques and submissions.
- **Shift Lead Sales Associate at Knimble** *2021-2022*
  - Cashier, bought, organized, and sold consignment inventory.
  - Assisted Spanish-speaking-only customers in shopping, selling, and returns.
- **Visual Development Artist: Studio X; Academy of Art University, SF, CA** *2021*
  - Project Leader, Creator, and Artist for *Caffeine Condors & Flamingle*.
  - Environment and Key Frame Artist for *Horsemen*.
- **Barista and Chef at Book Passage Cafe and Wine Bar** *2019-2020*
  - Worked as cashier, barista, and chef; organized food for events of over 100 people.

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Pop-Up Display Shop at Marelli Brothers, San Rafael, CA (*March 12-April 09, 2024*)
- Runner-Up for Best Environment Design at Academy of Art's 2021 Spring Show
- Won \$1,000 Jack Hael Scholarship for essay in wish to pursue a degree in the arts; 2016

## SKILLS:

-Adobe Photoshop, Procreate,  
Microsoft Word, Office

## EDUCATION:

-BFA in Visual Development; Academy of Art University

**PERSONAL INTERESTS:** Hiking along Marin County trails, exploring unique places, and learning about film, art, and fashion.