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Skills

Character design
Prop design
Background paint
Storyboarding
Graphic Design
Image editing
Gallery curation
Public Speaking
Art administration
Project management

Programs

Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Procreate
Google Suite
Microsoft Suite
CRM databases

Recognitions

Society of Illustrators Student
Scholarship Competition
JoyArt Boston 2025
Boston CyberArts
3x3 Magazine



Education

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston MA

BFA Illustration, 2021-2025

MassArt Merit Scholarship, MassArt Illustration Faculty Choice Award

Work Experience

Marketing Artist – Studio Blue Jay

Remote, June 2025 - Present

Illustrations for the monthly blogpost newsletter for the studio website, splash art and user interface design for the Ghost Jukebox game menu, social media illustrations, coordinating across programming, writing, and art teams in weekly meetings

Digital Design Intern – Tech Guides Blog

Remote, June 2025 - August 2025

Developed stylized 2D character concepts, props, environment design, and level design for an upcoming indie unity-based fighting game, coordinating with a team of 10 other artists, designers, and developers

Admissions Associate – Institute of Contemporary Art

Boston MA, May 2024 - September 2025

Sales of ICA tickets to the main museum, managing the data of thousands of visitors, members, donors, and staff in Tessitura CRM, while responding to phone calls and inquiries

Student Ambassador – MassArt Admissions Department

Boston MA, April 2024 - September 2025

Facilitated tour guides and provided administrative support, managed front desk with Slate CRM, managed phone inbox, designed illustrated stickers for Accepted Students Day, supported public events that saw thousands of visitors

Projects

Women in Animation Mentee – *September 2025 - Present*

Illustration/visdev mentorship with WIA under Josseline Tanus

Background Artist – *February - March 2025*

Painted backgrounds for animated short film, “The Lost Chapter”

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Bio

Jackie Powell is a multi-disciplinary artist based in the Boston area. She is an illustrator and art administrator, specializing in preproduction for games and animation. She received her BFA in Illustration from Massachusetts College of Art and Design in 2025.

Exhibitions

- 2025
 - Boston CyberArts, Studio Blue Jay, Jamaica Plain MA
 - Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Exhibition, Manhattan NY
 - JoyArt Boston 2025, MIT Innovation HQ, Cambridge MA
 - MassArt Auction 2025, Tower West Lobby, Boston MA
 - MassArt Illustration All School Show Finalist, Boston MA
 - Mechanize, Godine Gallery, Boston MA
 - MassArt Senior Illustration Thesis Exhibition, Boston MA
- 2024
 - Project Brahms Requiem, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston MA
 - MassArt Illustration All School Show Finalist, Boston MA
- 2023
 - MassArt Pet Show, Tower West Lobby, Boston MA
 - MassArt Illustration All School Show Finalist, Boston MA
 - Climate Change Exhibition, Design and Media Center, Boston MA

Honors and Publications

Society of Illustrators 2025 Students Scholarship Competition, Manhattan NY
Catalogue magazine and online publication, in-person exhibition

3x3 Magazine, Honorable Mention
Catalogue magazine and online publication

Character Concept Category Winner, JoyArt Boston 2025, Cambridge MA
Online publication, in-person exhibition

MassArt Illustration Faculty Choice Award, Book Award, Boston MA
*Awarded by the MassArt Illustration Department for my book
accompanying the Senior Thesis exhibition*