

JACKIE POWELL

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Skills

Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Procreate
Google Suite
Microsoft Suite
Hand-lettered type
Character design
Background design
Background paint
Storyboarding
Art administration
Public Speaking

Recognitions

Society of Illustrators Student
Scholarship Competition
JoyArt Boston 2025
MassArt Illustration
Book Award
3x3 Magazine



Education

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston MA
BFA Illustration, expected 2025
MassArt Merit Scholarship, 2021-2025
MassArt Illustration Choice Faculty Award, 2025

Work Experience

Marketing Artist – Studio Blue Jay
Remote, June 2025 - Present

Illustrated for the monthly blogpost newsletter for the Studio Blue Jay website, splash art and user interface design for the Ghost Jukebox game menu, social media illustrations, and coordinated across programming, writing, and art teams

Digital Design Intern – Tech Guides Blog
Remote, June 2025 - August 2025

Developed stylized 2D character concepts, environment visual development, 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 2025 - September 2025

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

Background Artist – Freelance Project
Boston MA, February 2025 - April 2025

Painted backgrounds and created reuseable 2D digital assets for animated short film “The Lost Chapter” directed by Allison Bailey to be used alongside a children’s book

Student Ambassador – MassArt Admissions Department
Boston MA, April 2024 - Present

Facilitated tour guides for prospective students, printed posters, managed front desk with Slate, answered phones, designed illustrated stickers for Accepted Students Day, helped run numerous public events that saw thousands of visitors

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Bio

Jackie Powell is a multi-disciplinary artist based in the Boston area. She is an illustrator, designer, and visual development artist, specializing in 2D environment and character art for animation and games. She received her BFA in Illustration from Massachusetts College of Art and Design in 2025.

Exhibitions

- 2025
 - Society of Illustrators 2025 Students Scholarship Competition, 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
 - Nightshade Detective Agency Exhibition, 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 Illustration All School Show Finalist, Boston MA
 - Climate Change Exhibition, Design and Media Center, Boston MA

Honors & 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 process book

accompanying the Senior Thesis exhibition