

Kate Hamernik - Illustrator

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Personal Statement

Hi! My name is Kate, and I believe I would be a valuable asset to your animation production. For the past few years, I've divided my time between my career as an illustrator and my goal of working in the animation industry, taking classes, and mastering current animation software. I am currently freelancing, but immediately available. I am highly motivated to begin working in animation.

Work History

2022 – Current SOIE – Sony PlayStation (Freelance)

Created digital static artwork for the Share Factory Studio app available at the PlayStation Store. Animated select static assets to create short reusable animated loops. Followed detailed art direction to match existing design, layout, and color guidelines. Collaborated with the creative team to develop new asset concepts for each project. Created assets for the app to be used as frame overlays, stickers, and camera effects. New asset packages deployed on an ongoing basis as enhancements to the app library for customer created game play videos in Game Base and social channels. Utilized Photoshop and Illustrator to create original art based on provided instructions/guidelines. Maintained organized files in accordance with company procedures and ensured all work is completed within specified time frames per project requirements.

2018 - 2021 – Freelance Children's Book Illustration

Created traditional and digital illustrations per client specifications. Illustrations included roughs, revisions, and final color art delivered digitally and meeting client deadlines. Projects included spot illustration, coloring pages, and children's book illustration.

2008 – 2019 Freelance Writing and Social media Content creation at HighlightsAlongtheWay.com and SanDiegoDealsandSteals.com. Created promotional content featuring client's new products. Tasks include - photography, printable creation, recipe creation, article writing, editing, and social media sharing, and on various platforms. Maintained multiple strict editorial calendars simultaneously.

2003 – 2005 – West Coast Group Benefits - Receptionist

1999 – 2007 Caricature artist for Southern California theme parks and private events.

Skills

- Photoshop
- Storyboard Pro
- Cintiq
- Character design and turn arounds
- Life drawing
- Harmony Essentials
- Digital color illustration
- Microsoft Suite

Education

2021 – 2022 – Glendale Community College – Character Animation program – current student

2020- 2022 – online classes – Drawing America, Will Weston, CTN, LAAFA, CGMA, Karl Gnass, etc

2003 BA Studio Art, California State University Fullerton