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Illustrator

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Education

BA Hons Illustration Birmingham City University (2022 - 2024) - **First Class Honours**

Skills

- * Hand Drawing / Sketching
- * Digital Drawing
- * Portraiture
- * Painting
- * Image and Text
- * Idea Generation
- * Combining traditional media with digital techniques
- * Procreate
- * Adobe Photoshop
- * Time Management
- * Communication
- * Dependability
- * Creative Problem Solving

Achievements / Awards

Winner Kingel Agency Illustration Award (2024)

Runner Up Sam Peet Illustration Award (2024)

Showcased work at New Designers (2024)

Long Listed 8th Fida Awards (2023)

About

Illustrator/ designer seeking opportunities. Specialising in combining digital drawing and using traditional methods for elements within designs, with a thorough process which focuses on research and creative problem solving. Looking to pursue a role which values thoughtful image making and designing, aiming to develop skills and portfolio through completing challenging briefs.

Experience

Kingel Agency (2024) - Designing greeting cards, creating mascot designs for a children's charity, working to briefs, creative problem solving, responding to feedback.

Modern Muses Book (2024) - A complete illustrated book featuring portraits of influential modern women which can inspire the younger generation. Involving creative research, painting elements using acrylic gouache, illustrating portraits in Procreate and combining these outcomes digitally and designing the front cover.

Semiotics within Editorial Illustration Zine (2024) - 3000 word enquiry investigating how portraits are combined with semiotics to convey meaning within editorial illustration. Using InDesign to create the zine, with a portrait of illustrator Barbara Nessim as the cover, using techniques from the findings of the enquiry.

Film Poster Design (2023) - Speculative project designing a poster for the film 'Quadrophenia' on its anniversary of release. Drawing upon retro influences and experimenting with acrylic gouache and digital pens for the elements to then scan in and assemble digitally.

IllustratedbyFay Etsy Store (2023-) - Small business owner designing, marketing and selling of original prints.

Birmingham Design (2022) - Worked towards strict deadlines to create illustrative patterns and designs for products such as socks, wrapping paper and posters to be sold within their shop. This brief included working to the theme of Birmingham.

Customer Assistant at Morrisons PLC (2019-2022) - helping customers and managing stock levels.

Stamps for Baxter & Bailey (2020) - Creating a collection of eight stamps that are accompanied by a presentation pack and four hand stamps. Involved research into the theme British design pioneers, and outcomes included digital portraits along with the pioneers best known design - illustrated in Procreate.