Mia Booker

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CHARACTER DESIGNER, CONCEPT ARTIST, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Howdy! I pride myself on my playful creativity and freedom to be the person I am while supporting others. I eagerly collaborate with Storytellers and Developers in the entertainment industry. When folks struggle with creating visual concepts to tell your story, I offer designs, illustrations, and other visual assets through collaborative iterative development. All the while I keep myself open to learn from others and share my own experiences.

CORE COMPETENCIES & TECHNOLOGY

- Fundamentals of Illustration and Design
- Fundamentals of 3D Modeling and Animation
- Familiarity and understanding of the Gaming Pipeline
- Execute a variety of art styles
- Effective Project Management
- Prioritizes Effective Communication

Technology: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, Clip Studio Paint, Maya, Zbrush

EXPERIENCE

Women In Animation (WIA) – Remote, OK Program Coordinator

Coordinates and oversees various flagship programs and projects within WIA

- Maintains WIA's Student Collectives, Scholarship Program, and Mentorship Program along with the larger admin support for communities
- Facilitated rebrand and daily functions of WIA's Virtual Communities (Discord and LinkedIn) increasing new Discord members by 46% monthly and LinkedIn comment engagement by 62% week over week

Administrative Specialist (Promoted)

Managed and coordinated the daily ins and outs of the organization

Develop and Managed Org's administrative practices such as creating organization structure for Google Drive,
Maintained Studio memberships, and developing and organizing organization's CRMs

Pretty Please Teethers - Remote, OK

Lead Graphic Designer

July 2017 - May 2023

February 2018 – August 2021

August 2021 - Present

Contribute to the overall design and art direction of the brand, products, and packaging while working concurrently in other roles

- Conceptualized and communicated designs, 2D images, icons, etc. for new products, packaging, and social media campaigns
- Practiced discretion with confidential matters such as brand collaborations and non-disclosure agreements
- Developed detailed Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop packages for delivery to overseas production (8 shipped products) and social media use (60 reusable assets)

Microsoft - Oklahoma City, OK

Gaming Community Manager

Generate community excitement and retention through the use of gaming knowledge and events

- Promoted internally five times between the years 2018 2021
- Executed discretion with confidential materials such as console launches, game releases, and other product launches
- Managed contract routing for Xbox and Microsoft events including photo releases, safety agreements, participation agreements, and potentially Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Increased ROI and attendance by 5 -15% during high interest community events such as tournaments, Game/Console launches, and special Xbox mandated events

EDUCATION

Computer Animation, Associates of Science – Full Sail University Remote, Florida Graphic Design, Associates of Science – Full Sail University Remote, Florida

AFFILIATIONS

Women in Gaming International Mentee Alumni 2023 | Women in Animation, Member 2020 - Present | Black n' Animated, Member 2020 - Present | Black n' Animated Discord Community Manager 2023