

KATHERINE SOUZA

ILLUSTRATOR & DESIGNER

SKILLS

- Expert in Adobe CC Suite and other digital creation software. Have been using digital creation software for 11 years and can pick up new software quickly.
- Skilled technical artist (Drawing, painting, rendering) and efficient draftsman.
- Experienced with sculpting/ modeling in ZBrush
- Excellent with interacting with other people, directing small teams and keeping /making plans.
- Passionate and critical of the game & animation industries.
- Commended for ability to give critique and good feedback, both of others and self iteration.
- Practiced illustrating and writing since age 8; has applied both to make meaningful design decisions.
- Good people skills, especially in communication and education.

EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR DESIGNER | 2018-

- Neuro Motor Innovations
- Art Direction
- Concept Art
- Visual/ Graphic Design
- 3D Modeling

FREELANCE/ CONTRACT WORK | 2014-

- Illustration
- Character Design
- Environment/ Landscape Design
- General Concept Art
- Visual/ Graphic Design
- Writing

INDEPENDENT GAME PROJECTS | 2016-

- 2D art, concept art, art direction, and writing
- Tabletop and video game projects in teams of 2-8

TEACHER ASSISTANT RESIDENCE COUNSELOR (TARC) | 2015-2017

- MICA's Precollege program 2015/2016/2017
- Illustration and Game Design Cores and Workshops
- Digital art based demos

NOTABLE PROJECTS

WHISPERS OF TRUATRA | 2016-2018

- Illustration, UI, concept art, writing, game design
- Collaborated with Zac Bolubasz
- katherinesouza.art/albums/685268

I AM DOLPHIN 2.0 | 2018-2019

- Illustration, UI, concept art, game design, 3D sculpting, textures
- Therapy game for stroke victims where players move a dolphin through motion controls.
- Ongoing; soft release anticipated for April 2019

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART (MICA)

- August 2014 - May 2018
- BFA in Illustration and Game Arts

ALBERTA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (ACAD)

- Studied one semester abroad through the AICAD Mobility program
- Visual Communication & Illustration focus

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LIGHT GRAY ART LAB

- 2018 | The Ultimate Fantasy

MICA ILLUSTRATION DEPARTMENT EXHIBITIONS

- Character Design Exhibition

CREATIVE VISION AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

- Maryland Institute College of Art

RETT NEARBURG SCHOLARSHIP

- Digital portfolio scholarship
rett.org/remembrance/index.html

MICA COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP

- 2014 / 2015

MICA DEAN'S LIST

- Fall 2014 - Spring 2018 (GPA 3.870)

CLUB/ STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

- Urban Gaming Club | Moderator
- MICA Pokemon League | President
- Student Voice Association | Illustration Representative