Leslie Rodriguez

Professional Artist focused on furthering my career in children's entertainment. I offer an academic background with a broad set of visual skills in physical and digital media.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

McFarlane Toys, Arizona - Senior 3D Digital and Prototype Painter

AUG 2021 - CURRENT

Product development including design, proof of concept and 3D rendering. Training new hires, and overseeing the department. Communicating with brand licensors and manufacturers, as well as other departments.

Self-Employed Artist

OCT 2020 - AUG 2021

(FREELANCE - Hasbro, Rhode Island) Advanced presentation of new product development including proof of concept and digital 3D rendering.

NOV 2020 - CURRENT

Logo and T-shirt Design for multiple small businesses.

2015 - CURRENT

Various freelance commissions including: Illustration, Logo design, T-shirt design, Character design, Paintings, etc.

Hasbro, Rhode Island - Temp Model Artist

SEPT 2019 - OCT 2020

New product development including proof of concept and 3D rendering.

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design

SARASOTA FLORIDA

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Illustration, Awarded May 2019

Minor: Visual Development

Trained in Visual Development for children's content through illustration of character design, prop design, storyboards, etc. Trained in realism of life and human anatomy. Trained in traditional art techniques.





SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Zbrush, Keyshot, basic Substance Painter, Procreate, Microsoft Word and Powerpoint.
- Traditional painting and drawing techniques.
- Airbrushing and spray booth lacquer painting.
- Painting physical assets and applying water labels.
- Experienced with a Wacom Cintiq tablet, and iPad for digital drawing.
- Customer service, communication, collaboration, teamwork, leadership, time management, problem solving, efficiency, creativity, public speaking, organization.