



RICHELLE L. COWAN

Illustration / Concept Artist

PRIME DIRECTIVE

To boldly become an integral part of a larger whole to help create vast and amazing worlds for audiences to immerse in new adventures!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Block Tackle, LLC

Production Manager/Art Director (Product)

July 2022- December 2022

Works with team for the production of digital product. Assists with strategizing and project management. Assists other departments as needed.

Innovation Theory

Art/Creative Director (& Illustration)

Contract Basis: June 2021- Present

Art/Design, Illustration, Pre-production/Concept, and Narrative. Working in 2D both traditional and digital. Helping maintain cohesion and efficiency in the team for various projects passing through the art stream! As a company we work on anything from website and branding to product and marketing for clients- bringing their whole vision to fruition!

Grind Before Glory/Drawaholics Anonymous

Director of Operations/Leadership

July 2017- Present

Completed the 2,500 successfully and obtained life-time membership. Welcomed into the excellent Leadership team shortly after. Have since developed much of the community to be online friendly and leveled up administration systems. Assisted branding and professional appearance for the community that is continuously to growing. Remote.

GBG: Built learning systems, assists with operations, and helps with strategy. *

Academy of Art University

Student Success/ Illustration Peer Mentor

August 2020- June 2021

Working under the Campus Life program to be a resource for fellow students. Meeting with new and current students to help them navigate overcoming their own unique challenges providing them with the strongest foot forward on their journey. As a guest mentor; appeared at a handful of live Illustration Department Panels. Fully remote. *

Hospitality

Various Positions/ Various Locations

July 2008- August 2016

**References available upon request*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SKILLS AND PROGRAMS

Illustration

Concept Art

Narrative Art

Traditional and Digital

Writing (Script and Fiction)

Team Player

Leadership

Enjoys Learning

Easily Trainable

Flexible in Projects

Punctual/Communicates

Nerd



EDUCATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Academy of Art University

BFA Illustration Undergrad

Spring 2016- Spring 2021

Fantasy, Concept Art, Narrative, Writing

GPA: 3.3

AAU Spring Show 2020 & 2021

Game Development Gallery:

Digital Figure Painting, '20

Character Design, '21

Drawaholics Anonymous

2,500 Challenge & Leadership

Honor Society

Nominated and Inducted 3/2021