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Medical Illustration

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## SKILLS

- Solid understanding of human anatomy, biology, and related sciences
- Skilled draftsman
- Fluent in medical and scientific terminology
- High attention to detail
- Problem solver
- Open to feedback
- Effective verbal and visual communicator
- Adaptable
- Accurate and precise

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Student Medical Illustrator | October 2025-Present  
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
  - Communicates with Augusta University and Wellstar MCG clientele
  - Develops visuals and resources for research and patient use
  - Produces deliverables in a timely manner
- Systematic Review Research Assistant | May 2025-Present  
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
  - Aids in literature search
  - Organizes research based on relevancy
  - Filters information to be used in a systematic review on womens' heart health
- Anatomy Peer Tutor | August 2025-Present  
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
  - Tutors fellow peers in the anatomical sciences
  - Leads monthly review sessions for student test preparation
- Anatomy & Physiology Peer Educator | 2022  
Augusta University, Academic Success Center | Augusta, Ga
  - Tutored students in the Anatomy and Physiology I and II courses
  - Clarified complex scientific pathways and ideas
  - Aided in laboratory identification and study
  - Encouraged students to adapt a growth mindset
- Undergraduate Research Assistant | 2022  
Augusta University, Dept. Of Biological Sciences | Augusta, Ga
  - Developed visual resources for color vision deficient individuals
  - Conducted research on the genetics & physiology of color vision deficiency
  - Aided in creation of inclusive course-specific visual resources for students

## EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Medical Illustration | August 2024-May 2026  
Augusta University | Augusta, Ga
  - Educated in the creation of science and healthcare visuals and media
  - Trained to work on a production timeline, manage tasks, and delegate time
  - Extensive study in the anatomical and health sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Biology | August 2018-December 2022  
Minor in Art  
Augusta University | Augusta, Ga
  - Extensive study in the Biological and related sciences
  - Dean's List Recipient (Fa 2018, Fa 2019, Sp 2020, Fa 2020, Fa 2021)
  - Developed visual drawing skills with a focus on accuracy and clarity

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop InDesign

Illustrator After Effects

3D Modeling & Animation

Maxon Cinema 4D ZBrush

Redshift Horos

Other

Silicone casting Tumult Hype

3D Printing Unity

## PUBLICATIONS

Multiple Sclerosis-Maximizing Your Potential | May 2025

Wellstar MCG Health West Wheeler Rehabilitation

- Created a patient brochure advising multiple sclerosis patients on how to manage their disease
- Collaborated with a local physical therapist where the brochure is currently in use

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- INNOVATE Graduate First Place | Mar. 2026  
Augusta University
  - \$5,000 grant for continued development of cesarean section simulation models for the Medical College of GA
- Vesalius Trust Research Grant | Mar. 2026  
The Vesalius Trust
  - \$550 grant for development of a cesarean section simulation model
- Award of Excellence | Feb. 2026  
UGA/AU Scientific & Medical Illustration  
Juried Exhibition
- Student Research Project Grant | Nov. 2025  
Augusta University
  - \$1000 grant for development of a cesarean section simulation model
- Distinction in Research Award | Dec. 2022  
Augusta University
  - Awarded to students who have conducted two semesters of undergraduate research and formally presented at a qualifying conference
- Zell Miller Scholarship | Aug. 2018-Dec. 2022  
Augusta University
  - Full tuition scholarship awarded to GA residents who maintain academic excellency
- CURS Travel Grant Recipient | Nov. 2022  
Augusta University
  - \$500 travel grant awarded for research presentation at the 2022 GURC

## EXHIBITIONS

- UGA/AU Scientific & Medical Illustration  
Juried Exhibition | 2025-2026  
Female Pelvic Floor Muscles
- AMI Student Salon | July 2025  
Total Left Knee Arthroplasty
- Graduate Research Day | March 2025  
Patient Education Brochure: Maximizing Your Potential With Multiple Sclerosis
- GA Undergraduate Research Conference | Nov. 2022  
Development of Alternate Visual Resources For Color Vision Deficient Individuals - A Pilot Study
- Mary S. Byrd Student Juried Exhibition | Oct. 2021  
I Will Continue to Grow

## VOLUNTEERING

- GPNAC Counselor | May 2025-Current  
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
  - Serves on the Georgia Program National Advisory Council (GPNAC)
  - Aids in feedback, suggestions, and discussions for the Department
- Speaker Series Coordinator | May 2025-Current  
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
  - Communicates with current professionals in the field of Medical Illustration
  - Organizes "lunch & learn" presentations for the department and current students