

Nathan Ferguson

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Character Designer

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## Experience

Art Representative/Docent for Bellagio Gallery of Fine Arts

October 2015 to July 2016

- Created an individualized tour experience for gallery visitors based on current exhibits and my knowledge of art history.
- Offered a unique perspective on art pieces and products within the gallery.
- Designed one-of-a-kind commissions for the Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Box Office, and Cirque du Soleil's O Theater.

Coloring Book Artist for Utah Shakespeare Festival

July 2014 to July 2015

- Designed and created coloring books based on plays for the Utah Shakespeare Festival.
- Combined traditional art media with digital painting in Adobe Photoshop, Mischief, Manga Studio, and Sketchbook Pro.
- Collaborated with the Art Director to ensure the pages met the Festival's needs.

Multimedia Specialist for Ydraw, Inc.

October 2014 to April 2015

- Edited whiteboard-style videos by adding music, sound effects, and basic animation to recorded footage.
- Worked closely under project managers to ensure that each video meets the client's needs and specifications, and resolved any issues through quick changes when needed.
- Worked as a team member with the editors to finish all videos.

## Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration, Southern Utah University

Graduated May 2011

Comedy Improvisation Experience

Sept. 2007 to January 2017

- Core member in a Utah-based improv troupe, Off the Cuff Comedy Improvisation.
- Trained with Charna Halpern, James Grace, and Nick Armstrong, among others.
- Experienced in comedic timing and storytelling.
- Taught classes for all ages

Shaun Bryant's Character Design for Television Mentorship

March 2017 to Present

## Skills

- Digital: Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Clip Studio Paint
- Traditional: Oils, Watercolor and Acrylic, Charcoal, Graphite, and Soft Pastels
- Other: Comfortable with both Mac and PC. Enjoys working in a team setting or on individual projects; a motivated self-starter. No problems with time-sensitive projects.

## Portfolio

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References available upon request.

