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Skills

- Illustrator 
- Painting 
- Graphic Design 
- Installation 
- Instructing 
- Art History 
- Art Theory 

Freelance

Illustrator April 2020 - Present

Working on the side as a freelance artist selling prints, stickers, & coloring pages online.

Desiree Salpietro-Gigli

Illustrator

Full-time experience in art installation, illustration, minor experience in graphic design, instructing, and marketing.

Education

University of Nebraska-Kearney Masters in Art Education
August 2019-May 2021

Elmhurst University Bachelors in Art
August 2015- December2018

Oakton Community College Associates in Fine Arts
August 2011- May 2014

Experience

Art Curator & Special Events Coordinator

Trickster Cultural Center October 2020 - Present
As curator, my duty was to maintain the collection of the gallery, creating a catalog, and maintaining the relationships between the gallery & the artists. Using my knowledge and previous experiences working as an art installer, I did the majority of the installation of each exhibit drafting ideas on how it should look. I organized & coordinated a portion of art exhibitions by conversing with the artist.
With my additional position as a special events coordinator, I assisted with the Program director on organizing & coordinating various events that were hosted or co-hosted by Trickster Cultural Center.

Art Instructor

Bottle & Botegga July 2019 - March 2020
As an art instructor, my duty was to introduce & instruct the basics of acrylic painting to participants with step-by-step instructions. By incorporating and teaching various painting techniques, the participants would end their session with a completed painting from the exemplified photograph. I encouraged many of them to incorporate their own styles and made them unique from the example painting.

Art Installer

Elmhurst University September 2016 - December2018
While working with the art director & curator, my duty was to handle all the work of the colleges collection. I would be installing each art piece for upcoming art shows & exhibitions, unless the artist wished to install the work themselves, then I would be there to assist them. I also help deliver flyers for upcoming exhibits to nearby shops and open the gallery during open hours.
This was a student position.