

# GLORIA BLALOCK

Illustrator and Designer

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design

B.F.A. Illustration,  
Concentration in  
Concept Design for  
animation and games

Minor in Sequential Art  
Minor in Scientific  
Illustration

09/2018-06/2023

## SKILLS

Visual Development  
Character Design  
Prop Design  
Themed Entertainment  
Leadership  
Graphic Design  
Written and Verbal  
Communication

## SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Clip Studio Paint  
Adobe After Effects  
InDesign  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Adobe Creative Cloud

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Illustrator

01/2020 - Present

#### GloDraws - Orlando, FL

- Produce illustrations tailored for themed entertainment and children's books encompassing ride vehicle designs, ride track layouts, character conceptualization, storyboarding, and visual development, effectively translating ideas into immersive experiences.
- Generate personalized digital illustrations, graphic designs, and conceptual artwork for various clients, ensuring a distinctive and engaging visual narrative.
- Collaborate closely with clients, adhering to deadlines, while upholding a high standard of quality in the deliverables, ensuring client satisfaction and project success.

### Caricature Artist Cast Member

06/2022 - 09/2022

#### The Walt Disney Company / Artistic Talent Group - Orlando, FL

- Created caricatures within a fast-paced environment, mastering a new art style utilizing various traditional art supplies to meet guest demands efficiently.
- Managed sales transactions by processing customer orders and accurately calculating totals after each shift, ensuring precise financial accountability.
- Established connections with park guests, embodying the essence of a longstanding Disney tradition.

### Disney College Program Cast Member

07/2021 - 01/2022

#### The Walt Disney Company - Orlando, FL

- Offered customer service that promotes The Five Keys — Safety, Courtesy, Inclusion, Show, and Efficiency - embodying Disney's core values to enhance guest experiences.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage multiple tasks concurrently in high-pressure environments.
- A strong team player fostering a positive environment and contributing actively to achieve collective goals.

### Resident Assistant

09/2019 - 03/2023

#### Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

- Supported the residence hall team by fulfilling diverse responsibilities, including organizing floor meetings, and ensuring university safety protocols and regulations.
- Demonstrated strong public speaking skills while assuming leadership responsibilities, effectively engaging and guiding residents within the community.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- SCAD's Dean's List (2018-2023)
- Finalist for 'The Simpsons: Treehouse of Horror' fan art contest (2022)
- Volunteered work at my local Boys and Girls Club for 3 years.
- Attended several workshops related to my major.
- Organized, created, and participated in an online zine. (2021)