

Abigail Schander

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SUMMARY

Illustration graduate with a strong passion for visual development, backed by a solid foundation in drawing, composition, color theory, and storytelling. Adaptable and eager to apply creative skills across a wide range of 2D art projects, including character design, environment design, marketing illustrations, editorial work, and game or animation production. Familiar with the fundamentals of 3D modeling and interested in integrating 3D workflows to support efficient concept development. Dedicated to creating engaging visuals and collaborating with creative teams.

SKILLS

Soft Skills

- Critical thinking, attention to detail, emotional intelligence, curiosity, creative problem solving, fast working, and brainstorming.

Hard Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite, Procreate, Blender, Microsoft Office,
- Figure drawing, artistic anatomy, thumbnailing,
- Oil, acrylic, watercolor and digital painting.

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art & Design

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Illustration (Visual Development)
- August 2022 - May 2026

AWARDS

Scholastic Art & Writing

- Gold Key Awardee (12), Silver Key Awardee (9)
- Artwork hung in Carnegie Hall, New York.

St Augustine Art Association

- 1st Place in the Annual All-County Highschool Art Show (2)

EXPERIENCE

Painting Instructor

Parker Flower Farms | Elkton, FL | June 23 - July 1, 2024

- Instructed a group of adults step-by-step on how to paint the landscape.
- Provided guidance and feedback to visitors.

Social Media Manager & Brand Designer

The Big Picture Organization | Sarasota, FL | August 15 - December 6, 2024

- Worked alongside a team to fund support for a non-profit organization.
- Designed social media logo, social media post templates, presentations and visual assets.

Book Cover Designer & Character Designer

C. Pascual | St. Augustine, FL | May 12 - July 20, 2026

- Provided ideation sketches, character designs and paintings used for *The Ninth Choir* book series.

