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#### ABOUT

Miley has developed a unique & diverse portfolio of work over 7+ years as freelance illustrator and visual artist. Always eager to take on new creative endevors. They are driven to adapt to the varied learning needs of increasingly diverese student bodies and workplaces.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

### Cottonwood Gallery Pieces Colorado Springs, CO 2022-2023

Has had several pieces accepted into the Cottonwood Center of the Arts. Artwork was displayed as part of the monthly calls for entry from the community of artists.

## **Art and Recycling Club**

Colorado Springs, CO 2022-2023 Created and ran the Otero Elementary Art and Recycling club where students were taught how to utilize eco-friendly methods for creating arts and crafts.

### Sirius XM Interviews New York, NY 2019-2022

Invited multiple times over 3 years to be interveiwed by SiriusXM's Studio 54 Radio to discuss the connections between artistic growth and collaboration in both the illustration and music industries.

## SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- ~ Communication & Leadership
- ~ Traditional Painting Methods
- ~ Screen Printing & Production
- ~ Adobe Creative Suite
- ~ Plein air Painting
- ~ Illustration
- ~ Art Instruction
- ~ Graphic Design
- ~ Culinary Arts
- ~ Plant and Animal anatomy
- ~ Construction and Repair

#### EDUCATION

## Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA 2022

- ~ BFA Illustration, Minor in Creative Writing
- ~ Winner of SCAD Sandarts: Gesture Jam 2019
- ~ Assisting instructor of Drawsome life drawing events

# High Point Regional High School Wantage, NJ 2017

- ~ Led a team to design and paint a school mural
- ~ Head of the school Illustration Club

### EXPERIENCE

#### Art Teacher

HSD2, Colorado Springs, CO 2022-2023

Built and managed a positive classroom environment through the creation of engaging art projects and instruction. Required proficient understanding of mediums and techniques, both 2D and 3D. Grew student knowledge and confidence through detailed class planing, syllabus development, and fostering healthy relationships.

## Anxious Alice, Children's Book Illustrations Colorado Springs, CO 2023

Hired as the Illustrator of Anxious Alice, a book aimed at teaching healthy methods of reducing anxiety and stress for children. Required colaborating with the author and publisher to design multiple characters and settings that fit the story being told. Commisioned to fully illustrate the book over a two-year period.

## Plant-Based Sous Chef

Fox & Fig Cafe, Savannah, GA 2020-2022

In charge of running daily oversight of kitchen and staff, curating menuitems and specials through an expert understanding of specialty Vegan cuisine. Building up universal structure in team building and organization.

# Freelance Painter & Illustrator 2016-2023

Working with clients on personal and professional pieces using detailed communication and research in order to deliever creative solutions that fit any artistic need.

