

HANNAH FORWARD

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EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

Baltimore, MD, 2015-2019

BFA, Illustration with a minor in Sequential Arts, May 2019

Creator of illustration and comic work with a focus on concept and storytelling, visual development, and character design. Relevant coursework includes Advanced Sequential Art, Character Design, Graphic Literature, and four years of Illustration courses culminating in a 22-page digitally drawn, traditionally inked & painted senior thesis comic.

TOOLBOX

Computer: Mac OS, Windows, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Microsoft Office, Wacom Tablet

Studio: Pen and ink, Copic markers, graphite, gouache, charcoal, acrylic & oil paints

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Will Eisner Scholarship: One of 5 MICA students whose comic was nominated by the Illustration department to compete for the 2018 scholarship.

Scholastic Art Award: Winner of 2015 Scholastic National Gold Medal Award.

Creative Vision Award: Recognized candidates who applied early to MICA by special invitation and demonstrated excellence in artistic ability and creative vision.

EXHIBITIONS

Massachusetts Independent Comics Expo, Boston, MA, 2019

2019 Art Walk, Decker/Meyerhoff Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2019

Threading Through Time, juried by MICA Illustration Club, Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2018

Life Drawing Show, juried by Karen Warshal, MICA Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2017

Digital Illustration Show, juried by Heidi Younger, Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2017

From Near to Far, juried by Barry Nemett, MICA Main Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Zines: *Anthologies of artists' works/fanworks to which I have been selected to contribute.*

Seasons of Peace: An Unofficial FE3H Zine. Distributed via mail and online. Contributed Fall and Spring pieces. 2020.

A Call to Action: An OC Adventure Zine. Distributed via mail and online. Contributed *Challenge*. 2019.

Spotlight: A Fire Emblem Fashion Zine. Distributed via mail and online. Contributed *Pegasus Fliers*. 2018.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Unpaid work totalling over 120 hours. Responsibilities included organization, marketing & outreach, customer service, and adapting to a variety of different coworkers, environments, and tasks.

Organizations include: The Athena Project for the Arts, Maryland SPCA, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Saint Thomas Aquinas Elementary School (Art Dept.), First United Methodist Church of Dallas, etc.