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My Profile

I am a visual artist and self-taught illustrator. My current focus is creating illustrations for self-published children's book authors. I have illustrated two book covers and nine children's books (eight of which I designed and formatted) for clients. I also designed and illustrated nine self-published journals/workbooks, and two coloring books. I create paintings and multimedia works of art that depict my love for nature, culture, music, and current affairs when I am not illustrating books.

I began my artistic journey at the age of three. I attended an art focused middle and high school and completed one year at the Arts Institute of Atlanta. I previously had a twenty-year career with the federal government before I began my full-time artistic career. Not only do I enjoy creating art, but I also enjoy cooking, reading, dancing, Duolingo, word games, nature, and spending quality time with my family, pet, and friends. I am always seeking to gain more knowledge and learning new skills to help improve my craft!

Education

1999 Studied one year of Graphic Design
The Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 BA in Spanish with a Minor in International Business
Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

1992 High School Diploma
Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School, Columbus, Ohio

Published Projects That I Both Illustrated, Designed, And Formatted

"The Soil Is Good" written by Tori Jackson-Jones, 2016

"I'm Great and I Know It!" coloring book by Doreen Vail, 2020

"Miracle Baby" written by Janelle Wilson, 2021

"Asia Amazing Adventures, Penguin Poo Bear Dance" written by Asia and Rhonda Hollaway, 2021

"I Was Destined To Love You, An Adoption Love Story To My Son" written by Anetrice Saunders, 2022

"ABC's of Grateful" written by Sharayah Lane, 2022

"So Shy!" written by Elise Celestin, 2022

"Annie and Juneteenth" written by Aletta Seales, 2022

Published Projects I Illustrated Only

"Sometimes,,, A Adrian and Mommy Story" written by Andria Chappell, 2018

Programs I Am Familiar With

Procreate, Adobe Creative Cloud (Adobe Acrobat DC, Adobe Fresco, Illustrator, Photoshop, and In-Design), Canva, and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook).