**Gretshelle G. Rivera**

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**Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in Art/Art History** May 2014

St. Mary’s College of Maryland, (SMCM) St Mary’s City, MD Cumulative GPA: 3.7

School of Visual Arts, New York City, NY Summer Illustration Session 2013

**Relevant Skills**

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Graphic Design, Concept Art, Storyboarding

**Experience**

**Creative Collaborative Work**

Origins of Malu Storyboard/2-D Artist, Burning Dog Media Jan 2014-Present

* Created game objects that satisfied multiple game environments.
* Collaborated with 2-D lead, redesigned alien bone armor to better suit the *Origins of Malu* theme.

2-D Art Lead, *Iron Dust* Indie Game Project Jan-May 2013

* Re-touched concept art scans and photography.
* Directed coloring and designing for characters, enemies and backgrounds.
* Designed and printed large size posters for *Iron Dust’s* advertisement at game gala exhibition.

Storyboard Artist, *The Taffetas* Animation Blog Aug-Sept 2012

* Synthesized storyboard for *The Taffetas* episode script -inspired the new character design for Sapphire.

Digital Art Teaching Assistant for Digital Art, St. Mary's College of Maryland Jan-May 2013

* Mentored young artists to effectively use adobe creative suite software.
* Challenged students to synthesize multiple drafted compositions to practice critical editing.

**Marketing-Print and Digital**

Graphic Design/Illustration, CosmimothStudios Nov 2008-Present

* Published digital ads that featured promotional artwork and hosted contests that increased customer interest.
* Thoroughly discussed clienteles’ project to limit miscommunication and ensure client gets a product they want.
* Developed & self-published children’s book, *The Little Pumpkin Hen,* on limited time/budget to maximize profits.
* Maintains inventory of online store: <http://cosmimothstudios.storenvy.com/>
* Updates online blogs such as twitter, tumblr, facebook to keep customers up to date with my projects.

Career Development Center, St. Mary's College of Maryland June-July 2012

* Illustrated info-graphic poster explaining chaos theory to students while utilizing college colors and mascot.
* Conceptualized and illustrated effective promotional posters and increased student turnout at school event.

Digital Art Teaching Assistant for Digital Art, St. Mary's College of Maryland Jan-May 2013

* Prepared student digital artwork for professional printing on matte and glossy papers.
* Designed eye-catching graphic posters to advertise school’s new Macintosh computer facilities.

**Customer Service** Oct 2011-May 2014

Campus Center Assistant, St. Mary’s College of Maryland

* Helped to resolve any questions clientele have in a patient and friendly demeanor.
* Offered options to clientele if they were undecided after genial conversation.
* Managed team to organize, stock, take inventory, and distribute large shipments quickly.
* Trained and tested trainees’ relevant skills then offered helpful critique to improve them.

**Achievements**

Opal Gallery Artist Showcase March 2014

PNC Bank Artist Showcase Reward $500 March 2014

School of Visual Arts Summer Session Gallery Showcase Summer 2013

Travel Reward $1000 Spring 2013

Boyden Gallery Art Student Showcase Spring 2011-14