

DERRICK SMITH



Comic Art and Illustration
Character Design
Graphic Design
Story and Visual Development
Video Editing
Photo Retouching

EDUCATION

American Academy of Art
Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Fine Art in
Illustration
2012

Marwen Art Academy
Chicago, Illinois
2008

De La Salle Institute
Chicago, Illinois
2008

SKILLS / SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Dreamweaver
Final Cut Pro
Clip Studio Paint
Microsoft Word
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Excel
Google SketchUp
HTML/HTML5
CSS/CSS3
JavaScript
jQuery
Bootstrap
WordPress
Digital Photo Retouching
Large Format Printing

CONTACT

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Comic Book Illustrator

July 2011 - Present

- Produce portfolios of artistic work to demonstrate styles, interests, and abilities.
- Develop and streamline visual elements.
- Utilize materials such as pens and ink, acrylics and watercolors, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Analyze information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
- Responsible for the visual contribution of four currently unpublished graphic novels.

myEPK Media

Graphic Designer/Illustrator

March 2018 - July 2018

- Performed photo retouching and produced website layouts for an upscale fashion brand, working on more than five hundred images.
- Created logos, pharmaceutical and product illustrations, and social media posts for more than five brands, including Walter Baker, Remedi Plus, Uriva RX, and GoBatory.

Everything Studio

Print Designer

May 2015 - April 2016

- Connected images and text to produce the layouts for over fifty advertising and marketing campaigns.
- generated colors, images, text style, and layout.
- Incorporated changes recommended by the clients into the final design.

DC Comics, Inc.

Retouch Artist/Assistant

July 2014 - March 2015

- Optimized ink work and sharpened pencil art for almost a hundred pages of several artists.
- Improved pencil, ink, and textural elements on given designs for maximum image optimization.
- Contributed to image enhancement projects and met all deadlines.

The UEI Group

Production Artist/Graphic Designer

May 2013 - June 2014

- Adapted formats of more than twenty projects to enhance the quality of production and ensure that standards are met.
- Responsible for scaling, cropping, retouching, and eliminating defective and excessive imaging.
- Archived and updated graphic files for future use.