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**PUBLISHED WORK AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Blackburn Escape (in production)** — Feb 2022–
Created the cover and 7 interior illustrations for Blackburn Escape, a children's book under Benchmark Education.

**Leaving Laureltown (in production)** — Dec 2021-Feb 2022
Created the cover and 12 interior illustrations for Leaving Laureltown, a children's book written by Francis E. Ruffin under Benchmark Education.

**Amplify Internship** — Jun 2021-Aug 2021
Humanities Design Intern for K-8
Created sequential Illustrations for Amplify's Middle School 8th Grade Novel Guides for The Hate U Give and Hidden Figures.
Also a contributing member to the AmplifyELA Instagram, and collaborated with the marketing and creative design teams.

**2021 Cadillac Escalade Commercial** — 2020
*(feat. Oscar-winning director* **Spike Lee***)*
Storyboard Artist.

Commissioned to create official portraits of WWE Wrestlling legend Sting, and Independent Wrestling duo The Butcher and The Blade for print and publication by **Headlocked Comics** publisher Michael Kingston. — 2019

**Art Internship** — 2018-2019
Designed and Illustrated 'Teen Homelessness', 'Youth Vote', and 'Gerrymandering Awareness' campaign posters for the "We Are All 18" organization, encouraging youth to vote across America. — 2016

**EXHIBITIONS**:

'Punishment' Comic art for the Scholastic Art and Writing Award exhibited at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. — 2019

Kandinsky-inspired painting 'Geometrics' exhibited at The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. — 2010

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

*Chancellor's Endorsed Diploma for the Arts* — 2019
A certificate of Advanced Designation through the Arts: Visual Arts, in recognition of an advanced level of achievement and the completion of a five unit sequence of major study.

Gold Key recipient in the Scholastic Books National Art and Writing Awards 2019 — 2019

Certificate of Achievement (Gold) in Academics, High School of Art & Design — 2018

Certificate of Achievement (Silver) in Academics, High School of Art & Design — 2017

**EDUCATION**:

Pratt Institute School of Design — Class of 2023
Communications Design
Illustration/Graphic Design Major

High School of Art & Design, New York — Class of 2019
Graphic Design Major

**SKILLS:**

Flexible and adaptable professional who fully welcomes teamwork, but is also capable of working independently.

Proficient in Adobe Suite CS6;

Well-versed in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and XD

Experience with the use of Wacom products: Tablet and Cintique.

Microsoft Office: Word and PowerPoint.

**CERTIFICATION:**

Has earned Student Certification on the PrintED/SkillsUSA Graphic Design Proficiency Assessment — 2019

ADOBE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE — 2017
Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop CS6