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PUBLISHED WORK AND EXPERIENCE:

The Haunted States of America (in production) Commissioned to create 51 interior illustrations for a children's book for Macmillan Publishing.	Aug 2022-
Balto & Togo: Hero Dogs of Alaska (On Sale 11/28/2023) Created 20 interior illustrations for a children's book on the 1920s sled dogs Balto and Togo for Macmillan Publishing.	Jun - Dec 2022
Nike 50th Anniversary Co-Storyboarded for Spike Lee's 50th Anniversary of Nike short film/commercial, 'Seen it All'.	Mar 2022
Leaving Laurelton and Blackburn Escape Created the cover and 12 interior illustrations for Leaving Laurelton, a children's book written by Francis E. Ruffin; Created the cover and 7 interior illustrations for Blackburn Escape, a children's book written by Asha French Both released under Benchmark Education.	Dec 2021 - Apr 2022
Amplify Internship 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.	Jun 2021 - Aug 2021
2021 Cadillac Escalade Commercial (feat. Oscar-winning director Spike Lee) Co-Storyboard Artist.	2019
Commissioned to create official portraits of AEW Wrestling duo The Butcher and The Blade for print and publication by Headlocked Comics publisher Michael Kingston.	2019
Art Internship 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.	2018 - 2019
	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:

<i>Mary Buckley and Joseph Parriott Endowed Scholarship Awards</i> Winner of <i>Outstanding Project in Inquiry</i> for Pratt Institute's <i>FoundationFOLIO</i> competition.	2020
Gold Key recipient in the Scholastic Books National Art and Writing Awards 2019	2019

EDUCATION:

Pratt Institute School of Design <i>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communications Design</i> Illustration/Graphic Design Major	Class of 2023
High School of Art & Design, New York Graphic Design Major	Class of 2019

SKILLS:

Proficient in Adobe Suite CS6;
Well-versed in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and XD
Experience with the use of Wacom products: Tablet and Cintique.

CERTIFICATION:

Has earned Student Certification on the PrintED/SkillsUSA Graphic Design Proficiency Assessment	2019
ADOBE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop CS6	2017