

# SARAH PILKINTON

ILLUSTRATOR

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## EDUCATION

### **Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD**

BFA candidate in Illustration, May 2019

GPA: 3.881

### **Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), Portland, OR**

Illustration Pre College Program, GPA: 4.0, Summer 2014

### **Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX**

Armature sculpture and oil painting courses, GPA: 4.0,

Summer 2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Graphic Artist at the Children's Learning Institute:**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX

Use Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign to create digital images for children's learning materials

Jun 2016–Apr 2018 (staff), Dec 2018–present (contract)

### **Sales Associate at MICA Store, Baltimore, MD**

Runs cash register, provides information about art supplies, completes sales reports, general retail.

Aug 2015–present

### **Community Site Leader at Bolton North Senior**

Community, Baltimore, MD

Planned and lead weekly arts and crafts sessions with local senior citizens through MICA Community Arts and Services Office.

Oct 2016–May 2017

## SKILLS

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop

Microsoft Word and Powerpoint

Mac and Windows OS

Drawing, painting, papercraft, and armature sculpture

Scenic design, scenic painting

Mural painting

Graphic design and typography

Customer service, working in teams, written and verbal communication

Scissor-lift operation

Public speaking

## EXHIBITIONS

### **MICA Juried Undergraduate Exhibition,**

Decker Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2018

### **MICA Illustration Utopia/Dystopia Exhibition,**

Julian Allen Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2018

### **MICA Papercuts Exhibition,**

2nd Floor Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2017

### **MICA Illustration Exhibition,**

4th Floor Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2016 - 2017

### **MICA Nature Drawing Exhibition,**

2nd Floor Fox Gallery, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2016

### **MICA Undergraduate Foundation Exhibition,**

Baltimore, MD, Fall 2016

### **Mainly Drinks,**

La Porte, TX, 2012 - 2014

## LEADERSHIP

Assistant Scenic Design and Charge Artist at La Porte High School Theater,

La Porte, TX

Coordinate completion of several drops and set pieces simultaneously, scenic painting, teach standard art/tech theatre skills to student and adult volunteers, delegate larger scale tasks, consult with directors on design decisions and troubleshooting as needed in a fast paced environment. 150 hours over three weeks of work.

2015 - present (seasonal)

## AWARDS

MICA Achievement Award, 2019

S. Feldman Illustration Scholarship, 2019

Thaleimer Scholarship, 2015 - 2019

Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2015 - 2019

Creative Vision Award, 2015 - 2019

William Ferguson Merit Scholarship, 2017 - 2018

Silver Key and Honorable Mention, The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, 2015

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 3D Premium Class Scholarship, 3 time winner, 2013 - 2015

National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, 2014