

JONATHAN VALIENTE

graphic design | illustration

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Qualifications Profile

Graphic artist specializing in modern graphic design & stylized illustration. Exceptional design aesthetic characterized by great use of typography, attention to detail and well thought out layout and page structure. Imaginative and versatile illustrator with a good eye for color, a wide range of style and speedy delivery of quality pieces.

Professional Experience

RedOctane \ Guitar Hero \ Activision | June 2008 - November 2009

Graphic Artist. Worked in the creative services team, designing packaging assets, trade marketing pieces and various graphic work. Some projects included gaming software packaging, large game bundle packaging and POP pieces for retail stores like Best Buy, GameStop and Wal-Mart. Worked on multimedia assets such as community icons and online ads. Gained experience in the video game industry production process and localization. Expert knowledge of Sony PlayStation, Microsoft Xbox and Nintendo requirements and guidelines.

Titles Shipped: *Guitar Hero Van Halen*, *Band Hero*, *DJ Hero*, *Guitar Hero 5*, *Guitar Hero Modern Hits*, *Guitar Hero Smash Hits*, *Guitar Hero Metallica*, *Guitar Hero Aerosmith*, *Guitar Hero On Tour Decades*, *Guitar Hero World Tour*.

Firebluegraphics | February 2007 - May 2008

Established a design studio and worked as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. Past work included graphic novel cover artwork, magazine illustrations, and various graphic design layouts for personal clients and small businesses. Artwork has been featured in *Earth Island Journal* and *Imagine FX* among other publications.

EDG Miami & Ad Logic | July 2005 - January 2007

Graphic Designer. Worked as part of a design and marketing team, creating business and commercial graphics, as well as developing full advertising and marketing packages. Some projects included large scale vehicle vinyl signage, restaurant menus and advertising assets, event flyers and magazine advertising.

Clients: Flipper's Cinema, Hollywood Gazette, Downtown Hollywood CRA, Perla Lichi Designs, United Skates of America, among others.

Education

American Intercontinental University | 2002-2005

Graduated Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications
(Graphic Design & Illustration)

Skills

Illustration, Graphic Design, Typography, Layout, Publication Design
Expert knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat
Proficient in Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows operating systems.

References

Available by request