Piper Loan La Rocca

Artist - Kintsugi Artisan - Illustrator - Designer

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design
B.F.A. in Illustration
Honored with Magna Cum Laude
Graduated in June 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital Art and Design
- Concept Art
  - Character, Creature, Environment, and Assets
- Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Video Editing
- Motion Graphics
- 3D Modeling
- Traditional Art Mediums (Acrylic Painting and Clay Sculpting)
- Kinstugi

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Flexibility and Versatility
- Multitasking
- Organization
- Strong Communication
- Teamwork
- Passionate and Driven
- Eager to Learn
- Problem Solver
- Creative

KNOWN SOFTWARE

- Adobe Creative Suite
- DaVinci Resolve
- Canva
- Procreate
- Autodesk Maya
- Clip Studio Paint

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE - ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN

2017 - Current

- Create & Sell Greeting Cards
- Commission Work - Digital Portrait Illustrations, Logo and Brand Element Design, Website Design and Rennovation, Illustrate and Design Company Event Invitations, and Create Financial Planning Information Sheets with Custom Icons

WESTERLAY ORCHIDS - RETAILS ASSOCIATE

November 2025 - March 2026

- Care for orchids and houseplants
- Make pre-made and made-to-order arrangements
- Operate POS System and Navigate Client Accounts
- Provide Customer Service
- Prepare Wholesale Orders for Pickup

LILAC PATISSERIE - COUNTER STAFF

January 2024 - January 2025

- Operate POS System
- Efficiently prepare treats and cut dessert slices
- Prepare To-Go and Cake orders for pickup
- Provide Customer Service

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

SCAD - POST-GRADUATE NON-DEGREE-SEEKING

2024 - 2025

- Engaged in several online classes to learn more skills and further enhance those I already possess
  - Core Principles: Programming (learning coding and programming basics)
  - Game Art Methods (3D Modeling, Surface Painting)

I-MADONNARI CHALK FESTIVAL ARTIST

May 2025 and May 2026 / Intention to Repeat in Future Years

- Represent “Saige Private Wealth Management” in hometown’s annual chalk festival aimed to raise money for Santa Barbara County Arts Education

KINTSUGI APPRENTICESHIP

March - May 2026

- Spent 2 months in Kyoto, Japan learning Kintsugi
  - Attended Classes and Free Studio Hours
  - Learned from a variety of professionals, some Kintsugi artisans, and others experts in ceramics, cooking, and traditional art
  - Successfully repair 15 pieces of broken ceramic