

Damian K. Williamson

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

High-performance **Medical Illustrator** and **Animator** with 8 years' progressive leadership in strategic development, client relations, external alliances, interactive technology, marketing campaigns, and research. Expertise in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Excellent organizational and communication skills with success in collaborating with teams, managing multiple tasks, and exceeding goals in challenging environments. Dynamic, dedicated, and detail-driven professional.

EDUCATION

Medical College of Georgia

Master of Science in Medical Illustration, 2004, GPA 3.43

University of South Carolina-Aiken

Bachelors of Fine Arts, 2001, GPA 3.5

CAREER PROGRESSION

Freelance Artist, Richmond, VA 2008 – Present

Kade's Customs / Williamson Medical Graphics

- Williamson Medical Graphics is a company I created in order to work within the medical illustration field, allowing me to stay a contributing member of the medical community.
- Kade's Customs is a company I created more out of love for a hobby and working with my hands, allowing me more creative freedom painting in the automotive realm.
- Promote companies through social media sites such as Facebook and MySpace, personal web sites, fliers and word of mouth, as well as, teaming up with local companies to increase business connections.
- Flexibility in working with a number of different mediums to allow the clients a wide range of possibilities in giving them the ability to be a part of the process from conception through final production.
- Manage proposals, estimates, billings and collections with all projects.
- Ability to work on many different projects simultaneously ranging from medical illustration, educational publications and logo design to custom automotive painting and lettering.

Precision Power LLC, Ashland, VA

2008 – Present

Service Technician / Quality Report Analyst

- Perform service calls, standard preventative maintenance and provide technical knowledge to customers for proper operating of numerous DC (battery backup) power systems.
- Compile reports for major installation sites regarding power usage, current conditions, potential dangers, IT configurations and containment solutions.
- Responsible for managing the design and installation process for online monitoring devices within IT closets to oversee uninterruptable power sources.

Seif & Associates, Glen Allen, VA

2004 – 2008

Medical Illustrator / Animator

- Worked on a one-on-one basis with lawyers, nurses and doctors to create medical and scientific illustrations, graphics, animations and interactive applications while keeping strict deadlines for medical malpractice and personal injury law suits.
- Lead animator and storyboarder, worked in 2D and 3D formats, helped innovate new strategies to improve and streamline the design style for the company.
- Trained staff, streamlined productivity, and restructured organizational planning, to improve the processes.
- Helped increase overall billing by educating clients on the availability and usefulness of animation and regained trust and respect of frustrated or lost clients.
- Managed own personal caseloads, contact schedules and illustrator assistance. Handled multiple deadlines on numerous cases, illustrations, animations and interactives.
- Printed, mounted, packaged and shipped exhibits, handouts and CD/DVD's for clients as well as assisted other illustrators to help make their tight deadlines.

Home Depot, Aiken, SC

1999 – 2004

Flooring Specialist / Specialty Trainer

- Worked in a part-time capacity, approximately 8 to 36 hours a week, while earning my degrees from the University of South Carolina - Aiken and the Medical College of Georgia.
- Trained associates in customer sales, special ordering and tracking merchandise along with how to maintain client files and installation information.
- Developed current customer relationships and boosted future sales by offering installation classes and project consultations.
- Maintained current sales stock, dealt with customer complaints and engaged in sales with customers and general contractors.

SKILLS

Scientific Proficiency: anatomy, neuroanatomy, cell biology and development, applied pathology, embryology, biological science, physiology, microbiology

Media Proficiency (traditional): pen and ink, watercolor, graphite, carbon dust, airbrush, color pencil, oil & acrylic paint, photography

Media Proficiency (Digital): Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effect, Flash) Painter, PowerPoint, Maxon Cinema 4D, Elastic Reality, QuickTime Virtual Reality, GoLive, Final Cut Pro, QuickTime Pro

Specialty Courses: Learning Resource Management, Investigation of a Problem, Surgical Sketching, Techniques and Observation

HONORS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Life Scholarship 1998-2001, 1st Place University South Carolina-Aiken Student Art Show 2000, Dean's List 1998-2001, National Dean's List 2000, President's List 2001, Graduated Cum Laude University of South Carolina Aiken, Student Member of Association of Medical Illustrators 2002-2004, Art Director at South Wind Church 1999-2000, Youth Group Leader 1997-2000, Member of local bands 2001-present, Atlee community band member 2005-present

References and style sheets available upon request