



AVERYL VELIZ

Art Instructor, Freelance Artist

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2004- Freelance Artist

2017 *Alaska, California, Utah*

Gallery/solo exhibit artist

Freelance contractor creating deliverables such as illustrations, advertisements, and graphic designs to various clients. Freelance art teacher in Juneau for classes of all ages, including the State of Alaska Library Archives & Museum (SLAM), University of Alaska, Southeast (UAS), Juneau School District, and personal art tutor.

2010- Art Instructor

2016 *The Canvas - Juneau, AK*

Contract Community Artist, teaching all age ranges in various classes including: Illustration, Character Design, Costumed Figure Drawing, Drawing Fundamentals, Composition, and Watercolor.

2017 Resident Artist

Yaakoosge Daakahidi - Juneau, AK

Taught character design, storyboarding, and basic 2D animation to high school students. Character development for protagonist and antagonist characters were applied to their dialogues that were written for Language Arts. Traditional storyboarding principles including camera movement, composition, and staging for their characters that were acted out with their written dialogues. Students composed a final animatic of their storyboards in video format with the audio dialogue they recorded.

2017 Resident Artist

Miller House; Juneau Youth Services - Juneau, AK

Taught stop-motion animation to students ranging from 12-18 years old. Teaching involved traditional storyboarding, storytelling, modeling, animation, lighting, camera, rendering, and sound editing. Students worked along with Tlingit elders and linguists to animate Tlingit words and phrases to be published on the Goldbelt Corporation's website.

2012 Resident Artist

Thunder Mountain High School - Juneau, AK

Taught Maya animation and Adobe Illustrator to high school students in traditional storyboarding, acting, and principles of animation. Taught Maya software including modeling, animation, lighting, texturing, camera, and rendering. Students delivered a final animation to be entered into the Shanghai Student Film Festival and the statewide Alaska Society for Technology in Education's video competition.

2012 Resident Artist

Yaakoosge Daakahidi - Juneau, AK

Taught art propaganda and illustration to high school students including traditional drawing, acrylic painting, color theory, and inking. Students created a final political cartoon or propaganda poster based off of the political issues they were studying.

PRESS

- May 16, 2012 *Juneau Empire*, "Veliz' New Exhibit Focuses on Juneau"
Oct. 26, 2011 *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*, "Interior News-Denali"
Feb. 17, 2010 *Capital City Weekly - Juneau, AK*, "Story Design" feature article
Feb. 4, 2010 *Juneau Empire*, "Telling it Like it Was"

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Proficiency Skills

Traditional

Visual Development
Illustration
Background/Layout
Color
Character Design
storyboarding
2D animation
Watercolor

Digital

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe AfterEffects
Adobe Flash
Maya
3D animation

Education

MFA 2009

Animation &
Visual Effects;
Visual Development
*The Academy of Art
University*
San Francisco, California.

BS 2005

Media Arts & Animation
*The Art Institute of
California, Los Angeles*

Awards

Individual Artist Award

*Juneau Arts & Humanities
Council*
Juneau, AK 2014