

# JAY MILLER

ARTIST & STORYTELLER



## Contact

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## Education

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Savannah College of Art & Design  
2009 – 2012

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Mesa Community College  
2005 – 2007

## Software Literacy

Mac OS & Windows 11

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Premiere, Bridge, Audition & More

Zoom, Slack & Microsoft Teams

SproutSocial, Mailchimp & Constant Contact

## Mission

Behind every project, company and person, there is a story.

I believe stories have the ability to heal, inspire and excite us all in a way that nothing else can. I help people to tell their stories with authenticity, passion and ingenuity. My mission is to build community and uplift individuals of all ages and backgrounds through heartfelt, awe-inspiring visual storytelling.

## Experience

### DIGITAL & VIDEO ASSETS MANAGER

*Berkshire Community College | 2018 – Present*

In-house photographer, videographer, social media manager, illustrator, digital and print artist. Produced television and online video content, designed the college mascot and took on leadership roles on campus and in the community. Increased social media net audience growth by 1,188% from September 2020 to September 2023 and an increase of 3,330% in video views. College applications rose 17% in January 2024.

### SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

*Feld Entertainment | 2013 – 2017*

Illustrated and designed work for Disney, Marvel, Monster Jam and other large brands in a highly competitive, agency-style setting. Directed large-scale print and digital projects for advertising and red carpet events, program books, packaging, billboards, web layouts, logo design, apparel and more. Designed floor plan and conducted presentation for the Ringling Bros. Big Top Gala, a one-night event which raised over \$250,000 for the American Cancer Society. Worked in a very high pressure environment with constant multitasking, strict deadlines, and meticulously detailed brand guidelines.

### ILLUSTRATOR & STORYTELLER

*Freelance Design & Independent Contract Work | 2007 – Present*

Wrote and illustrated *Wanderlust*, an ongoing graphic novel project, which has been featured on Tapas.io, Webtoon, GlobalComix and Storybundle. The self-published first printing was produced solely by the artist, including design, typesetting, color correction, layout, and formatting for 4-color process printing. Additional clients include Cartoon Network, Certain Affinity, David & Goliath, 2k Games and Moscow Ballet.

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## Skills

15+ years in Illustration,  
Graphic Design, Book Layout  
& Typesetting, Packaging &  
Product Design

10+ years in Photography  
& Videography

4+ Years Collaborating with  
Remote Teams

Social Media Content Creation,  
Marketing Research  
& Management

Meticulous Editing, Efficient  
Production & Well-Researched,  
Award-Winning Design

Excellence in Diversity, Equity  
& Inclusion

## COMMUNITY ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP

2018 – Present

Leader, committee member, designer, marketer, panelist and volunteer for nonprofits, conferences, conventions and events, both local and national.

Keynote speaker at 3 events, presenting *Queering the Monster: LGBTQ+ Representation in Monster Media*, with a focus on the influence and impact of queer and queer-coded characters and stories in monster movies, television series, books and graphic novels. Co-speaker at NCMPR, presenting on *Creating Community During the COVID-19 Crisis*.

Recipient of the 2022 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award at Berkshire Community College, President of the Berkshire Community College QSA and 2019 Guest of Honor at Furpocalypse in Cromwell, CT.

## References



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