

Peta-Ann Smith

Illustrator and Animator

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Professional Experience

July - August 2018

Agwe the Movie - Animated Short Film

Served as an animator and character designer on an animation production team. The film is one of the 2018 JAFTA Propella finalists, set to debut at the Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival in September 2018.

**July 2015 -
June 2017**

Reel Rock GSW Jamaica - Animation Studio

Completed an internship at a local studio, in conjunction with the HEART Trust/NTA Registered Apprenticeship Programme.

December 2015

“The 3 M’s of Money” - Financial e-Book

Illustrated character for e-book version of book cover, written by Cherryl Hanson Simpson, which was published in January 2016.

April 2015

Jamaica Association for the Deaf - Teacher's Guidebook

Illustrated images and designing layout for the Advancing Deaf Kids Teacher's Guidebook project being coordinated by the Jamaican Association for the Deaf, Comic Relief, and Deaf Kidz International.

November 2014

ListenMi Caribbean Ltd. - 'League of the Maroons'

Assisted with colouring and lettering for an interactive comic book application which was launched in early 2015. The comic features a blend of traditional Jamaican folklore and modern 21st century young Jamaican characters.

September 2014

'Hagga's Last Vattie Girl' - Private Commission

Digitally illustrated thirty-two images for a children's novel, aimed at empowering wards at a girl's home in Jamaica's North Coast.

April 2014

Caribbean Examinations Council - Exam Illustrations

Illustrated three sets of characters, male and female, and two backgrounds (interior and exterior respectively) for the Digital Media Examination that was launched in 2014.

August 2012

Mrkologie: Business Card and Web Banner Illustrations

Sketched, inked, and digitally coloured four (4) illustrations for use on business cards, and one (1) website banner respectively.

March 2012

Jamaica Association for the Deaf (J.A.D.) Parent Brochure

Executed the initial and refined illustration sketches for the JAD's parent brochure, a document presented to parents of newly-diagnosed hearing impaired children.

Education

**April 2017 -
November 2017**

**Creative Industries Education & Employment
Programme(CIEEP)**

Completed a series of 3D digital animation training modules in Modelling and Character Rigging, Facial Rigging and Animation, and 3D Character Animation. Trained on Maya software.

Mar. - Aug. 2014

**CARIMAC - University of the West Indies (Mona Campus)/
GSW Animation**

Certificate of Achievement (Merit) in Animation. Trained on Toon Boom software.

2007 - 2012

**Edna Manley College for the Visual and Performing Arts -
School of Visual Arts**

Bachelors of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree, Lower Second Class Honours.

Major: Visual Communications, specialising in Illustration.

1994 - 2001

Immaculate Conception High School

Obtained high school diploma in 1999; achieved 7 CSEC subjects including:

- English Language (1)
- Spanish (2)
- Mathematics (3)
- Information Technology (1)

Continued high school education up to Grade 13 (Upper 6th Form), ending in June 2001.

Exhibitions and Project Contributions

November 2015

2015 Golden Pinwheel Young Illustrators Competition

Participated as a candidate in the international illustrators competition at the 2015 Shanghai International Children's Book Fair held in Shanghai, China on November 13 - 15, 2015

October 2013

'Anansi and Firefly' - Illustration for International Calendar

Illustrated two digitally-coloured images for use in an international 2014 calendar, where artists from several countries were asked to depict a scene from their respective country's folklore.

May 2012

Project Management - EMC Final Year Project

Oversaw and executed arrangement of the Charlene's Quest illustration project exhibition for the Edna Manley College School of Visual Arts' Visual Communication final exam.

References

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