

TYLER GANDOLFO

Illustrator, Published Comic Artist, Graphic Designer & Digital Advertiser

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Highly skilled, detail-oriented and self-motivated illustrator, specializing in poster design, character illustrations, graphic design, typography, digital marketing and social media advertisements. Expertise in using Clip Studio Paint, the Adobe Creative Suite and a wide range of traditional artistic tools to create eye-catching artwork for several local gallery shows as well as a wide array of clients. These include the Halloween website art and site banner for Newgrounds.com, mockup shirt designs for Sukeban NYC and video thumbnails/drawn assets for Youtubers GhenryPerez & B-Mask. Proficient in videography, video editing and sound editing for short-form video content and advertisements using Adobe Audition, Premiere and After Effects. Received certificate of completion and letter of recommendation from Tom Feister's Comic Book Art online course.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed - Freelance Illustrator, Graphic Designer & Animator

May 2020 - Present

- Designed video thumbnails, art prints and video/stream assets for a wide variety of clients/customers.
- Attended Anime NYC's artist alley for 4 years, with my own booth and assisted Sukeban NYC's apparel booth.
- Wrote and hand animated the Halloween multimedia cartoon short "Smashing Jack's"
- Communicated with and directed four separate voice actors for Smashing Jack's spoken dialogue.
- Wrote and designed sequential art layouts for the pulpy horror one shot comic "HAMMER!"

Arts Center of the Capital Region - Front Desk & Event Support

April 2024 - Present

- Maintained the front desk, opened and/or closed the center itself and checked people in for art classes.
- Assisted in off-site events, ran the Arts Center booth, and pitched the center's newsletter.
- Assisted in gallery openings and gala events, displaying artwork for shows and acting as event photographer.
- Participated in 2025's FENCE show with 2 large traditional art pieces, "The Lazarus Heart" & "Harvester"

One Shot Books - Graphic Design Assistant & Page Editor

October 2023 - December 2023

- Proofread all 20 short story comics for One Shot's second anthology, Dream.Exe.
- Corrected the dimensions of all 400 pages and formatted them properly for eventual printing.
- Utilized said pages to develop story advertisements for the anthology's Kickstarter page.
- Collaborated with the One Shot Books led writer and art director in organizing the flow of the anthology book.

Sodexo, RPI Branch - Graphic Designer for Marketing

June 2019 - March 2020

- Collaborated closely with the Marketing Director on branding projects, digital advertisements and event calendars.
- Worked independently on multiple projects, such as designing menus for regular service hours, special menus for holidays/events and doing photography for new foods, displays and restaurants in the dining halls.
- Filmed and edited short form video content that promoted new additions to our campus' dining hall.

PROJECTS

Troy Glow - Public Neon Light Art Festival

- Performed marketing outreach to recruit local businesses as festival partners.
- Assisted Jason Peters in constructing and installing his "Beacon" sculpture.
- Led a series of tours, ranging from 60-200 people each, through the Troy Glow exhibition and discussed the thought process behind each piece and its historical significance.

Published One Shot Books "After The End" - "Mandy VS Deadliest Catch"

- Wrote out the full script for the short comic, detailed each panel layout via storyboards.
- Illustrated all 30 pages of the story, from sketch to final inks and values.

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy NY - Bachelor of Science

Dual Major in Electronic Media Arts & Comms and Visual Animation, with a minor in Marketing