

# NICHOLAS AZURIN

## CONCEPT ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

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### SOFTWARE

- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Zoom
- Slack
- Miro
- Jira
- Canva
- Zbrush
- Unreal Engine
- Blender

### EDUCATION

#### Otis College of Art and Design

MAY 2021

BFA | Digital Media

Game and Entertainment Design

#### Brainstorm School

2021 - 2022

### REFERENCES

#### Ralph D'Amato

Indie Games Startup / COO

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Freelance

JUN 2025 - PRESENT

Concept Artist & Writer

- Create original character designs and illustrations for a fantasy TTRPG
- Develop an original fantasy-based game with complex dialogue options, player-facing puzzles, and unique combat encounters

#### Playgig

MAY 2022 - JUN 2025

Concept Artist

- Designed an original cast of characters, cosmetic items, and props for Mystic Kingdoms, a live-service MOBA (Shipped internationally in 2024)
- Created animation and VFX reference material for playable characters, NPCs, and environments.
- Coordinated daily with an international team of 3D Artists, Animators, and Designers, providing feedback to other departments
- Supervised junior artists' concept designs and keyframe illustrations, providing feedback, critiques, and paintovers
- Tracked daily tasks as well as sprint goals on Jira to monitor both personal and departmental progress.
- Collaborated with the Art Director, Narrative Department, and Marketing Team to develop and maintain the IP's visual language for both in-game assets and external promotional material.
- Researched industry and cultural trends to develop new creative pipelines and culturally sensitive content.
- Communicated with third-party vendors to develop battle pass cosmetics and to ensure brand consistency with their deliverables.

#### DoubleVision Productions

OCT 2021 - FEB 2022

Visual Development Artist & Cinematographer

- Created original characters and keyframe illustrations for Scarlet Dawn, a Fantasy Action RPG.
- Designed the logo and branding materials for the studio and digital assets for their YouTube channel.

#### Otis College of Art and Design

JUL 2018 - MAY 2021

Teaching Assistant

- Instructed and critiqued students in multiple college-level design courses and aided in the organization lesson plans.

Student Counselor

- Organized student community programs. Developed and pitched budgets, coordinated with outside vendors, and familiarized with printer specs and procedures.

Resident Assistant

- Managed students under strict guidelines to ensure their safety and encourage growth. Supervised and mentored a group of students during multiple educational summer programs.