

MARIA KAMMERER

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, GA
B.F.A. Magna Cum Laude
in Sequential Art
June 2016

Ohio Dominican University

Columbis, OH
Associate Degree in the Arts
June 2013
GPA 3.9

SKILLS

Design

Photoshop - InDesign - Illustrator
DreamWeaver - HTML - CSS
Traditional Media

Additional Skills

Miscrosoft Office Suite - Critical
Thinking - Collaborative Worker - Project
Management

HONORS AND AWARDS

Employee of the Month, Caldwell and Kerr Advertising

May 2019

President's Award, Caldwell and Kerr Advertising

2018

Dean's List, Savannah College of Art and Design

2013-2016

Academic Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design

2013-2016

Dean's List, Ohio Dominican University

2011-2013

Early College Distinguished Scholar Award

2011

Salutatorian of 2013 Graduating Class from The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Caldwell and Kerr Advertising, Graphic Designer, 2017-Present

- United States' largest full-service automotive advertising company.
- Design digital images for car dealerships, including but not limited to, sliders, mobile ads, social media ads, animated gifs, landing page images, logos and subscription emails.
- Design and package print material, including but not limited to, posters, POP material, signs, banners and mailers.
- Codes website landing pages and emails.
- Responsible for error checking code in product emails and verifying proper tracking prior to submission for final approval.
- Works in a team environment, collaborating on campaigns for dealers under tight deadlines.
- Leads own team for high profiled clients.
- Extensive experience in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Brackets, Email on Acid and Google UTMs.

Freelance Artist 2012-Present

- Dirty Diamonds, Contributor, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Fire Emblem:Ambrosia, Co-Host, 2017
 - Coordinated the recruitment and selection of 24 artists.
 - Collaborated on the cover, designed the credit pages and submitted one piece for the zine.
- Assistant Inker for Tim Smith III, 2016
- Dark Side of the Moon: A Sailor Moon Fan Book, Host, 2016
 - Coordinated the recruitment and selection of 33 artists.
 - Designed the cover and credit pages, prepped images and layout for printing and production of the book and bonus items.
- Character designer for Savannah Jr. Derby Taunts logo, 2016
- Personal illustration commissions for private clients.

Marvel Comics, Digital Comics Internship, June-August 2016

- Paneled and edited comics for online guided reading, including cropping panels for easier reading, redrawing parts of panels, and adding lettering using Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign.
- Tagged characters for enhanced search retrieval.

Animation Volunteer Work at SCAD, 2015-2016

- Making Waves Cleanup Artist – Cleaned animation and finished backgrounds.
- Lydia and Sigfried Background Artist – Finished backgrounds.
- Trash Cat Background Artist – Finished backgrounds.