

# EM WENZEL

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## EDUCATION

### **Ringling College of Art and Design**

Pursuing BFA in Illustration- Concentration in Visual Development

GPA: 3.60/4.0

### **Miami Dade College**

2018- Associate of Arts degree

GPA: 3.75/4.0

## ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

### **2019 Visual Development I- Ringling College, Sarasota, FL**

- Created concept sketches to represent various ideas and explorations for design projects
- Adjusted artwork based on feedback to solve visual problems
- Worked collaboratively with the professor as an art director
- Ensured that every idea effectively communicated a visual story

### **2016- Freelance Illustration Experience**

- Present**
- Working with individual clients to create illustrative work based on their unique needs
  - Creating sketches for concept approval by client
  - Adapting my style of work to the standard and style the client expects
  - Using Adobe suite products to create artwork and assets

### **2014- Founder and Creative Director- DimensionBound, Miami, FL**

- Present**
- Creating original and appealing illustrations that fit within a consistent style and brand
  - Producing hand-made merchandise featuring original illustrations
  - Travelling nationwide to meet and interact with customers at comic conventions and art shows
  - Fulfilling 3,000+ online sales through Etsy over time

## HONORS AND EXHIBITIONS

### **Best of Ringling Exhibition**

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Spring 2019

### **President's List**

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

## SKILLS

- Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Exceptional digital painter
- Excellent oil, gouache, and acrylic painter