

# DAVID NIELSEN

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## OBJECTIVE

To contribute to a team as a Digital Artist and story-driven content creator for app-Games

## EDUCATION

AAS degree in Graphic Design • Parkland College, Champaign IL • 2005

Illustration Training • Watts Atelier of the Arts, Encinitas CA • 2007

Illustration/Classical Art • Studio 2nd St, Encinitas CA • 2007-2009

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Design & Illustration (2009-now)

#### Assets for Motion Graphics

*Nokia Wireless, Electorate.Me, Kenmore Airlines, Advisor's Whiteboard (financial), KPMG, The High Calling*

**Graphic Novelist** • Commissioned to create a 128 page GN based on a screenplay

**Pro-bono Non-profit work** • Storyboarding, portraiture, marketing illustrations

*Hope International, Somaly Mam, Reaching the Hungry, and others.*

**Illustration** • Story-based paintings

*Ace Wonder Motion Comic, Baja Johnny's Fishdip, La Playa Trail Association International Mission Board, Timbuktoons*

**Game assets** • Emphasis on Flash, Illustrator, Pixel art for mobile games

*Founding Fathers George Washington Educational App, speculative projects*

### Martin Sullivan (2013-2014)

**Marketing Communications Coordinator** • Web development, Design and copy for print,

for web and for social media

### Peoria Public Library (2012-2013)

**Graphic Design** • Design and preparation of advertising for print and web, page layout of monthly newsletter, operation of printing equipment.

## SPECIALTIES

Digital painting, Graphic Design/UI, Visual Development and storytelling - characters, props, environments, situations - with an eye towards appealing and meaningful designs. Strong traditional media background. Storyboards, animation. Color and lighting.

- Adapts quickly to new challenges, a constant learner, always growing.
- Strongly motivated, runs a tight ship to meet project goals
- Versatile Software Knowledge,

2d and 3d Apps: Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, InDesign CC, SketchUp, Painter, Flash, 3DS Max, Zbrush, Processing, Manga Studio, Sketchbook Pro, Inkscape, AfterEffects CC, Scripting, PHP/MySQL  
Equally proficient on Mac or PC

## REFERENCES

David Bowman - 404.424.3621 | John Koehler - 562.335.3473 | Matthew Sample -850.375.7155