

JAMES HAWKINS

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Grad-student attending Cal-State Northridge. Aiming to start working in the entertainment industry, mainly as a concept artist. Seeking to pursue internships during time at CSUN to grow skills, help with creative projects wherever possible. Participated in multiple game jams and has been working on art commissions for various projects since high school.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Redesigned Logo For CSUN Matty's Closet Program
- Participated in CSUN Game Development Club Halloween Game-Jam, winning 5th place out of 25 against multiple schools.
- Dean's List Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

WORK HISTORY

Freelance Digital Artist, 06/2019 - Current Commissioners, Northridge

- Communicated effectively with clients throughout the production process, incorporating customer feedback into revisions to ensure final pieces met specifications.
- Drafted detailed sketches of characters, landscapes, and other elements, and edited and created promotional images using Adobe Photoshop.
- Utilized industry-standard software such as Adobe Creative Suite to produce high-quality artwork efficiently.

Student Assistant Stylist, 12/2024 - 05/2026 CSUN Career Center, Matty's Closet, Los Angeles, CA

- Styled students in professional attire and provided feedback to refine presentation.
- Organized academic resources and supported office administrative tasks.
- Developed promotional materials for career services, increasing awareness among student body.

Communications Graphic Artist, 03/2024 - 05/2024 Miramar College, San Diego

- Created illustrations of the school mascot for social media and school organizations.
- Collaborated with the school's graphic artist on mascot designs.
- Utilized Adobe Creative Suite to produce high-quality digital assets for various platforms.

In-Home Caregiver, 11/2021 - 08/2022 IHSS, San Diego

- Engaged clients and monitored their physical and mental well-being.
- Assisted with daily living tasks and safe client transfers.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Animation, 06/2026 California State University Northridge - Los Angeles, CA

Master of Arts, Design & Innovation, Expected in 06/2028 California State University, Northridge - Los Angeles, CA



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SKILLS

• Adobe Photoshop				
• Procreate				
• Adobe Animate				
• Maya				
• Nuke				
• Microsoft Office				
• Microsoft Excel				