Paige Coleman

Illustrator



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Illustrator with a strong foundation in bold and emotionally engaging storytelling. Experienced in collaborative film production and commissioned design projects. Seeking opportunities in children's publishing.

Photoshop | Procreate | Storyboard Pro | Toon Boom Harmony | Maya | ZBrush | Substance Painter

Education

2022-2026

BFA in Visual Arts / Animation | Ball State University
Concentration: Illustration



Project Experience

Senior Thesis Project | Children's Book Concepts

Jan 2026 - Apr 2026

- Developed three original picture book concepts targeting early reading audiences
- Produced 15-20 unique illustrations, including character and prop designs, narrative spreads, and environments
- Managed strict deadline to mirror publishing timeline and ensure pieces were portfolio-ready in 4 months
- Expanded personal library of brushes for re-usability on future projects



University Holiday Card | Commissioned Illustration Project

November 2025

https://blogs.bsu.edu/2025/12/11/student-artist

- Selected to design the official university holiday card, for distribution to an estimated 1100-1300 faculty and sponsors.
- Studied printing techniques to improve screen-to-print conversion
- Developed concept sketches, final illustration, and marketing material in three weeks
- Worked with the University President and staff to ensure the final design aligned with their vision and institutional branding



Group Animated Short Film

Jan 2025 - Apr 2025

- Created 2D illustrative assets and 3D models supporting a year-long animated short film
- Collaborated with production teams to integrate assets into the production pipeline, including around 50 environmental, character, and prop designs
- Iterated designs based on team feedback weekly to remain on schedule

Work Experience

Psych Support Services | Medical Billing Specialist

Aug 2018 - Jul 2025

- Maintained accurate patient billing records and processed medical documentation
- Communicated with patients and staff to resolve billing discrepancies efficiently
- Managed administrative workflows while complying with medical record standards

Achievements

- Dean's List - 8/8 Semesters
- Ball State University Annual Juried Art Show - Selected Exhibitor, Second Best Overall
- Published Work: *Broken Plate, The Odyssey, Beginnings, Odd Botany Gallery Show*

