Thomas E. Hinkle

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Personal Profile

* Thomas Hinkle is a visual artist who focuses on illustration. Self-motivated candidate presenting 12 years of primary education in the following areas and 2 years of AP Visual arts. Awarded 1st place in the 2011-2012 DeKalb County PTA Reflections Art Contest. Have illustration, sketching/drawing, photography and graphic design skills. Also, currently pursuing a BFA for Visual Arts at Savannah State University. He is currently taking illustration lessons from Art Instruction Schools. All while serving as a graphic design intern at the Savannah African Art Museum.

Education

CurrentLy pursuing: BFA | Expected Graduation: 2019 | SAvannah StATE uNIVERSITY

* Major: Bachelor of Fine Arts
* Concentration in Illustration

ILuustration | Enrolled: 2011 | Art Instructions schools

* Mastering Illustration skills

Skills & Abilities

* Knowledge of graphic design applications
	+ Adobe Illustrator
	+ Adobe Photoshop
	+ Use of Microsoft Paint
* Skilled in use of graphite pencils, color pencils, color markers, charcoal, graphite stubs, oil pastels,
* Knowledge of many illustration techniques
* Photography Skills

Art Exhibits/Awards

* 1st place in the 2011-2012 DeKalb County PTA Reflections Art Contest - 2011
	+ Art Work Featured: “Tree of Life”
* Stone Mountain Art Gallery Exhibit: ‘ART Station Theatre’ - 2008
	+ Art Work Featured: “Psychedelic Sub”

Experience

Graphic design Intern | Savannah African Art Museum | August 2018 – December 2018

* Use of Adobe Illustrator application to design Info cards for exhibits featured inside museum
* Designed brochures, thank you cards for museum’s branding presence
* Gathered research for docents on artifacts featured in museum’s exhibition

Logo designer | “PNM Photography” logo design | December 2017

* Use of Adobe Illustrator application to design for “PNM photography” company

Stage Hands | Savannah State University theater| Savannah, GA | march 2017

* Assisted Theater Director David Poole backstage during the making and performance of the musical play “9 to 5”
	+ Worked inside the Savannah State University ‘Kennedy Fine Arts Building’
	+ Assembled set pieces
	+ Operated Fly system

Internship | ‘Gas Art Gifts’ childrens bookstore | Decatur, GA | May 18th - July 20th 2016

* Served as an intern under the Award-winning Illustrator and store owner Gregory R. Christie
* Assisted customers, store Maintenance, and helped get art supplies for store owner
* Gained knowledge on the Art Industry from the perspective of an illustrator
* Obtained Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator skills

Art Teacher | Bits & Bytes Academy | Lithonia, GA | July 2015

* Art Instructor of Summer Camp for kids ages 4-7 ~
* Applied prior knowledge of Art to a class setting
* Used creative Art skills form criteria for the Art class
* Worked well with teaching children

* Logo designer | “snache” game logo design | December 2013
* Use of Adobe Illustrator application
* Use of pencils, markers to design logo sketch idea
	+ Design Template