

# Payton Kustka

Illustration and Concept Art

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## EDUCATION

### Savannah College of Art and Design

SEP 2022 - CURRENT

BFA Illustration (November 2025)

- Drawing Minor
- Game Development Minor

4.0 gpa

## EXPERIENCE

### Savannah College of Art and Design | Lead Student Representative

SEP 2024 - CURRENT

- Implements a comprehensive training program for a team of 18 students, covering topics like guest service, guided tours, professionalism and professional development.
- Collaborates with experienced staff to plan and oversee the organization of more than 50 events, with guest counts ranging from 300 to 3000.
- Conducts tours for over 100 monthly visitors, including educators, corporate groups, and VIPs, and assists prospective students with the admissions process
- Travels intranationally across the United States to assist in the organization and execution of information sessions

### Wiant Works 'Beasts from Before' | Concept Artist, Production Assistant

MAR 2023 - JAN 2024

- Created 16 character designs according to the project brief and made revisions based on art direction
- Designed 1 map, 1 sticker and 9 key illustrations for the project
- Assisted on set for the key character photography
- Assisted in the construction of film set elements

### SCADPro x FUSF Sponsored Course | Illustration Team Lead

MAR 2023 - JUN 2023

- Delegated work to illustration team and managed communication between 4 total teams
- Presented to the client during regular check ins and 1 final presentation
- Asset development in illustration, motion media, graphic design

### Good Soup Creative | Graphic Design Intern

JAN 2019 - CURRENT

- Designed and illustrated 1 interactive map for Mission Farms
- Creates and edits various client web pages
- Collects and reformats press for various clients

## SOFTWARE and SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • ZBrush • Maya

Communication • Adaptability • Leadership

## AWARDS

### Savannah College of Art and Design | May and Paul Poetter Scholarship

Full tuition scholarship issued by SCAD for academic excellence

### Savannah College of Art and Design | Michael Archer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

### International Design Awards | Honorable Mention

Issued to illustration "The Goddess of Night" in the posters/prints category for the 2024 year