



## EDUCATION



**The Illinois Institute of Art - Chicago**  
Chicago, Illinois **2006 - 2010**  
**Bachelor's Degree:**  
Fine Arts in Media Arts & Animation



**Oak Park & River Forest High School**  
Oak Park, Illinois **1997 - 2001**  
**High School Diploma:**  
General Studies

## TECHNICAL SKILLS



**Proficient and knowledgeable in computer platforms and software programs such as :**



# MICHAEL L. CLARK

## VISUAL ARTIST

GRAPHIC DESIGN ◦ ILLUSTRATION DESIGN ◦ MULTIMEDIA DESIGN

## RÉSUMÉ

### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over ten + years, educational and independent contractor | freelance work experience in Art Direction, Graphic Design, Illustration, Print, Animation and 3-D Design. Strong understanding of pipeline in all mediums and capable of problem solving and communication individually or in team focused projects. Great attention to goals, details, organizational skills, creativity, enthusiasm, positive attitude and desire to approach projects with originality that serves to benefit any type of business.

## WORK EXPERIENCE



**Upwork** **June. 2020 - Present**  
**Santa Clara, California**  
**Independent Contractor : Graphic Artist ( Remote )**

Worked closely with a wide range | variety of clients | individuals, from different time zones in the United States of America. Clients include Tiffany Montanti of Pure Code | Pet Code Paws, Corey Wright of Trusted Exchange - A UPS Innovation, Henry Sunderland of Studio Digital Fitness, John Urciuoli of Urban Amish, Eitan Nidam of Sleep Better, and many more. Projects include logo design, infographic design, advertising design, merchandise | fashion apparel design, image manipulation | collage design and illustration design.



**Valnet Inc. | Simple Flying** **May. 2022 - June. 2022**  
**Saint - Laurent, Quebec, Canada**  
**Independent Contractor : Image Content Creator ( Remote )**

Worked closely with Simple Flying's social media team, content writers and leads on blending images, fan artwork, and photos together. Retouched - up images, produced around 3 - 4 branded content images per day, and branded content images per week, including featured | social images, to put at the start of the articles. Searching for hi-res images sources online, and adhering to strict copyright deadlines.



**Sunset Nights** **May. 2020 - June. 2020**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**Independent Contractor : Graphic Artist**

Worked closely with the co-founder and producer on advertising layout designs for, social media promotion for music events, live-streaming on Twitch, for Covid -19 fund raiser.



**Elite Sports of India - (ESI)** **Sept. 2016 - May. 2020**  
**( Formerly EFLI )**  
**Pune, India & San Clemente , California (USA)**  
**Independent Contractor : Graphic Artist ( Remote )**

Developed and collaborated with CEO, Co - CEO, director of operations and art | creative directors of ESI ( Elite Sports India ) , EFLI ( Elite Foot Ball League of India ) and EUSAI ( Elite Universal Sports Alliance of India ) - ESI Entities on development of team logo | branding and alternative uniform concept designs. Design mock - ups | modifications, merchandise | fashion apparel designs, store interior concept designs, basic interior floor plan designs, and formatting of digital files for international universities and sports leagues in India.

## PAST WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDES



REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST