



# Nicole Montenegro

ILLUSTRATOR AND DESIGNER

Disciplined designer and illustrator in the book publishing design, layout design, visual development, and combing text with design.

## Contact

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## Education

**Illustrator and Design,  
BFA**

**Animation Minor**

Savannah College of Art and  
Design

Magna Cum Laude

January 2016 - June 2019

## Software

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe After Effects

Maya

Microsoft Office Word

Microsoft Office Excel

Microsoft Office Power Point

Google Docs

Google Sheets

## Skills

Visual Development

Graphic Design

Typography

Print Design

Character Design

Book Layout Format

Logo Design

## Language

English

French

Spanish

## Experience

**Studio Assistant/Embroidery Designer | July 2023-Present**

STEPHEN WILSON STUDIO | Charlotte, NC

- Assisted with designs from preparation of thread colors to working on the embroidery machinery. Using techniques such as hooping and develop an understanding of specific materials for different designs.
- Feedback is provided to ensure quality in piece before preparing to mount and send for customers or galleries in a timely manner.

**Character Layout Artist | July 2022-Present**

VIVA CALAVERAS STUDIO | Remote

Task with creating multiple tight layouts on an animated TV. Series

- Utilized Adobe Photoshop along with the understanding of depth, proportion and space in regards to the sequence given. In turn, with some minor editing from the head of layout we proceeded to the clean pass, this required adding volume to the character with the addition of shadows in the scene.
- Submitted in a timely manner with required formatting from the gif of the sequence to the j pegs of each individual frame for the next part of the pipeline to take over in the process.

**Illustrator and Designer FREELANCE | June 2018-Present**

MONTENEGRO ILLUSTRATIONS | Remote

- Illustrated concepts for publishing companies, resulting in selection to create books for the young reader demographic; created character design including turnarounds and narrative scenes for the story pitch. Collaborated with smaller authors as well to illustrate their books.
- Provided services in editing layouts for book covers and posters; created book cover illustrations along with the typography.
- Designed custom logos for small companies and startups; updated logos in order to streamline for printing RGB/CMYK for apparel, stationary, water bottles, business cards, etc.

**Illustrator and Designer SCAD PRO DESIGN | April 2019-2019**

AARP | Savannah, GA

- Illustrated pieces for a campaign to educate the target demographics of 55 and older on topics of AARP. Topics ranging from Taxes, Rainy Day Accounts, Medical Assistance, and many others.
- Feedback was provided to enhance the pieces and enhance the message's overall appeal.