

SANA MIRZA

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I am an enthusiastic and fast-learning art and psychology student, who is interested in obtaining experience in the creative field. I offer a strong background in design and illustration to help generate new and innovative content. I am interested in learning about art in marketing, illustration, and the comics industry, and my goal is to use these skills to collaborate with teams to produce original work that inspires and entertains.

EDUCATION

- Oakland University – Rochester, MI** **May 2015 – Present**
 - BA Studio Art and BA Psychology (pending: expected December 2018)
- Penny Stamps School of Art and Design, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI** **Summer 2013 – May 2015**
 - First year in BFA Art & Design.
 - BFA Portfolio Prep Participant Summer 2013; 2 week intensive college level art studio courses.
- International Academy East – Troy, MI** **August 2010 – May 2014**
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma and High School Diploma
 - Obtained 7/7 score in IB Visual Arts exam, which is considered a rare and distinctive achievement.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Marketing Intern - WoodWing** **October 2016 – Present**
 - Design consultant for marketing team at WoodWing; provide assets and web layouts for marketing campaigns and outreach.
- Learning Commons Mentor/Technical Support – Oakland University** **September 2015 – Present**
 - Provide technical assistance with various software and hardware issues at Kresge Library.
 - Diagnose technical issues on both Windows and Mac OS.
- Artistically Sana (sanamirza.com)** **June 2014 – Present**
 - Logo and label design for growing businesses.
 - Illustrate commissioned portraits for customers.
 - Designed Marvel logos, banners, and buttons for Troy Public Library Summer 2015 Teen Program; Interviewed and published in *TPL Teen Magazine* with focus on Marvel art.
 - Marketing and sale of art prints, t-shirt designs, and stickers.
- Paint A Miracle – Rochester, MI** **Summer 2016**
 - Assistant volunteer at young adult summer art course for children with disabilities.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Creative Director for Oakland University Makers of OU Robotics team (2016-Present); designed and fabricated parts for Crab-bot project.
- Participant in 2016 Detroit Maker Faire, awarded Maker of Merit Award for Crab-bot.

SKILLS

Fine Art/Digital Media

- Studio Art:* Graphite, Charcoal, Inks, Oil Paint, Acrylic Paint, Watercolor, Watercolor Pencil
- Digital Art:* Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, graphic design, comic/graphic art, Final Cut Pro X

Computer & Software

- Apple:* OBS Livestreaming, iMovie, Garageband
- Microsoft Office:* Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel

Languages

- English (native), Arabic (intermediate), French (basic).

American Red Cross: Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certified