# Michael L DuBose Jr - Graphic Artist

#### **SKILLS**

- Proficient in: Drawing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Illustrator,
   Adobe InDesign, Acrylic Painting,
- Leadership, Communication, Teamwork, Adaptability, Problem Solving, Time management

#### **CREATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Painting Instructor - Pinot's Palette, NJ

May 2019 - Oct 2019

- Educated children and adults about color theory and how to blend, layer, and use acrylic paints
- Hosted painting events for large groups of up to 25+ people
- Collaborated with other staff members to organize and plan out events
- Worked as a team player to help maintain and clean the establishment and painting supplies

Designer - DuBose Creations, NJ

August 2016 - Current

- Successfully designed and managed projects for clients to completion
- Translated subject matter into visually appealing designs for promotional use
- Worked closely with clients to ensure deadlines and project requirements were met

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Kindergarten & 1st grade Art Teacher - Paterson Charter School for Sci and Tech, NJ August 2020 - Current

- Planned & executed daily lessons that align with NJ students learning standards
- Created a curriculum that explored painting, sculpture, home crafts, & the principles
  of art such as color, line, shape, texture, value, space & form
- Created crossciricualr lessons infusing material taught in other subjects such as ELA, Math, Science, and History
- Led professional development presentations for other staff members

### Kindergarten Art & Music Teacher

August 2020 - June 2021

- Planned & executed daily lessons that align with NJ students learning standards
- Created projects that explored musical instruments, cultural art, and the principles of art
- Introduced students to a variety of art mediums including tempera paints, texture plates, dot markers, and oil pastels

#### **EDUCATION**

# MFA in Computer Art - School of Visual Arts, NY

#### Received May 2018

- Specialized in 3D animation, GPA 3.74
- Exhibition: Life on Pluto, SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, NY
  - o Presented my animated short film
  - Created an art installation to accompany the film
- Honors:
  - o MFACA Spring 2018 Thesis Finishing Grant
  - o Paula Rhodes Memorial Award for exceptional achievement in Computer Arts

# Bachelors of Fine Arts - William Paterson University, NJ

# **Received May 2015**

- Focus in animation minor in Graphic Design, GPA 3.62
- Honors:
  - Cum Laude, Outstanding Leadership Award,
  - o Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & College

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

#### 2016 - current

- Coordinated community service projects and charitable fundraisers for the Montclair (NJ) Alumni Chapter
- Served as a mentor for high school and middle school boys