

WILLIAM STEPHEN BENKOVIC

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Emerging illustrator and visual development artist with strong skills in **character design, object/prop design, concept art, and digital illustration**. Experienced producing polished print and digital assets through agency-style work and cross-department collaborations. Known for clear communication, strong organization, and delivering creative solutions on tight deadlines. Seeking full-time opportunities in **animation, games, consumer products, creative production, and design**.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | Lancaster, PA

BFA in Illustration, Expected May 2026

Harrisburg Area Community College | Harrisburg, PA

Attended August 2020 – May 2023

Relevant Coursework: Visual Development I & II, Narrative Drawing, Illustration Construction, Entrepreneurial Illustration Practices

Relevant Project Work: Developed original characters, props, environments, and visual development assets—including concept art, turnarounds, and mood pieces—for worldbuilding and narrative projects. Produced high-visibility posters, event graphics, and merchandise designs used across multiple PCA&D departments and student organizations.

CORE SKILLS

Digital Illustration & Design: Procreate; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Lightroom

Visual Development & Concepting: Character design, object design, prop/asset design, narrative exploration, story-driven imagery

Production & Layout: Posters, flyers, t-shirt graphics, signage, digital content, print-ready files

Professional Tools: Google Workspace; Microsoft Office

Workplace Skills: Leadership, communication, collaboration, organization, deadline management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Residential Assistant

Aug 2024 – present

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | Lancaster, PA

- Designed and promoted program materials that increased student participation in housing events.
- Strengthened community engagement through leadership, conflict resolution, and peer support.
- Managed administrative tasks and communication for up to 40+ residents.

Student Ambassador

Sept 2025 – present

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | Lancaster, PA

- Led professional campus tours and represented PCA&D to prospective students and families.
- Assisted admissions with logistics, event support, and visitor experience coordination.

Design Intern

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

The Agency, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design | Lancaster, PA

- Created **posters, flyers, t-shirt graphics, and signage** for multiple campus departments.
- Contributed to **visual development and concept ideation**, translating project briefs into solutions.
- Delivered production-ready assets aligned with brand guidelines, improving consistency and quality of campus communications.
- Collaborated in a studio-like environment, participating in **critiques, revisions, and team-based workflows**.