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# Matthew Aceves

#### EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Emphasis on Illustration & Design

Spring 2024 - GPA 3.81 - Distinction

**St. Francis High School -** La Canada, CA

June 2020

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Studio Assistant July 2023 - December 2023
Steven Harrington Studio - Los Angeles, CA
Mixing paint, and handling/installation of artwork.
Meeting deadlines, working independently/collaborating.
Image archives, including new artwork documentation.
Utilized Photoshop, Google Docs, and InDesign.

## **SKILLS**

**Languages**: English - Fluent

Spanish - Conversational

Digital: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign,

Lightroom, Procreate

**Analog**: Oil paint, Graphite, Acrylic,

Aerosol, Airbrush, Colored pencil,

Metal/Wood Engraving

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

2021-24	ArtCenter Student Gallery
2020-24	ArtCenter Student Scholarship
2023	Martha's Vineyard Drawing Prize
2023	Society of Illustrators, New York
2023	ArtCenter Permanent Printmaking Gallery
2020-22	ArtCenter Provost List

## **Muralist - Freelance** March 2022 - April 2022

Rubio's Bakery - Los Angeles, CA

Commissioned emphasizing the Latin American culture. Produced drafts to refine artwork before completion. Experimented with variety of styles to produce work.

# Illustrator - Freelance March 2022

Children's Institute - Los Angeles, CA

Three original art pieces permanently displayed. Displayed portfolio to show off best work to clients. Implemented artistic vision to give art purpose and meaning to the newly building.

### Clerical Assistant July 2018 - December 2019

Verdugo Jobs Center - Glendale

Conducted research and data collection. Sorting deliveries and organizing supplies.

Supported staff, data entry and administrative duties.

Utilized Google Docs, Excel, and Slides.