



## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's of Fine Art: Illustration,  
Entertainment Arts**

**ArtCenter College of Design**

Graduating April 2025

Graduating with distinction

Entertainment Arts degree  
program

## CONTACT

✉ [Madelinemellenart@gmail.com](mailto:Madelinemellenart@gmail.com)

🌐 [Madelinemellen.com](http://Madelinemellen.com)

📍 Pasadena, California

## SKILLS

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Google Suite  
Procreate  
Team Management  
Organization  
Public Speaking  
Communication  
Customer Service  
Design

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant; Jim Salvati's Visual Development Course

ArtCenter College of Design

January 2024 - Present

- Involved organizing student submission platforms, researching and compiling references materials for students, and providing hands-on drawing and painting critique.
- Resulted in strong communication skills, strengthened drawing and painting skills, and a stronger understanding of the animation process.

### Orientation Leader

ArtCenter College of Design

Summer 2021-Spring 2025

- Involved heavy collaboration across college departments and majors, public speaking, large-scale organization, creating self-guided deliverables for social media content and panel presentations, multi-tasking across several responsibilities, and creative problem solving.
- Resulted in strong development of public speaking and communication skills.

### Disney College Program

The Walt Disney Company

April 2023 - January 2024

- Participating in both the Summer and Winter Disney college program sessions as a cast member, across the food and beverage and live entertainment departments at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.
- Included customer service to the high standards of the Walt Disney Company, Cashiering, faced-paced problem solving, time management, cross department collaboration, and storytelling.
- Resulted in strong skills in customer service, fast-paced problem solving, multitasking, and confidence.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Lydia; Visual Development Project

ArtCenter College of Design

January 2023 - April 2023

- Working independently to create a style guide for my own project based on the *Beetlejuice* stage musical under the guidance of Jim Salvati in his Visual Development class at ArtCenter College of Design.
- Included creating character designs, props, locations, graphic elements and treatments, story paintings, and a comprehensive look and feel for the project in line with both the source material and my own voice.
- Outside of asset creation, the project necessitated skills in time management, organization, feedback application, and a bird's eye view of developing a project of this scale.

### Jekyll and Hyde; Visual Development Project

ArtCenter College of Design

July 2023 - April 2024

- Working independently to create a sequence of paintings around a story structure under Bill Perkins in his Composition and Painting for Film class.
- Included creating character designs, thumbnails, value studies, color compositions, color intensity charts, and finished story paintings.
- The project included heavy emphasis on camera work and design, and how they work with other design elements to tell a story to the viewer within a frame.