

Duane Nichols

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed | St Paul, MN

Freelance Artist OCT 2018 - PRESENT

Co-writing, art, marketing, and business management for creator-owned graphic novel for self-publishing.

World-building, character design, art direction.

Layout, pencils, inks, and colors to create finished sequential art.

Managing social media marketing to grow followers for product loyalty.

Fantasy Flight Games | Roseville, MN

Graphic Designer MAR 2015 - OCT 2018

Graphic design and layout for tabletop games, boards, cards, tokens, and accessories. Multi-page layout and design for game manuals. Maintain brand and intellectual property style across components. Add to and create fill-in illustrations.

Projects include: "Star Wars: X-Wing," "Android: Mainframe," "Android: Netrunner," "Realms of Terrinoth," "Legacy of Dragonholt," "Dark Heresy," "Descent," "The Investigators of Arkham Horror," "The World of Android," and "Storyline: Fairy Tales."

Satco Supply / Republic Drill | New Brighton, MN

Graphic Designer MAY 2008 - MAR 2015

Layout, design, and content management of 300+ pg biennial catalog.

Rebrand, maintain brand integrity of corporate subsidiaries:

Satco Supply and Tools 4 Schools. Website maintenance, redesign. Design, layout and prepress for mailers and advertisements.

Spot and cover illustrations.

Contract Graphic Design | Twin Cities, MN

Graphic Designer | Fantasy Flight Games FEB 2014 - AUG 2014

Multi-page layout, editing and adding to illustrations.

Projects: "Star Wars: Far Horizons, a Sourcebook for Colonists,"

"Star Wars: Lords of Nal Hutta," and "Star Wars: Fly Casual, a Sourcebook for Smugglers" RPG strategy guides.

EDUCATION

MCAD | Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts SEP 2003 - MAY 2007

Graphic Design; Comic Illustration



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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Adobe Cloud Suite



Draftsman



After Effects



Storyboards / Layouts



Google Suite



Prepress/Print



Microsoft Suite



Photography Editing



Powerpoint



UX / UI Design



PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication



Teamwork



Creativity



Agility



Time Management

