

# **CLAIRE PULLEN**

Client-focused, results-driven team player with over 5 years experience in graphic design and illustration seeking to use my artistic skills and industry experience to secure a graphic design role in a dynamic company that provides opportunities for professional growth.

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Pittsburgh, PA

## **SKILLS**

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Storyboard Creation
- Graphic Design
- Digital Illustration
- Flexible and Adaptable
- Successful Collaborator
- Critical Thinker
- Quick and Willing Learner
- Highly Creative
- Detail-oriented

# **EDUCATION**

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Edinboro, PA • 05/2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Applied Media Arts

Maana Cum Laude

Community College of Allegheny County

Pittsburgh, PA • 12/2016 Associate of Science: Art Highest Honors

Community Community

Community College of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, PA • 05/2016 Certificate: Graphic Design Highest Honors

### **WORK HISTORY**

#### ANIMAL STUDIO - DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR

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- Successfully produced professional storyboard illustration for client proposals, resulting in award of multiple national commercial contracts.
- Collaborated effectively with art department personnel to ensure continuity of design elements throughout all phases of production.
- Streamlined workflow by meeting tight deadlines and effectively communicating with team members throughout production process.
- Contributed to development of captivating narratives through effective collaboration with writers and directors

#### **SELF-EMPLOYED - FREELANCE DESIGNER**

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- Initiated highly successful concept re-design for national non-profit.
- Designed graphics, illustrations, and info-graphics for social media platforms, increasing engagement.
- Contributed to successful marketing campaigns by designing print and digital assets that effectively conveyed intended message.
- Edited and enhanced existing artwork and graphics.
- Redesigned outdated logos and branding elements for established companies, revitalizing their image and customer appeal.
- Collaborated with clients and marketing teams to confirm design compliance with brand guidelines.
- Created logos, illustrations and typography using a variety of design techniques.
- Employed design fundamentals when selecting typography, composition, layout, and color in design work.
- Ensured client satisfaction through open communication channels and regular progress updates, fostering long-lasting professional relationships.

#### **AMERICORPS KEYS - AMERICORPS MEMBER**

Pittsburgh, PA • 05/2018 - 08/2019

- Developed strong communication and organizational skills through work on group projects.
- Applied strong analytical and problem-solving skills to develop effective solutions for challenging situations.
- Thrived in team setting, providing support and guidance.
- Gained strong leadership skills by managing projects from start to finish.