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# Kara Bass

## Skills

- Illustration
- Storyboarding/animation
- Concept design
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Storyboard Pro
- Time management
- Interpersonal skills
- Organization
- Interactive learning
- Feedback incorporation
- Adaptability to change

## Education

04/2022

### **Bachelor Of Arts:**

Digital Arts And Animation

### **University Of Silicon Valley**

San Jose

(formerly named Cogswell Polytechnical College)

- Dragon Scholarship Recipient
- 15 to Finish Scholarship Recipient
- ASB Vice President 2020-2021
- Awarded Outstanding Student Award upon graduation for efforts dedicated to improving student life

## Certifications & Licenses

ItsMe Learning Mentorship

## Languages

Spanish

## Summary

Dynamic professional blending art and education, with proven adaptability skills to confidently lead teams or classes of varying sizes. Skillful in developing individualized learning plans and incorporating feedback into creative projects, ensuring a positive impact, whether it be in student progress or client satisfaction.

## Experience

### **KnowledgeQuest - After School Tutor**

*San Jose, California*

*04/2023 - Current*

- Tutored children all grades K-12 in English (Reading and Writing), Spanish, History, Math, Science
- Worked with both small and large class sizes and adapted teaching style to accommodate student needs
- Formulated and implemented individualized learning plans for each student with special regards to learning disabilities
- Led intervention programs for students who were falling behind in English Language Arts
- Designed posters, brochures, and visual aids to promote various educational workshops.

### **Freelance - Children's Book Illustrator**

*San Jose, California*

*03/2025 - 12/2025*

- Produced character sketches featuring an array of options for client to select desired style
- Developed illustrations to capture author's vision without reliance on AI
- Edited and revised illustrations based on feedback from client and publishers.

### **Soul Stash Studio - Contracted Artist**

*Remote Work, Colorado*

*07/2023 - 08/2024*

- Instructed diverse online art classes at varying price points to enhance accessibility of art lessons for general public
- Mentored over 5 artists to improve their respective portfolios
- Designed advertisements and assisted in marketing different online art events

### **Monsters Mansion - Animation Lead**

*Vallejo, California*

*05/2022 - 02/2023*

- Developed and animated monster designs influenced by Universal Studios

- Monsters for haunted house installation.
- Animated scenes to be projected on walls of haunted house
- Coordinated with animators to improve and fine-tune animation quality for varied projection environments

**MediaWorks - Creative Lead***San Jose, California**08/2021 - 06/2022*

- Worked with clients from pitch to publication on a variety of projects with tight deadlines  
Delivered: 4 commercials, 9-minute short film, animated logo
- Led a team of 15+ artists to keep art style consistent
- Produced concepts, storyboards, and final animation for several projects