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# **Experience**

### Art Director and Product Development Lead | July 2023-Current

#### PeachyBbies Slime

Responsible for prototyping new products in-house, sourcing materials, and developing ideas for new products Manages communication between different departments including content creation, graphic design, and production

Oversees pipeline from slime development to production Creates label art and manages team of label artists

Creates large-scale graphics for convention and physical booth pop-ups

Manages weekly email blasts

Manages digital ads for social media including Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook

Sources material for photo shoots, designs physical sets, and edits product photos for website and advertising Manages weekly Shopify restocks of 5-6 new slime products

#### Playtest Coordinator | June 2023-Current

#### FarBridge (Freelance)

Oversees playtest sessions for upcoming game projects

Takes notes based on live feedback from playtesters and conducts interviews with playtesters to gain additional insights Assists with setting up and taking down Oculus VR equipment for playtests

Assists with recording audio and video of playtests through Zoom for game developers

#### Art Director | May 2022-March 2023

#### Catface Studios (Aphmau and Shuki Youtube Channels)

Responsible for management of growing team of 6+ artists

Conducted interviews, portfolio reviews, and made hiring decisions for new positions

Managed and recommended multiple contract artists in addition to in-house team

Oversaw art assets for video pipeline including Minecraft skin designs, thumbnail concepts, thumbnail paintovers, blockbench models and low poly models, then provided final notes and edits with redline corrections

Assisted merchandise team with feedback on multiple assets, including vinyl toy figures, plush, packaging design, and promotional illustration

Assisted animation team with direction and feedback on background design and character design

Worked directly with company CEO to ensure that all assets are up to brand standards

Collaborated with other departments on official Brand Book to ensure that all assets are consistent

Collaborated with other departments on pitch sheet

## Illustrator and Team Lead | June 2020-May 2022

Newscape Studios (Multiple Youtube Channels)

**SCP Escape:** Responsible for card design, illustrations, box art design, pamphlet design

Awkward Animations: Wrote 6-8 page scripts, created background art, character sheets, call outs

Gametoons: Background art, foreground art

**SCP Animated:** Wrote 6-8 page scripts, directed, created storyboards, background art, foreground illustrations

Preston Cartoonz: Background art, compositing

**Gametoons Gaming:** Designed Among Us map re-skins for use in custom mods

Merchandise designs including pins and character plushes

## **Skills**

Expert in Adobe Creative Suite
Expert in Clip Studio Paint
Management and conflict resolution
Character, Prop, and Background Design
Used to working under tight deadlines

## **Education**

#### **Ringling College of Art and Design**

Sarasota, FL BFA Illustration August 2012-May 2016