

Steph Brennan

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Creative and organized, I am an illustrator with strong design skills. I create playful, vibrant works that are designed to catch your eye and your imagination.

Current Work Experience

Freelance Illustrator, 2019 – Present

- Artwork was chosen by selection committee to decorate a traffic signal box as part of Street Art Toronto's "Outside the Box" program and is still currently on display.
- Exhibited and sold work at festivals and art fairs. The most notable include the Toronto Comic Arts Festival (TCAF), Canzine Toronto, and the Artist Project Contemporary Art Fair.

Teaching Experience

Zine Making Workshop Instructor, Visual Arts Festival, Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario, 2020

- Created a thorough lesson plan and taught a zine making and comics workshop to two groups of 10-15 high school students as part of the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario's Visual Art Festival in Port Hope, ON.

Assistant Gymnastics Teacher, Riverdale Flip and Tumble, 2018 – Present

- Utilizes strong classroom management skills to teach gymnastics programming to groups of 4-6 children. Ages of the groups can vary from 2-10 years old.
- Successfully keeps children focused and engaged while additional gymnastics programming is taught to other groups of children in a shared gym space.

Muay Thai Kids' Instructor, Toronto Kickboxing and Muay Thai Academy (TKMT), 2016 – Present

- Manages the kids' program at the Danforth location of TKMT, which includes developing curriculum and running classes that focus on kickboxing techniques and exercise. Classes are for children aged 5-12 and a strong emphasis is placed on fun and safety.
- Received positive feedback about classes from parents and children alike.

Printmaking Teaching Assistant, Seneca College, 2019

- Assisted college students with traditional printmaking techniques in a clear and approachable manner.
- Built strong rapport with students and received outstanding performance review from both the students and the teacher whom I assisted.

Arts Instructor, The Travelling Artists, 2018

- Created engaging lesson plans and taught well-received extracurricular arts programming to children aged 5-9 at various schools.

Education

York University, Visual Arts Studio, Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours – Graduated on Dean's Honour List

Seneca College, Independent Illustration, Diploma – Graduated with High Honours