

# Shantel A. Velez Sepulveda

## Contact Information:

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## Portfolio:

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## Skills:

Bilingual (English and Spanish), Concept Work, Storyboards, Character Design, Creative Writing, Illustration, Graphic Design, Animation.

## Proficient In:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Animate; Storyboard Pro, Clip Studio Paint EX, Maya.

## Experience:

### Freelance Artist

January 2021–Present

- Communicating consistently with clients and providing them with a timeframe for their commission.
- Illustrating a variety of requests from clients.
- Self-Advertising on social media and providing potential clients with prices, examples, and TOS (Terms of Service).
- Involved and participating in digital fan-zines.

### Cashier

May 2022–August 2022

*Rangel Pharmacy/Valentine Pharmacy*

- Organized medicine by name.
- Memorized items to sell over the counter
- Translated written and oral communication for my coworkers and customers.
- Settled disputes between customers and pharmacists in the back, translating and coming to compromises

### Canvassing Internship

June 2021–July 2021

*Angel Cruz Campaign*

Promoted Angel Cruz's Campaign by informing them on potential policy changes and local issues within the Bronx.

### Group Leader (MMCC)

March 2025–Present

*PS/MS. 20*

- Watching over middle schoolers while leading group activities.
- Settled arguments between children often, coming to compromises.
- Managing the attendance sheets and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

## Education:

### The City College of New York (CUNY)

Digital Design B.A. - English Minor

3.4 GPA

February 2025

Relevant Courses: 2D Animation Principles, 3-Dimensional Computer Imaging and Animation I: Foundation, Intermediate Creative Writing, Graphic Design Concepts. Topics in Animation, Digital Portfolio.

### In-Tech Academy

High School Diploma

June 2020 Graduate

Relevant courses: AP Language and Composition, Entrepreneurship.