

TYLER GANDOLFO

Illustrator, Comic & Gallery Artist, Restaurant & Event Worker

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EXPERIENCE

Sea Smoke, Green Island NY — *Food Runner/Busser*

MAY 2024 - PRESENT

Started out as a busser, prepping tables for guests (new linens, cups, silverware, etc), talking with guests and supporting servers as needed. As a runner, I organize the expo window, call out food tickets to chefs, prepare food to go out to guests and walk trays of food out to guests.

Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy NY — *Front Desk Worker*

APRIL 2024 - PRESENT

I run the front desk of the Arts Center, greet people, open and close the center itself, depending on the shift. I also help with special events and galas, such as running interest booths and working as the event photographer.

One Shot Books, Remote — *Graphic Design Assistant/Page Editor*

OCTOBER 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Managed all 20 comics of the second anthology book to check for spelling or formatting errors and prepared them for printing. Also made promotional images for said comics for the book's Kickstarter page.

Dinosaur BBQ, Troy NY — *Catering Staff/Host/Busser/Food Runner*

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

Started out on the catering staff, packing trucks for away events, setting up buffet lines for service and serving guests. As a host, I seat guests while also supporting servers as needed and making sure the headcounts are all fair and even.

Sodexo RPI Branch, Troy NY — *Graphic Designer for Marketing*

JUNE 2019 - MARCH 2020

Created posters, specialty menus and short videos for RPI's catering service.

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy NY — *Bachelor of Science*

September 2016 - May 2020

Dual Major in Electronic Media Arts & Communication and in Visual Arts & Animation. Plus a minor in Marketing. Final GPA was **3.63**, graduated Cum Laude.

PROJECTS

Troy Glow — *Marketing Outreach/Installation Support/Tour Guide*

October 2024 - November 2024: For the Arts Center of the Capital Region

“Mandy vs Deadliest Catch” One Shot Comic — *Writer/Artist*

August 2022 - October 2022: For One Shot Books Book 1: “After The End”

SKILLS

- Proficiency in Adobe Suite and Clip Studio Paint
- Microsoft Suite
- Comic Art & Storyboarding
- Graphic & Logo Design
- Traditional Art, with a focus on ink and watercolors
- Font Making & Typography
- Video & Sound Editing
- Script Writing
- Voice Acting Direction
- Event Photography
- Website Design
- Managing Vendor Booths
- 5 years of Customer Service
- Excellent Organization
- Good with Crowds & Public Speaking from Guiding Tours, Customer Service, Live Streaming and some Theater

ART CLIENTS

Newgrounds.com: Halloween themed Site and Banner Art.

Paint Cohoes: Art pieces featured in 4 separate gallery shows.

Metroland Newspaper: Art pieces featured in February & March issues.

Sukeban NYC: Two-time Booth Vendor for Anime NYC and Sticker & Shirt Designer.

GhenryPerez: Twitch & Youtube Thumbnail Artist