

TARO MACDONALD

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Artist and storyteller, eager to apply gained knowledge and skills in editorial processes, character illustration, sequential art, and visualizing narratives to the development of creative projects.

EDUCATION

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

December 2023

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Comic Art

GPA 3.9, Minor in Animation and Creative Writing, Roy B. Justus Senior Comic Major Merit Scholarship Recipient

SKILLS

- Character Design
- Communication
- Digital Coloring
- Digital Illustration
- Editorial Book Design
- Graphic Design
- Inking (Digital/Traditional)

- Life Drawing
- Prepress
- Script Writing
- Storyboarding
- Studio Art
- Stylistic emulation
- Traditional Sketching
- Thumbnailing

SOFTWARE

- After Effects
- Blender
- Google Suite
- InDesign
- Mac OS X
- Maya
- Photoshop
- Windows OS

EXPERIENCE

Freelance/Contract Art Studio, Minneapolis, MN

2019-Present

Self Publisher/ Artist / Writer

- Sold original art and self-published comics. Includes a mix of traditional and digital art developed using multimedia techniques and the Adobe Creative Suite.
- Designed and animated short advertisements.
- Worked alongside clients to create sets of editorial illustrations for publication within a book.
- Utilized graphic design skills for marketing and storytelling.

PUBLICATIONS

DEMIURGY

2023, 28 page comic, Minneapolis, MN
Charcoal on 11x17 comic board, and digital edits.

DARK RED MUD

2023, 24 Page Comic, Minneapolis, MN
Graphite on paper, charcoal on comic board, and digital coloring.

APRIL FOOLS

2023, 24 Page TMNT (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) Fan Comic, Minneapolis, MN
Graphite on paper.

TARO: A COMIC COLLECTION

2023, 104 page collection, Minneapolis, MN
Graphite on paper, charcoal on comic board, and digital coloring.

GUILF

2023, 20 Page Comic, Minneapolis, MN
Graphite on paper, charcoal on comic board, and digital coloring.

HELIOPOLIS

2022, 16 Page Comic, Minneapolis, MN
Fully digital web comic with an animated page.

SELECTED EXHIBITS:

Senior Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

December 2023

Merit Exhibition, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

February 2023

Drawn, Inked, Printed & Bound, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

July 2022