



MIA NICKELL

medical & scientific media

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Education

Augusta University

MS Medical Illustration
2022-2024

University of Georgia

BFA Science Illustration
Minor Biological Sciences
2018-2022

Zell Miller Scholar 2018-2022
Dean's List 2018, 2020
Presidential Scholar 2019

Skills

- Illustration
- Graphic design
- Animation
- Patient education
- Interactive design

Software

- Adobe
 - Photoshop
 - Illustrator
 - After Effects
 - InDesign
 - Animate
- Maxon
 - Cinema 4D
 - Redshift
- Pixologic ZBrush

Volunteering

Class Humanitarian

Augusta University
2022-2024

City Serve Augusta

October 8, 2022

Creative Team

University of Georgia RUF
2019-2022

Professional Experience

Department of Medical Illustration, Augusta University

Student Illustration Services Illustrator, Work Study, Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

- Coordinated client meetings and communication
- Created an original visual for client's paper
- Utilized Illustration and design skills

Annual Memorial Service For Body Donors, Medical College of Georgia

Memorial Speech Co-writer, September - October 2023

- Co-wrote memorial on behalf of Medical Illustration Dept.
- Edited and refined work with colleague and faculty
- Supported presenter by providing speech in advance of service

O.A. Parkes Symposium, Augusta University

Planning Committee and Presenter, January - April 2023

- Collaborated with colleagues as a planning committee member
- Provided aid in event preparation
- Presented as team member for mock CDC response exercise

Reproductive Medicine and Infertility Associates, Wellstar MCG Health

Patient Education Illustrator, January - March 2023

- Communicated with client to meet clinic needs
- Updated clinic brochures for enhanced patient education
- Illustrated original visuals and integrated text content

Align Physical Therapy, Metro Atlanta and University of Georgia

Patient Education Illustrator, February - May 2022

- Collaborated with physical therapist to meet clinic need
- Created 5 illustrations of scoliosis affecting the spine and pelvis
- Improved patient understanding of their anatomy and treatment

Special Collections Libraries, University of Georgia

Digital Insect Modeler, June - October 2021

- ZBrush sculpted large scale model of *Anthonomus Boh* insect
- 3D Resin printed and prepared model for exhibition
- Collaborated with clients and colleagues

Amigos for Christ Non-profit Organization, Buford Georgia

Web Design Intern, June - July 2020

- Participated on design team to create an updated website
- Contributed to style guides, UI/UX design, and logo concepts
- Organized and formatted select web pages

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Achievements

Publications

- 2024 Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, “SPA Question of the Day”
Supporting illustration, “VACTERL association”, for article submission
- 2023 Microbiota and Host, “Sex hormones, sex chromosomes, and microbiota: identification of Akkermansia muciniphila as an estrogen-responsive bacterium”
Visual abstract for research in an online journal
- 2023 Reproductive Medicine and Infertility Associates, “Saline Infusion Sonogram”
Patient education materials
- 2022 Phinizy Swamp, “Belted Kingfisher”
Illustrated infographic for outdoor display

Awards and Honors

- 2022 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Inductee, UGA
- 2022 Logan Award of Excellence in Science Illustration, Student Scientific & Medical Illustration Juried Exhibition, UGA
- 2021 Award of Merit In Science Illustration, Student Scientific & Medical Illustration Juried Exhibition, UGA
- 2017 Georgia Governor’s Honors Program, Finalist and Participant
Visual arts major, Mandarin minor

Exhibits

- 2024 Student Scientific & Medical Illustration Juried Exhibition, UGA, AU
- 2023 Association of Medical Illustrators Student Salon
- 2023 Student Scientific & Medical Illustration Juried Exhibition, UGA, AU
- 2022 BFA Exhibition, Lamar Dodd School of Art, UGA
- 2021-2022 At War With Nature: The Battle to Control Pests in Georgia’s Fields, Forests, and Front Yards, Richard B. Russell Library for Political & Research Studies, UGA
- 2022, 2022 Student Scientific & Medical Illustration Juried Exhibition, UGA
- 2017 GHP Visual Arts Student Exhibition, Berry College

Involvement

- 2023-2024 Association of Medical Illustrators, student member
- 2024 Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, member