



## Neal Hopkin

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### EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design      Savannah, GA  
Bachelor of Fine Art in Illustration      May 2009  
Summa Cum Laude

Northwest College      Powell, WY  
Associates of Art in Applied Arts      May 2006

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### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Digital and Traditional Illustration  
Graphic Design  
Page Layout  
Logo Design  
Advertising Design  
Branding  
Story Boarding  
Conceptual Illustration  
3D Modeling  
Matte Painting  
Bilingual (Spanish)

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Dreamweaver  
Corel Painter  
ZBrush  
3D Studio Max  
Auto Desk Sketchbook Pro

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **EA Games (EA Sports)**

Concept Artist Intern  
March 2009 - May 2009  
Orlando, Florida

Worked with the Art Director, Production Manager, and Lead Concept artist to create character, environment, industrial, and graphic designs for upcoming EA games. As part of a creative team, we worked together to deliver finished concepts on strict deadlines; learned and developed communication and critiquing skills.

#### **La Isla Magazine**

Graphic Artist  
February 2006 - March 2009.  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Designed advertisements for hundreds of local businesses. Designed page layouts, brochures, stickers, T-shirts, posters, sales packets, and other promotional materials. Created several in-house illustrations for covers and articles. Worked closely with the Art Director to organize and design the overall look of the magazine, and deliver it to the publishers on a monthly deadline. Used bilingual skills to maintain customer relations on a daily basis.

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## **Volunteer Representative**

Peru, South America

August 2003 - August 2005

Performed volunteer service for the community. Trained and motivated more than 85 other volunteers. Became fluent in reading, writing, and especially speaking Spanish.

## **Other Clients for which I have done Graphic design or illustration work for Include:**

2007-2009:

Electronic Arts (EA Games Tiburon)

La Isla Magazine

The South Magazine

Bay State Parent Magazine

Charleston Magazine

StoreThatJunk.com

AAA Storage

Utah Self Storage

Stokes HHI

Gomez Realty

Jade Garden

The Bear Mill

Fiesta and Party

Southern Automotive

Zen Fusion Spa

Hilton Head Honda

South Carolina Bank and Trust

Coastal Connections

The Royal Bride

Sun Coast Motor Car

Clinica de la Mama

BJH Comprehensive Health Services

Player's World of Sports

Low Country Party Rentals

La Fogata Taqueria

Brokers Real Estate

Maginnis Orthodontics

Sunset Motors

La Isla Language School

D & R Auto - Brokers

Bluffton Total Eye Care

Bluffton Family Chiropractor

Furniture Market

Key Nissan

Bluffton School of Dance

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## **REFERENCES**

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