# KATHERINE JOHNSON

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Professional illustrator with eight years of experience working with clients to conceptualize and create high-quality illustrations based on client briefs. Specializes in digital illustration using industry-standard programs like Adobe Illustrator, Procreate, and Vectr. Dedicated to utilizing modern design principles and trends to produce illustrations and graphics that help clients achieve better brand recognition.

## **EDUCATION**

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL ARTS, ILLUSTRATION EMPHASIS

University Of Colorado Denver, Denver CO September 2008 – June 2012

## KEY SKILLS

- Digital illustration
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Animation
- Corporate branding
- Strong communication skills

# CERTIFICATIONS

 Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR

Black Cat Studio, Denver, CO November 2016 – Present

- Collaborate with other illustrators and graphic designers to create 2D and 3D illustrations for client projects
- Conceptualize and create brand logos, custom typography, and brand assets for client rebrand
- Convert hand-drawn illustrations into digital illustrations, and prepare digital assets for print production

## ILLUSTRATOR/ANIMATOR

ThinkBIG Designs, Denver, CO May 2014 – February 2016

- Worked closely with web and graphic designers to create interactive animations for client websites
- Created hand-drawn and digital illustrations for print marketing materials, including brochures, magazines, and catalogs
- Delivered high-quality illustrations and animations for social media content within strict deadlines

#### JUNIOR DESIGNER

MSP Art Studio, Denver, CO January 2013 – April 2014

- Assisted with the development and execution of design concepts based on existing brand standards
- Assembled disparate design elements created by senior designers for client websites and social media materials
- Created and produced mock-ups and prototypes for sales presentations