

# Kalen Fernandez

## Illustration and Animation

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### About Me

I'm an illustrator currently teaching drawing fundamentals at my alma mater. I have a deep love for visual storytelling, via illustration, comics, and animation. I work well in a team and I can perform well under pressure.

### Work Experience

- 2023 **Visiting Professor of Art**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- 2021-Current **Adjunct Professor of Illustration**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- 2019-Current **Freelance Illustrator**

### Education

- 2023-Current **Master of Business Administration**  
Southern Utah University
- 2021 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts: Illustration**  
**Minors in Graphic Design and Art History**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT  
*summa cum laude*

### Awards and Honors

- 2021 **Award of Merit**  
3x3 Annual No.18
- 2020 **Art and Design Talent Scholarship**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

### Exhibitions

- 2021 **Illustration West 59**  
Society of Illustrators Los Angeles
- 2021 **3x3 Annual No.18**  
3x3 Magazine
- 2021 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**  
Southern Utah Museum of Art

## **Technical Abilities**

- Strong proficiency in Photoshop
- Fundamental Drawing Abilities
- After Effects Experience
- TVPaint Experience
- Adobe Animate Experience
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite

## **References:** (Available on Request)

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