

# Kalen Fernandez

## Illustration and Design

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I'm an illustrator, designer, and instructor. I love animation, and I enjoy using art and design to tell stories and express ideas.

### Work Experience

2021-Current      **Adjunct Instructor of Illustration**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

2019-Current      **Freelance Illustrator**

### Education

2023-Current      **Master's of Business Administration**  
Southern Utah University

2021                **Bachelor's 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

2025                **Influencer Award**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

2021                **Award of Merit**  
3x3 Annual No.18

2020                **Art and Design Talent Scholarship**  
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

### Exhibitions

2023                **Swing Renaissance Exhibition**  
Hot House West

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

## **Certifications:**

2025

**CAPM: Certified Associate of Project Management**  
Project Management Institute

## **Technical Abilities**

- Proficient in Photoshop
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Fundamental Drawing Abilities
- TVPaint Experience
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- Motion Design and Animation
- Video Editing

## **References:**

Hala Swearingen *Associate Professor of Illustration* halaswearingen@suu.edu

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## **Portfolio Link:**

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