#### Illustration

View the full portfolio at http://www.thecreativefinder.com/matthewpalizay

### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

I am a storyteller. So what's my story?

I am an illustrator with a passion for characters. After earning a degree in IT and Communication/ Journalism, I knew I had to be drawing if I were going to be happy with my career, so I moved to Atlanta to study design and illustration at Portfolio Center. I quickly entered the freelance market and have since moved to the NYC area to continue my work.

#### **Previous Clientele**

Please kindly get in touch for more information.

#### **Awards and Accolades**

**EDUCATION:** 

PORTFOLIO CENTER, ATLANTA, GA 10 -12

Graduate Studies, Illustration / Design

### ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE, ROCHESTER, NY 06 -10

Bachelor of Science, Applied Information Technology concentrated in Communication / Journalism

Cumulative GPA 3.75 / 4.00, Magna Cum Laude

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

VISUAL STORYTELLER / DESIGNER 10 - Present

RHYTHM & BASS - Developed cover art design and illustration for New York R&B artist

NEW BUFFALO BREWING CO. - Illustrated a sponsorship ad promoting the company's

involvement with a number of charity organizations

LIVETHRIVE - Logo edits; Designed stationary suite and collateral for a fundraiser event

MGTO TRADERS - Redesigned logo; Developed banner ads for site and new promotions

BLUE SKY AGENCY - Character development for a southern energy company to be used

in a new televised ad campaign

MONDOBALDO - Logo development; Designed and illustrated apparel for adults and children

diagnosed with Alopecia

(R)EVOLITION - Sketched in ideation group for a global leader in the beverage industry

4A ADVERTISING - Illustrated commercial storyboards to be used in a fast-food restaurant

ad competition; Group placed rst

PERISCOPE - Developed character concepts to be used in new promotional material and

packaging for top-selling beverage in Minnesota

JACKSON FISH MARKET - Painted a shart shipton's shook currently published online helpdesk 656.227.2902, fax 656.227.0213

### WWW.THECREATIVEFINDERROOMHESTER CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER 10

WEB COMMUNICATION INTERN - Built and maintained RoCo web content

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