

SAMANTHA CASTILLO

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ABOUT ME

University undergraduate with experience in digital illustration, video editing, animation, and graphic design. Skilled in Unity and motivated by game development. Adaptable team player with a background in freelance projects, promotional content, and customer-facing roles. Proficient in managing and adapting to workflows, meeting deadlines, and learning new tools quickly. Strong communication, problem-solving, and organisational skills.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Scholarship in Photography | 2023 | Birkenhead College
Excellence in Service to the Art Council | 2023 | Birkenhead College
Deans Award for All Round Excellence | 2023 | Birkenhead College

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Digital Screens | 2nd Year
University of Canterbury

Majoring in Game Development. A professional degree focusing on the growing digital screen industry with studies in film, game production, animation development, and screen sound.

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Interpersonal Skills | Time Management | Creativity | Attention to Detail | Teamwork Skills | Team Leadership | Verbal and Written Communication | Collaboration |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Animate | Clip Studio Paint | Toon Boom Harmony | Unity Engine

EXPERIENCE

Digital Illustrator Freelance

Canterbury, Christchurch | 1 Nov 2025 - Present

- Accepted commissions for animated videos and digital illustrations
- Communicate and meet client needs

Sales Specialist Sunglass Style

Dressmart, Hornby | 20 Feb 2024 - 4 Oct 2025

- Temporary manager, open and close store
- Worked in a fast-paced sales environment
- Build customer rapport

After School Care

Kauri Kids After School Care

Beach Haven | 4 Aug 2023 – 24 Nov 2023

- Organize and lead art activities that cater to different age groups and skill levels
- Enforce safety protocols to ensure the well-being of all students

Graphic Designer Freelance

Philippines | 16 Mar 2015 – 3 Aug 2023

- Designed calling cards based on client requirements
- Proposed and designed logos with advertising materials

REFERENCES

VANESSA CORLETT

Sunglass Style Riccarton Manager

✉ Contact available on request

JACK COLLINGWOOD

Sunglass Style Hornby Manager

✉ Contact available on request