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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Sampy Sicada is a multidisciplinary creative from Hong Kong who works in fine art, illustration, graphic design, video editing and photography,

ARTIST STATEMENT

Sampy Sicada is a Manchester based artist and designer from Hong Kong. He mainly practises art in traditional medium such as graphite, colour pencils and oil paints. The themes depicted in his work range from being grounded in real world ideas to the abstract and theoretical. His main interest is exploring social constructions through use of objects and the human form.

SKILL: SUREAL ARTWORK

My art practise is mainly recognised In the art scene and online as stylistically surreal and well polished. Due to the rendered and believable nature of my work I have attracted commission requests for book and event poster illustrations (including illustrations for Gary Govich's *Career Criminal*).

Most of my artwork uses surreal elements in congruence with recognisable objects to communicate my ideas. The intention is to create both visual and conceptual impact with other worldly imagery rendered in a realistic way to give the impression that the motifs are very much existent. Traditional medium such as colour pencils, charcoal, graphite and oil paints are used. The titles and statements accompanying the drawing and painting are also considered part of the artwork, used to enrich the themes being explored.



STRINGS



The Ice Caps are F*cking Melting ver. 2

SKILL: REALISTIC DRAWING

My ability to draw to a near photo-realistic level with traditional media has also attracted regular portrait commissions.



IN TRANSIT



THAT ONE CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUND.

SKILL: PRODUCT DESIGNS AND ADVERTISING

My artwork is used to create designs for products such as phone cases, t-shirts, tote bags, magnets, and mugs. Typography and additional editing are done on Adobe Photoshop. Products are sold online at my own website, Shopify, Redbubble, and Society6. They are advertised on social media posts.



Phone and Ipad case designs



Clothing and bag designs

SKILL: GRAPHIC DESIGN

As a skilled user in Adobe Photoshop I have also worked in the design domain, creating logos, banners and GIFs for various clients. During my time in Zine73 I was tasked with creating the pages for the magazine.



Zine73 Issue 1 Arts and Culture Section



Zine73 Issue 1 Fashion Section

SKILL: PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART DIRECTION

Photography is another practise I am competent with, having shot and edited professional images for Ace Models Management. At times I was given the creative license to create my own sets and use more stylised lighting and equipment, such as the cover photoshoot for Zine73 Magazine.



Natalia's Ace Models Client Doc



Zine73 Issue 1 Cover

SKILL: VIDEO MAKING AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Timelapse videos of my drawing process are uploaded alongside artist related entertainment and movie/tv reviews. The channel also hosted the comedy series 'Tortured Artist'. These videos are scripted, edited, acted out as well as prepared by myself (this includes keyword optimisation and thumbnails).



My Sketches And Studies 2013-2020 PA



Tortured Artist Episode 1

SKILL: MOVIE AND TV REVIEWS

Film and TV reviews are also uploaded on my channel, edited in an entertainment-oriented watch-along style similar to Nostalgia Critic or Angry Video Game Nerd. My background in studying media, culture and avid interest in critical theory also lends itself to competent critique, my aim with commentary is to draw attention to relevant details that a casual member of the audience may perhaps be unaware of as well as encourage viewing at culture through a more critical lens.



BBC Dracula Episode 2 is really dumb



Artist talks about Frozen II

INTERVIEWS AND DOCUMENTARIES

A list of interviews and documentaries made about me.



EPOCH Film's "Drawing to Escape"



Rising Art Star Interview



FK Film's "Who is Sampy Sicada?"

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS AND FAIRS

A list of notable exhibitions I have taken part in.

For a more extensive list of my exhibitions please visit

www.sicada.co/exhibitions



Reveries Exhibition - Espacio Gallery



Kirkstall Art Trail 2019 - Kirkstall Bridge



Limitless: Reaction - Wharf Chambers



Spring Art Fair - Landmark Arts Centre



POSITIVE EMOTIONS - Kunsthuis Galler.



Y01UNG - Spark York CIC



Live art at Art & Soul - Hyde Park Book ...



Alpha Theta - The Old Biscuit Factory

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT LIMBO - SEAS/BMECP, BRIGHTON

Limbo was a contemporary art exhibition organised by Gil Doron of SEAS

"Limbo isn't just the imaginary place or state of all holy souls after death, but a real condition. The artists in the exhibition presented limbo spaces that have risen due to Brexit, austerity, socio-economic insecurity, racism and xenophobia. The exhibit explored, on a personal and national level, what it is to be in-between and to live in uncertainty."

I was asked to give a speech on social ills and societal complexities and how it influenced my exhibited pieces.



4TH MAY 2019



Poster

SOLO EXHIBITION

This show featured a multicultural cast of artists depicting and exploring dreams in their practise. This was my first solo show and curating job. It included 12 pieces of my most recent work. The private viewing drew 30 attendees and improved my online presence.



WORK EXPERIENCE

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May 25th 2018 - On going freelancer

Graphic and Art Designer

Created all the images, designs and graphics needed by the organization including web-page sketches, logos, email banners, document covers/headers. Edited some videos and occasionally managed social media output.

Reference: mikaeel.d@gmail.com

Zine73 Magazine

June 1st 2018 - August 31st 2018

Creative Director

Planned, designed, shot and edited images for the magazine and composed page layout/designs. Created the website and kept it updated. Managed social media including output, activity and client engagement.

Reference: sammyhnnh@gmail.com

Ace Model Management

May 25th 2018 - August 31st 2018

Creative Director

Worked on all creative jobs needed; designed logos, cards, banners and posters. Designed and maintained website. Managed social media accounts and engagement. Organised and directed photoshoots; served as photographer as needed. Networked for the organisation at fashion events; scouted new models and coached them through shoots. Planned and facilitated company events.

Reference: acemodellondon@gmail.com

Relegated Profiles

November 23rd 2017 - August 31st 2018

Graphic and Art Designer

Created logos, banners, and any graphic design work needed.

Reference: ismaelaziz1997@gmail.com

EDUCATION

University of Leeds

September 2017 - June 2018

Art and Design BA

completed 1 of 3 years

Ask for reference.

GCE A levels

August 2014 - May 2016

Art (graphic communication),

Photography, Media studies, English Language

Art (graphic communication) - A

Photography - A*

Media studies - A

English Language - C

Ask for reference.