

# Amelia

## RUTH-COOPER

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### · HONORS ·

2019:

- SCAD ILLUSTRATION SENIOR SHOWCASE

2018:

- THE ARNELL LEWIS LAND ART ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

2017:

- AWARD OF DISTINCTION, EXPRESSIONS ART SHOW, OIL PAINTING CATEGORY

2016:

- 1ST PLACE, SMITH MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL ART SHOW, OIL PAINTING CATEGORY
- MARION & ANNE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

### · VOLUNTEER WORK ·

- SAVANNAH FILM FESTIVAL: 2018
- 209 MANNA MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY: 2015-2017
- FOOD COLLECTION MANAGER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOOD SHELTER: 2016
- THE BIG EVENT: 2016
- UNDERGROUND RAILROAD RE-ENACTMENT: 2013-2016
- THE MEMORY PROJECT: 2015
- KOINONEA FARMS WORKCAMP: 2015

### · EDUCATION ·

· SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (SCAD): 2017-2019

· B.F.A. ILLUSTRATION WITH CONCENTRATION IN ENTERTAINMENT

· DEAN'S LIST, 3.9 GPA

· GRADUATION DATE: AUGUST 2019

· VPI & SU - VIRGINIA TECH: 2015-2017

· STUDIO ART MAJOR

· DEAN'S LIST 2015-2017, 3.8 GPA

### · WORK EXPERIENCE ·

· FREELANCE ARTIST  
ROCKY MOUNT, VA  
2011-PRESENT

· HAVE DEVELOPED A STEADY COMMUNICATION AND TRUST WITH A VARIETY OF LOCAL CLIENTS SINCE 2011 AND ESTABLISHED A CUSTOMER BASE. WORK HAS INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM PORTRAITURE TO T-SHIRT DESIGNS.

· 1872 FIREGRILL  
BLACKSBURG, VA  
FOOD DISTRIBUTOR/CASHIER  
2017

· COLLABORATED WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENTS TO PROVIDE AN ENGAGING FOOD EXPERIENCE. DEVELOPED COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO BEST SERVE STUDENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUNDS.

· SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR  
FERRUM, VA  
2017-2018

· WORKED WITH A TEAM TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES. MANAGED DIVERSE GROUPS OF CHILDREN THROUGHOUT CAMP AND PROVIDED GUIDANCE. WORKED TO CREATIVELY LEAD AND ENGAGE CHILDREN FROM AGES 9-14.

· BOOKHOLDERS  
BLACKSBURG, VA  
CLERK  
2016-2017

· HELPED CULTIVATE A RELAXED ENVIRONMENT FOR EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS ALIKE. CREATED A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CUSTOMERS AND MYSELF TO MAKE ORDERING, PICKING UP, AND SELLING TEXTBOOKS MORE ENJOYABLE.

### · SKILLS ·

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

TRADITIONAL MEDIUMS

COMMUNICATION

DIGITAL PAINTING

DRAWING

CREATIVE CONCEPTING

SOCIAL EMPATHY

SKETCHBOOK

DESIGNER

