

# Elexis King

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER + ILLUSTRATOR

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## EDUCATION

**Academy of Art University**  
MA in Industrial Design | 2020

**University of Florida**  
BFA in Digital Media | 2014

**University of Florida**  
BA in Art History | 2014

## EXHIBITIONS

**Gainesville, Florida Echoes from the Cabinet Part 1**  
group gallery exhibition | Focus Gallery | 2014

**Allusion to Illusion** | group gallery exhibition  
the gallery | 2012

**WARP Final Show Fall** | A Bigger Kid's Meal sculpture  
WARPhaus | 2010

**Art Bash** | interactive inflatables, ceramics,  
group exhibitions | Courtyard | 2010 - 2014

**Artology** | Art and Technology Senior Show installation  
Hippodrome Art Gallery | Mar 2014

**Leveling Up** | digital installation  
Hippodrome Art Gallery | Feb 2014

**Austin Cary Forest Show** | Austin Cary Toys  
Austin Cary Forest Campus | Apr 2014

## SKILLS

**Proficient In**  
Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, SolidWorks, Rhino,  
Blender 3D, Microsoft Office, social media, writing,  
research, planning/event planning

**Working Knowledge**  
HTML/CSS, UI/UX Design, Adobe After Effects

**Useful Extras**  
Japanese language, CPR & AED certified

## ABOUT ME

My education in digital media and art history is the basis for all that I know. My love of children's entertainment and research propelled me into industrial design. I am passionate about health and fitness, toys, lifestyle goods, and my goal is to enhance user experiences for all ages.

## EXPERIENCE

### Toybox Labs | Remote

Toy Designer | Mar 2021 - Present

Developing and designing children's toys primarily for ages 6 - 12. 3D modeling, research, and design for individual toys and play pack subscriptions.

### ECC 外語学院 | Kyoto, Japan

English Teacher, School Staff | Jan 2018 - Mar 2020

Taught in an immersive cultural/language learning environment for students of all ages, levels, and occupational backgrounds. Promotional events to increase participation. Received highest annual reviews and 100% retention rates for children's classes.

### Freelance

Graphic Designer | May 2017 - Present

Working with clients in various fields to develop marketing materials, social media, business cards, books, menus, etc.

### Clay by the Bay Pottery Studios | San Francisco, CA

Studio Assistant, Technician | May 2016 - Feb 2017

Daily maintenance of the studio, organization, kiln/equipment operation, stock, sales, administrative tasks. Instructed one-on-one clay lessons with children and assisted adult pottery classes.

### The Rabbit Hole Theater Company | San Francisco, CA

Designer, Assistant | Oct 2014 - Jan 2017

Planned and designed marketing materials, events, and activities to reach children and families of San Francisco and transition to stand-alone theater space.

### GatorWell Health Promotion Services | Gainesville, FL

Junior Designer | May 2013 - May 2014

Worked on Tech Team to design social media and campus-wide marketing campaigns. Redesigned and transferred the existing website to new CMS.

## INVOLVEMENT

### Asian Art Museum | San Francisco, CA

Frontline Volunteer | Jul 2015 - Jul 2016

Provided assistance in various areas of the museum, visitor services, and projects with visiting artists.

### Children's Creativity Museum | San Francisco, CA

DIY Arts Fellow | Sep 2014 - Jan 2015

Created and facilitated monthly themed arts projects for young children. Developed curriculum and trained volunteers and interns on best museum practices.

### Harn Museum of Art | Gainesville, FL

Museum Educator | Jan 2014 - May 2014

One of 15 students in a selective program of creative project volunteers for interactive museum experiences.