NICOLE SHEPHERD

ILLUSTRATION + DESIGN

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EDUCATION

American Academy of Art
BFA in Illustration
President's List
Expected Graduation April 2017
GPA: 3.95

Reavis High School
Salutatorian
May 2013
GPA: 4.325

FREELANCE

Illinois High School Theater Festival
Graphic Designer
November 2015–December 2015
- Designed playbill for the All-State Production of *RENT*

Reavis Theater Department
Illustrator and Designer
October 2015
- Illustrated the front cover for Reavis' production of *Shrek the Musical*
- Designed the layout for the playbill

SKILLS

Software
Photoshop
Illustrator
Indesign
Final Cut Pro
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft PowerPoint

Art Media
Digital Painting
Photography
Charcoal
Colored Pencil
Watercolor
Oil

AWARDS

HLC 2018 Annual Conferece Art Contest
1st Place
October 2016

ICMAD Young Designers Award Competition
1st Place $5000 Scholarship Recipient
February 2016

HLC 2017 Annual Conference Art Contest
Finalist
February 2016

American Academy of Art 2016 Illustration Exhibition
Honorable Mention
February 2016

American Academy of Art 2014 Fundamentals Exhibition
1st Place
March 2014

Girl Scout Gold Award
March 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

American Academy of Art
Lab Monitor
September 2016–Present
- Resolved printer issues
- Provided assistance to students

Reavis High School
Student Worker
June 2014–Present
- Trained and led new workers
- Performed custodial duties

The Mobile Language School
Media Intern
October 2014–February 2015
- Created promotional videos for the school
- Photographed ongoing classes
- Created illustrations to be used in promotional brochures

Walgreens
Beauty A dvisor
August 2013–May 2014
- Provided customer service