

# Aidan Ventimiglia

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Georgia** | *Morehead Honors College* | Athens, GA May 2027  
*Masters of Advertising* | *Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Animation*

**Paul Duke STEM High School** | Norcross, GA May 2023  
SAT: 1540, GPA: 4.3/4.0, AP Capstone Scholar, Georgia Scholar, All-State Art Symposium Finalist, Art Club President

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Procreate** | *Commissioned Artist* | Tasmania, AU Nov 2025

- Created a [60-second concept trailer](#) using the latest update to the Dreams animation software
- One of the youngest artists to ever work with them

**Warrior Painters** | *Event Host* | Los Angeles, CA Dec 2021-present

- Founded the Lemon Squad, a series of online still life sessions of painters from over 25 countries that has produced over 300 works
- Promoted and invited artists to participate; facilitated conversation and interaction in over 50 sessions

**How to Be a Quitter** | *Book Illustrator* | Norcross, GA Apr -Oct 2024

- Design and execute 96 pages of illustration for self-help book
- Deliver layouts in files ready for the printer

**Aidan Ventimiglia Painting Shop** | *Founder* | Norcross, GA Jul 2021-present

- Built and marketed personal online store
- Sold over \$5,000 worth of paintings to individuals and retail outlets globally and locally in Athens, GA

**VOXATL** | *Print Edition Editor* | Atlanta, GA Jan 2020-Dec 2022

- Promoted and designed a triannual newspaper focused on topical issues relevant to teens
- Facilitated staff meetings and workshops, events showcasing work, and writing workshops in local schools
- Produced about 100 features for the VOXATL website

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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**[Duck, Duck](#)** | *Director* | Athens, GA; London, UK Apr 2024 -Feb 2026

- Wrote, directed, and animated a 12 minute film about a fantastical take on a sister leaving for college.
- Managed all aspects from concept to final cut (hand painted backgrounds, managing a UK based music team)

**[Every Night, the Stars Disappear](#)** | *Director* | Athens, GA Oct 2023-Apr 202

- Produced a two-minute short film, one of the first ever animated films to be made on an iPad
- Official selection of the Backlight Film Festival and Athens Film Festival. Winner of Best Editing at Elevate.

**[Girls in Real Life Situations](#)** | *Background Painter* | Los Angeles, CA Mar 2024

- Colored backgrounds for a line-style short film featured in the California Institute of the Arts Producers' Show

**[Tellervo](#)** | *Background Painter* | Los Angeles, CA Jul-Dec 2023

- Worked closely with animators and storyboard artists from ArtCenter, the most prestigious animation school in the US, on a 7 minute 2D animated film

**Sitescape** | *Illustrator* | Snow Island, ME Oct 2020-Feb 2021

- Collaborated with team to rethink style and aesthetic of website with a collection of original illustrations

***Sincerely, Gen Z*** | *Illustrator* | Atlanta, GA Jun-Dec 2020

- Worked closely with editors to find artistic aesthetic of the book, creating cover and several interior illustrations

## AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

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UGA Foundation Fellow and Stamps Scholar February 2025

Galleria Nazionale Cortona, Italy Oct 2024

Warrior Painters AFK Show Sep 2022

Adobe Illustrator Professional Certification May 2022