

# Brad Thingvold

Artist

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## Skills

- Concept Art
- Composition
- Digital Painting
- Cartooning
- Sequential and Visual Storytelling
- Perspective
- Anatomy
- Design Principles
- 2D Art Programs (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Clip Studio Paint)
- Portrait Style Graphite Art
- Adaptability
- Some Experience with 3D Programs (SketchUp, Blender)

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## Experience

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### Freelance Artist

March 2012 - Present

- Create and deliver high-quality artwork, illustrations, or designs that align with the client's objectives and artistic direction.
- Manage project timelines and meet agreed-upon deadlines to ensure timely delivery of artwork.
- Collaborate closely with clients to understand their artistic needs, vision, and project requirements.
- Handle administrative duties such as project proposals, invoices, and record-keeping to maintain organized and efficient freelance operations.
- Manage finances effectively, including tracking income, expenses, and taxes related to freelance work.
- Stay updated on industry trends, techniques, and tools to enhance and expand your artistic skills and offerings.

### Comics Experience - Teacher's Assistant

#### Remote

June 2016 - Present

- Assist the teacher both during the live, remotely held classes and afterward on the course message board. Tasks include:
  - Answering questions in the live chat during the live class.
  - Find and post links to topics being discussed during the live class
  - Take time-stamped notes of the class and post for the students on the message board following the class.

- Provide feedback, answer questions, and generally engage with the students on the message board during the week between live classes.

## **SimplexGrinnell/Johnson Controls - Sales**

### **Fargo, ND**

July 2008 - February 2020

- Collaborate with clients to assess their specific security and fire safety requirements, including site surveys and consultations.
- Foster and maintain strong relationships with existing clients to understand their evolving fire alarm and security needs.
- Create comprehensive and accurate quotes and proposals tailored to clients' needs, ensuring all technical and compliance aspects are addressed.
- Ensure that all proposals and solutions adhere to local and national fire safety and security regulations and codes.
- Participate in the bid process, including responding to RFPs (Requests for Proposals), tender submissions, and other competitive bidding opportunities.

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## **Education**

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### **Studied Under:**

- Robert Atkins
- Phillip Sevy
- Siobhan Twomey
- Hardy Fowler

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## **Awards**

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**2022 Frank Frazetta Award for Excellence in MultiMedia Illustration** (Presented Oct. 1, 2022 at ValleyCon 47)