



# Taylor Braasch Illustrator

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## Education

Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, Illinois  
BFA Degree, *Illustration*

May 2016  
*Graduated Summa Cum Laude*

Parkland College  
Champaign, Illinois  
AFA Degree

Dec 2013  
*Graduated High Honors*

## Experience

**Freelance Illustrator**, taylorbraasch.com

Since 2010

- Completed commissions for a range of clients  
(the Illinois Beef Association, Junior Purebred Swine Association)
- Specializing, but not limited to oil paint, color pencil, ink, and graphite illustrations
- Designed numerous logos and posters for clients in the livestock industry
- Networked and Marketed my art skills online and through personal relationships
- Learned time management working my own schedule
- Communicated with clients in a timely, professional manner

**Livestock Caretaker and Showman**, Braasch Farms

Since 2002

- Forged a hard work ethic in both a physical and mental sense
- Dedicated my time and passion into hours of training livestock
- Held responsibilities for the well being of numerous animals at a time
- Built lasting relationships with other showmen over show career

## Skills

### Highly Proficient:

Adobe Photoshop  
Digital Photography  
Microsoft Powerpoint  
Microsoft Word

### Proficient:

Adobe Illustrator  
Creative Writing

## Awards + Achievements

- Approximately \$10,000 rewarded over educational career

Northern Illinois Transfer Merit Scholarship	2015
Northern Illinois Artistic Merit Scholarship	2015
Parkland Donald Art Merit Scholarship	2014
Parkland Trustees Scholarship	2013