



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