

Ciel Elio Lopez

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PROFILE

Multifaceted worker and professional artist with experience in a broad range of disciplines. Over 10 years of customer service experience currently as an animal caretaker and as a self-driven freelance artist who has worked with a diverse set of clients to produce customized artwork. Adaptable worker with a strong desire to bring teamwork, enthusiasm and creativity to any workplace.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Interpersonal skills	Efficient organizational skills	Strong time management
Creative solutions	Critical thinking skills	Proactive and self-motivated
Excellent communication skills	Open-minded quick learner	Proficient in tech skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wag! Jan - Dec 2025

Animal Caretaker

Self-motivated and planned a schedule for dog walks and drop-ins as a verified caretaker on the pet care app *Wag!* Maintained a five-star rating from over 100 pet owners. Carefully assessed instructions to access homes and familiarized information on the animal's behavior prior to caretaking sessions. Established multiple relationships with clients that have returned for future assistance.

Midnight Oil Animation Oct 2020 - May 2025

Animator, Illustrator, Designer

Assisted directors on multiple animated projects while maintaining a consistent style. Streamlined a workflow to complete deliverables in a timely manner. Ensured work was of the highest quality by partaking in critiques and taking note of revisions.

Self-Employed 2013 - Present

Freelance Artist

12 years of developing a system of customer service to create custom illustrations, animations, and designs for private clients, events, companies, and studios. Applied strong communication skills to revise work and bring pieces to completion. Delivered hundreds of pieces of art to satisfied commissioners.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

2017-2022 - Bachelor of Arts
Major in Animation and Minor in Narrative Art

ICEP Korea Scholarship

June 2025 - Attended month-long animation workshop with Mike Nguyen in South Korea.

Studio Arts College International

2019 - Study abroad in Florence, Italy with a focus in painting and sculpture.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

West LA Animal Services

Animal shelter volunteer with small mammals.

Bartender

Chinese American Museum

Kennel Club Logo Designer

Giant Schnauzer Club of America