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My name is Raphael Slinka. I'm a 2D artist who loves creating images and telling stories through them. Holding a bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Sao Paulo, I believe visual storytelling to be a crucial communication tool. One that has universal reach, breaching the limits of language, age, and culture. I am highly professional, very disciplined and a great teammate.

## EXPERIENCE

**2015 – TODAY**

### **FREELANCE ARTIST**

Since 2014 I have been working as an illustrator for hire in a multitude of projects for many clients. Experiences include working in publishing, advertising, game industry, animation and more.

**2014 – 2014**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA ARTIST, XCLOUDGAME**

Responsible for the design and content of social media posts for the Facebook game Blood Strike. The job was based in Beijing and was my first international experience in the Game Industry.

**2011 – 2013**

### **DESIGNER, ADVERTISING AGENCIES**

I worked as a designer in advertising before my full transition into illustration. This period includes my first professional experiences and over it I worked for a few agencies in Brazil, going from intern to full-time designer.

## EDUCATION

**2007-2012**

### **BACHELOR'S IN COMMUNICATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO**

**2014-TODAY**

### **NON-DEGREE EDUCATION**

Since 2014, I have Always been studying and perfecting my skills in art. Some classes I took in the field include:

- PAINTING TECHNIQUES COURSE – **QUANTA ACADEMIA DE ARTES** (2014)
- ILLUSTRATION COURSE – **QUANTA ACADEMIA DE ARTES** (2015)
- DRAWING COURSE – **QUANTA ACADEMIA DE ARTES** (2016)
- ILLUSTRATION FOR GAMES COURSE – **SKILL TREE CURSOS** (2020)
- ENVIRONMENT CONCEPT ART COURSE – **SKILL TREE CURSOS** (2020)

## SKILLS

- Drawing
- Painting
- Photoshop CC 2020 (Expert)
- Illustrator CC 2020 (Advanced)
- Blender (Intermediate)
- Great communication with Art Directors
- Team player
- Fast adapter
- Good at absorbing feedback
- Fast delivery of work

## IDIOMAS

- English / Spanish / Portuguese (Native)

## ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVOR

2018 – TODAY

### GOMA ART COLLECTIVE

Besides being a freelance artist, I'm a founding member of [Goma Art Collective](#). Goma is a joint endeavor with three other illustrators to create engaging commercial art. It is also a place where we can support each other's artistic growth and share experiences as a community.

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