

ISABELLA ESTRADA

Multidisciplinary Designer

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About Me

Hi! I'm Isabella Estrada, a multidisciplinary designer passionate about visual storytelling. Whether illustrating a poster, constructing whimsical costume pieces, or building immersive set designs, I bring energy, emotion, and imagination to every piece. With a background in theatre arts, fine art, and design, I approach each project with research, experimentation, and heart.

Education

North Carolina State University

Fall 2025 – Expected May 2029

Major: Design Studies | Minor: Leadership: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives

Elkin High School, Elkin, NC

Graduated 2025

Dual-enrolled via Surry Community College Career & College Promise (CCP) Program

Experience

Grace Clinic of Yadkin Valley – Office Staff & Translator

May 2024 – Present

- Translate for Spanish-speaking patients during appointments
- Assist with administrative tasks and patient check-ins
- Manage the clinic's Facebook page and promotional content
- Clean exam rooms and coordinate care with medical staff
- Call and schedule appointments for uninsured patients

JSQ Design – Design Intern

June 2025 – Present

- Collaborate on design projects, costume production, and 3D modeling
- Gain hands-on experience in creative leadership and team communication

Senior Play – Set Director

2022 – 2025

- Designed and constructed props and backdrops
- Organized set materials and coordinated backstage with cast
- Worked with directors to enhance overall production design

Movie Theater – Concessionist

February 2023 – May 2024

- Served guests and maintained theater cleanliness
- Assisted Spanish-speaking customers
- Trained new employees and conducted inventory checks

Face Painting Assistant (Independent Contractor)

2016 – 2019

- Managed supplies and customer transactions
- Provided language support for Spanish-speaking guests

Extracurricular Activities

Senior Play (Grades 3–12) | Art Club (9–12) | BETA Club (9–12)
Quiz Bowl (9–12) | Student Council Rep (9–12) | National Honor Society – VP
(11–12)

Honors & Awards

Scholarships & Recognition

- Shelton Scholars Leadership Program (12)
- Chancellor’s Leadership Scholarship
- SECU People Helping People Scholarship (12)

- HSF Scholarship Recipient (12)
- Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship (12)
- Yadkin Valley Rotary Club Scholarship (12)
- Top 10% Class Rank (11–12), Junior Marshall (11)

Beta Club Awards

- 1st Place – Spanish Academic Test (12)
- 3rd Place – Spanish Academic Test (11)
- 1st & 2nd Place – Mixed Media (11, 10)
- 4th Place – Sculpture (12)

Academic & Artistic Awards

- Highest Averages: Math III Honors, English II Honors (10), AP Lang (11)
 - Art Award (9 & 12), History Award (12), Citizenship Award (9)
 - A/B Honor Roll (9–12)
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Skills

- Bilingual – Fluent in Spanish & English
- Spanish Language Certificate – Surry Community College
- Strong communication & storytelling through design
- Costume construction, digital illustration, and 3D fabrication
- Adaptable, organized, and collaborative

Sample Projects

Pearl Renaissance Headpiece (Costume Construction)

Romantic, Renaissance-inspired headpiece hand-constructed with velvet, pearls, and traditional embellishment techniques. Designed for theatrical or fantasy use.

Skills: Textile manipulation, accessory design, historical detailing



The Lion King Poster (Graphic Design + Illustration)

Bold, playful digital poster created for a school production. Stylized character design and warm tones capture the iconic spirit of the show.

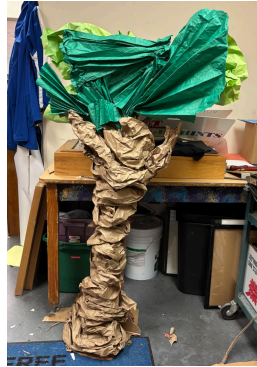
Skills: Digital illustration, character design, composition



Jungle Tree Prop (Set Design + Construction)

Large-scale jungle prop constructed from recycled materials for a theatrical set. Designed for impact and easy backstage movement.

Skills: Sustainable design, 3D fabrication, scenic construction



Illuminated High School/College Sculpture (3D Design)

3D collage of high school front, decorated with university materials and LED-lit windows representing future paths through education.

Skills: Recycled materials, lighting integration, conceptual symbolism



Santillana, Colombian Farmhouse (Architectural Drawing)

Marker drawing in two-point perspective of a traditional Colombian farmhouse. Balances architectural detail and environmental context.

Skills: Perspective drawing, marker rendering, color theory



Iron Man Portrait (Pastel Drawing)

Highly detailed pastel portrait capturing light, metal textures, and heroic energy of Iron Man.

Skills: Realism, pastel technique, proportion and lighting control

