

**Graphic Illustrator - (Contract Position)**  
Hopi Tutskwa Permaculture Institute - Kykotsmovi, AZ



**Hopi Tutskwa**  
Permaculture

**ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION**

Hopi Tutskwa Permaculture is an Indigenous-led community non-profit based on the Hopi Reservation. Our mission is to create community-based solutions in order to pass knowledge to future generations and rebuild sustainable and healthy communities. We are looking to hire a talented Illustrator to create high-quality artwork for our digital and print media publications. This position will work closely with our Hopi Tutskwa staff and design team to develop inspiring artwork and educational illustrations that reflect our organizational vision.

**Job Description**

This position will be responsible for formulating concepts and rendering draft illustrations from written words, models, established principles, methods, and practice, sketched ideas, and from your imagination. Illustrations will be centered on the following themes found in our core curriculum: High Desert Intensive Gardening, Hopi Dry Farming, Permaculture Design, Orchard Keeping, Rainwater Harvesting, Bee-keeping, Watershed Restoration, Passive Solar Design, Seed Stewardship, Ethnobotany, and Indigenous Foods. We are seeking a highly artistic person with a passion for creative technologies. You should be able to draw, paint and work on digital software in a variety of styles and mediums. Unlike artists, Illustrators have set deadlines and must always communicate with the organization on the overall progress and development of the artistic images. Ultimately, we are seeking an Illustrator who is a creative individual that can turn concepts into artistic images that educate, inspire, and provoke emotion and action.

**Illustrator Responsibilities:**

- Brainstorming with the Hopi Tutskwa design team to come up with image ideas.
- Preparing and designing rough draft illustrations according to client specifications.
- Defining any budget or time limitations.
- Creating complete illustrations by combining painting, hand-drawn and digitally created images.
- Refining image design using illustration software.
- Enhancing the design concept using a wide range of colors and graphics.
- Applying complex isometric techniques to add perspective to design shapes.
- Formatting final illustrations into vector EPS files for print and web preview files (PNG, JPEG, PDF).
- Ensuring that printed illustrations meet specified color and quality standards.

**Illustrator Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Fine arts; or Any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.
- Portfolio of completed illustrations.
- Prior work experience as an Illustrator, graphic designer, or similar.
- Drawing, painting and digital drawing skills.
- Knowledge of image editing and design software such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Strong conceptual and artistic skills.
- Posses the necessary equipment, software, and supplies to complete the duties of the position.

**Compensation:**

- Commensurate with experience.

Working with the Hopi Tutskwa Permaculture Institute offers the chance to participate in a growing organization that creates emergent generative solutions. If you feel you are a suitable candidate for this position, please submit your resume and portfolio to: [info@hopitutskwa.org](mailto:info@hopitutskwa.org).