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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration | 2009
High Honors

SKILLS

Illustration and Design

Highly trained in book illustration for children and adults, cover illustration, editorial illustration, and sequential art. Experienced in range of fine art media (oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, charcoal, ink), digital media, printmaking (lithography, etching), and bookbinding. Versatile design practice in desktop collateral, logo design, poster design, layout design, slogan design, set design, costume design and production design.

Computer

Macintosh and Windows: well versed in Adobe CS 3 (Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign), Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Personal

Consistent time management, adept communication, presentation, and marketing skills. Work well independently and collaboratively, with a positive personality and dedication.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Hobblebush Books | Brookline, NH

Book Illustrator

Created range of illustrations for author, maintained precise specifications for publisher.

+ *The Battlefield Guide*, Rodger Martin | 2009

+ *The Blue Moon Series*, Rodger Martin | 2007

First Act | Boston, MA

Corporate Illustrator | 2008-2009

Created wide range of technical drawings and illustrations for company publications. Collaborated with art department from concept to revision and completion under stringent deadlines.

Amica Insurance | Lincoln, RI

Corporate Artist | 2007

Awarded commission for large-scale fine art painting by main sponsor of Tall Ships Rhode Island 2007. Worked closely with client from sketch to delivery, painting exhibited at Newport festival.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

First Act | Boston, MA

In-House Illustrator | 2008-2009

Worked as illustrator in fast-paced corporate art department preparing for their upcoming season. Designed numerous graphics for application on products, involved with packaging and accessory design, and worked with creative team in presenting designs for review, revision, and formatting for factory printing.

RISD | Providence, RI

Teaching Assistant | 2009

Served as teaching assistant in oil painting course. Worked closely with professor to communicate course objectives and offered technical suggestions to students in critiques and one-on-one discussions.

ACHIEVEMENTS

John Randall Orth Award, for Excellence in Illustration | 2009

Hallmark Scholarship Award | 2008

Sen. Patrick Kennedy's Mental Health Initiative, 2nd Place Award

for Campaign Poster + Promotional Design | 2007

RISD Merit Scholarship Award | 2005