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EDUCATION

Ball State University:
BFA, emphasis in Painting, Studio Design Minor

PORTFOLIO & BLOG

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EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Ivy Tech Community College - Indianapolis IN
Visual Communications/ Adjunct Typography Instructor.
- 2010 - present Disney Design Group - Orlando, FL
Freelance illustrator and graphic designer for theme park merchandise.
- 2010 - present Walt Disney Studios - Burbank, CA
Freelance illustrator and graphic designer for upcoming "high profile" project.
- 2010 - present Progressive Design Apparel/Sugar & Bruno - Indianapolis, IN
Graphic Designer & Product Developer, in charge of working with various clients in the development of new apparel designs and promotional products.
- 2006 - 08 Novelty Inc. - Greenfield, IN
Project/Product Development and Licensing Coordinator, in charge of working with various lines of business and major entertainment licenses, ensuring the quality of new consumer product campaigns, from the idea phase through design and execution. Developed and designed for companies such as Disney/Pixar, DreamWorks Animation, Sony Animation and Nickelodeon.
- 2007 - 08 Walt Disney Imagineering - Glendale, CA
Freelance illustrator and graphic designer for theme park projects including: Pirates of the Caribbean/Nintendo DS Interactive Adventure and the Disney Living Character Initiative.
- 2003 - 08 INtake Weekly Magazine - Indianapolis, IN
Freelance illustrator, worked on various illustrations and designs for the Gannett News Services entertainment publication.

HONORS, AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Participant: D23/Disney Archives 101 Dalmatians Art Exhibit
Published: Artwork, D23 Magazine, Winter 2009 Issue
Participant: D23/Disney Archives Donald Duck Portrait Contest and Fab 5 Art Exhibit
Recipient: First place, Walt Disney Imagineering's ImagiNations Design Contest
Participant: Indianapolis Art Centre, Day of Dead Art Exhibit
Recipient: Ball State University Creative Arts Grant
Recipient: Columbia Scholastic Press Gold Circle Award
Recipient: Watercolor Society of Indiana Daler - Rowney Award

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Midwestern Watermedia Society
Art Council of Indianapolis
D23 Charter Member



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