



children's book, editorial, gaming and fantasy illustration

artist objective

Full time professional freelance illustrator of children's books. Also focusing in puzzles, cards, posters, children's magazines, activity pieces, and gaming art.

Primary medium watercolors, but also experienced in oils, gouache, acrylic and pen & ink. Skilled in CS2 Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign (Mac).

freelance history

children's books 1995- present

Full time Professional Freelance Illustrator for children's books: Early readers, picture books, board books and chapter books. Most recent publishers include:

Color Bridge Books
Little Brown
Scholastic
Lee and Low
Kindermusik
Houghton Mifflin
Publications International

children's editorial 1995-present

Magazines, puzzles, cards and games:

Kindermusik
Read and Rise
Spider Magazine
Cricket Magazine
Ladybug Magazine
Zoo Books
Wizards of the Coast (Hasbro)
White Wolf
Third World Games
Daedalus Entertainment

education

MIAD

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Milwaukee, WI
1989-1993 BFA Illustration
Strong emphasis in figure drawing and photography. Art scholarship 1989-92

UWGB

University Green Bay Wisconsin
1989 Summer arts program

artist in residencies

Mentoring through art in local schools. Working on projects mostly after school such as murals and illustrating children's books. Projects last up to two weeks.

Dixon Elementary 2007
Brown Deer Middle School 2006
Brookfield Elementary 2005
Whitefish Bay Middle School 2004
Esquela Fratney 2002
Humbolt Park School 2001
Shorewood High 1994

book awards

Children's Africana Book Award for Best Book for Young Readers 2004
Best Book About Real Life 2002

gallery shows

Crossman Gallery, Whitewater WI
Latino Arts Gallery, Milwaukee WI
Schlueter Art Gallery, Wauwatosa WI

art donations

Children's Hospital IL
Asian Moon Festival Milwaukee WI
Prairie Arts Center Princeton IL

Please contact me to view portfolio and references.

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