

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design - Sarasota, FL
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Major: Illustration
August 2003 - May 2007

Illustration Academy - Sarasota, FL
2006

SELECT DESIGN/ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

Red Stamp, Inc. - Production Artist - Minneapolis, MN - 2007 to 2008

High end stationery and products company, with accounts ranging from \$50,000 - \$100,000.

Created original works of art for occasions such as The Hampton Classics. Processed and prepared images, layouts, email blasts, while keeping website current. Implimented quick revisions, proofing, preparing, and press checking files.

- Created graphic elements using both Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, including photo-compositions and graphic backgrounds.
- Maintained extremely tight production schedule including: new graphics for website, designed promotional emails, and frequent customer interaction while monitoring supply needs.
- Photographed products to fufull all image requests.
- Scanned, cropped, resized, reformatted, color-corrected, and manipulated images under direction of Art Director.

Freelance - Minneapolis, MN, Tampa, FL - 2005 to current

Character designs, illustrations, logos, branding, business identity, presentations, and mock-ups.

Diplomatically negotiated on final presentation, color schemes, and style of companies such as Pinellas County Schools, Pinellas Youth Pride, B-Part Business Solutions, Impulse Group, Inc. and many more.

Storybook Thesis - Sarasota, FL - 2007

Semester long thesis focused on character design and book illustration, depicting a six line poem focusing on fables and story, including character in environment; ended with a very successful gallery show.

AWARDS

Adobe Design Achievement Awards (ADAA) - Selected Semi-Finalist

Best Of Ringling (2005 - 2007) - Juried art show

SKILLS/PROGRAMS

Visual Development, Editorial Illustration, Product Design, Production Design, Storyboarding, Layout

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Corel Painter, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel