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EDUCATION

- 1999-2002** **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- 1996-1998** University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

SKILLS

Strong storytelling abilities and understanding of the principles of animation
Highly experienced in creating thumbnails through to final storyboard/comic book panels
Adept in creating drawings based on verbal and written descriptions from team members
Excels in working under pressure in a deadline driven environment
Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator, and Wacom tablet
Fluent in English and Spanish

EXPERIENCE

- 2010-Present Freelance Illustrator/Comic Book Artist, Outland Entertainment, Topeka, KS
- Penciler, inker, *Blacklands - Issue 2 (current project)*
 - Penciler, inker, *Blacklands - Issue 1*. 2015
 - Light and shadow rendering for illustrations used in an animated game, part of an interactive exhibit at the History Colorado Museum
 - Concept art, character design, cover illustration, and production art for game cards and game pieces for a board game by Impudent Mortal
 - Work collaboratively with creator, writer, editor, and letterer
 - Create drawings based on script and conversations
 - Perform background research for era-specific story
 - Edit and revise drawings based on team member's notes
- 2008-2011 Freelance Comic Book Artist, Storm Entertainment, Kansas City, MO
(Previously Bluewater Productions)
- Penciler, inker, colorist, cover artist, *Fame: Conan O'Brien*. Sept. 2011
 - Penciler, inker, colorist, cover artist, *Fame: Taylor Swift*. Sept. 2010
 - Colorist, *Roger Corman's Black Scorpion*. Dec. 2009

- Colorist and pinup artist, *Tribute: Michael Jackson*. Oct. 2009
 - Colorist, *Vincent Price Presents*. June 2009
 - Colorist, *William Shatner Presents: Man O'War*. May 2009
 - Colorist, *Ray Harryhausen Presents: Sinbad*. Oct. 2008
 - Create quick thumbnail sketches through to final color comic book pages
- 2006-2009 Graphic Designer, Mind Like Water, Inc. Kansas City, KS
- Architectural illustrator for company's real estate promotional material
 - Cover artist for the company's book: Real Estate Investment Collection
 - Produced digital model of interior home for client presentations
- 2005 Freelance Illustrator, Nova Blue Press, Kansas City, MO
- Illustrated children's coloring books
- 2004 Freelance Illustrator, Sosland Publishing (Baking Buyer Magazine), Kansas City, MO
- Designed splash pages for magazine
 - Color spot illustrations throughout published magazine
 - Cover artist for Fall 2004 edition
- 2002-2004 Freelance Editorial Illustrator, Kansas City Star Newspaper, Kansas City, MO
- Created illustrations for featured news articles
 - Took sequential and editorial illustration classes taught by the Art Editor
- 2004 Freelance Illustrator, Andrews McMeel Publishing, Kansas City, MO
- Cover artist, *Andrews McMeel Publishing's Seasonal Catalog* Fall Edition
- 2003 Freelance Editorial Illustrator, The Pitch Magazine, Kansas City, MO
- Color spot illustrations for select articles in weekly magazine
- Summer 2001 Intern, Editing Department, DC Comics, New York City, NY
- Costume reference work for *Catwoman*, the movie
 - Verified continuity and accuracy of canon within varied books
 - Ensured quality of *Letters to the Editor*, comic book scripts and TV scripts through proofreading content and article construction
 - Contributed to ideas, slogans, and images of advertisement campaigns through brainstorm sessions and team collaborations
 - Colored pages and edited images of published work for *Superboy* and *Batman*, among others

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2016 Bootz Cultural Arts Center, West Palm Beach, FL
- Taught *Comic Book Drawing for Kids* (5-week course) Spring 2016
 - Taught *Comic Book Drawing for Teens* (6-week course) Fall 2015

- 2014-2015 South Tech Academy, Boynton Beach, FL
- Taught *Commercial Arts* classes for grades 9-12
- 2012-2013 Hennevelt's Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL
- Taught *Comic Book Art* for teens and adults
- Summer 2006 Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO
- Taught sequential illustration to summer camp students ages 8-13
 - Taught poster design course to summer camp students ages 8-13