

SKILLS

- Accomplished in publishing+packaging graphic design with knowledge of prepress/production.
- Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and QuarkExpress—with Web/HTML experience.
- Skilled at storyboarding, conceptual renderings and marker comps.
- Experienced in hiring and managing freelance designers/illustrators and project scheduling/budgeting.
- Keenly attuned to technology, fashion/design trends, and street culture.

EXPERIENCE

- 2008** **Moleskine SRL**, Milan, Italy, freelance
Created 120 pages of drawings to fill a sketchbook for Moleskine exhibit at London Book Fair, Tokyo Interior Life Style, and Tokyo ISOT fairs.
- 2007** **Bill's Bikes**, Queens, NY, freelance
Designed Bill's Bike's summer '07 ten-dollar bill-themed promotional flyer.
- Beewind Productions**, Chicago, IL, associate
Worked with hip-hop recording artist Beeware to design album art and related promo material.
- 2004-present** **Scholastic, Inc.**, New York, NY, senior designer
Currently in Trade Publications group, collaborating with licensors, illustrators, designers, and other team members to create a variety of children's and young-adult books.
- 2004** **J. Walter Thompson**, freelance
Street-themed illustrations featured in Web site promoting Salton's "WRFF Riders" scooters.
- 2002** **Graphic Classics**, freelance
Created introductory page drawing for the H.G. Wells issue of illustrated stories.
- Comixwerks**, associate
Drawings, comics, logos for *Bomb Time for Bonzo* comic book and Web site.
- 2001** **THIRST Design**, freelance
- Gary Fisher Bicycles**
BMX graphic logo rendered for 2001 Fisher consumer catalog.
- Gilbert Paper**
Designed six pieces used for Gilbert promotional advertisements.
- 1998-2004** **Publications International, Ltd.**, Lincolnwood, IL, art director
Worked with Nickelodeon, Disney, Cartoon Network, and other licensors to produce many critically-acclaimed children's electronic books and educational multimedia games.
- 1998** **NON Comics**, freelance
Contributed artwork to *Time Magazine*- and *Village Voice*-acclaimed quarterly comics anthology.
- Enesco Corporation**, freelance
Assisted in art production, creating comps, sales and show materials.
- Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce**, freelance
Illustrated "Fun Map" and neighborhood directory featuring local businesses and points of interest.
- 1997** **Fasen Arts**, Gurnee, IL, caricature artist
Drew and airbrushed caricatures at Six Flags Great America theme park.
- 1994-1995** **Marwen Design Commission Program**, Chicago, IL, illustrator, painter, and designer
- Recycled Paper Products**
Illustrated Christmas card designs for '95 and '96 holiday seasons.
- University of Chicago**
Produced logo for program book and t-shirt for Graduate School of Business theater production.
- Chicago Transit Authority**
Created illustration for "Earth Day Bus" ad and designed CTA bus mural with Marwen artists.
- Eli's Cheesecake**
Designed Eli's chefs t-shirts for the 1994 Taste of Chicago.
- Wilson Sporting Goods**
Designed logo for basketball in Wilson's "Street Series" line.
- 1993-1996** **Chicago Public Art Group**, muralist
Produced groundbreaking murals combining traditional painting with graffiti spray-paint techniques.

EDUCATION

American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL
Bachelors Degree, Illustration/Electronic Design

AWARDS

- 1998**
- Appeared in CMYK magazine Fall/Winter Illustration Awards section.
 - Strathmore Paper Student Illustration Contest, third place.
- 1997**
- Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Scholarship recipient.
 - American Academy of Art Juried Show, second place-Illustration.
- 1996**
- Davis, Harrison, and Dion advertisement contest, first place.
- 1994**
- American Academy of Art Scholarship Competition, sixth place.
 - Chicago All-City Art Exhibit, silver medal.
- 1993**
- Chicago All-City Art Exhibit, bronze medal.

EXHIBITIONS/SHOWS

- 2006**
- Do You Know What I Mean**
Country Club, Chicago, IL.
- Cryptozoology**
McCaig-Welles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2005**
- You Are Beautiful**
Treehouse Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- Hard Times 2**
Halcyon, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2004**
- Rebirth**
Flat Iron Arts Building, Chicago, IL.
- 2003**
- July Sampler**
Monkey Business, Chicago, IL.
- The Eskimo Show**
Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2002**
- Natural Selections**
Hotti Biscotti Cafe, Chicago, IL.
- Mixed Up Two**
Big Wig, Chicago, IL.
- No Art, No Cry**
Elastic Revolution Productions, Chicago, IL.
- 1996-1998**
- Marwen Foundation Gallery**
Various solo and group shows. Chicago, IL.
- 1994**
- All-City Art Exhibit**
Harold Washington Public Library, Chicago, IL.