

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly creative and multi-talented **Graphic Artist** who uses creativity and technical skills to produce engaging and attractive illustrations for prominent clients. Effective communicator with art direction skills and experienced as a team leader. Recipient of multiple awards for outstanding performance and professionalism. Career supported by a Bachelor's Degree equivalent.

- Print & Web Design
- Illustration
- Photography
- Color Theory
- Package Design
- Typography
- Graphic Concepts
- Freehand Illustration
- Social Media
- Digital Imagery
- Video Editing
- Logo Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Pride – Columbus, OH

07/2018– 01/2019

Graphic Designer Decal Designer for Professional sports and College organizations

- Illustrator designing logos for Phillies, Browns, Buckeyes, Blue Jackets and sports organizations in Lacrosse, Football, baseball and hockey across America
- Hand draw and digital design concepts
- Technical designer for outputs of design using Illustrator tools and color theory
- Create quotes and work orders for clients through Quickbooks
- Prepped files for print ready set-ups including bleeds, traps, color and resolution

On the Road Apparel – Columbus, OH

09/2017 – 07/2018

Graphic Designer T-shirt Apparel

- Illustrator and Art Director for all screen apparel art
- Hand draw and digital design concepts
- Color separations using traps and pantone color theory
- Labeled web images for web site
- Prepped files for print ready set-ups including bleeds, traps, color and resolution

The New Yorker – NY, NY

10/2017 – Present

Cartoonist

- Illustrates cartoons for publication Adobe Illustrator
- Works closely with editor to re-iterate, troubleshoot and resolve
- Coordinates with editor for scheduling printing of cartoons

Mad Ink Design – Westerville, OH

05/2017 – 10/2017

Adobe Illustrator/Print Designer

- Created t-shirts designs using Adobe Illustrator
- Conceptualized edgy shirt designs for t-shirts using Adobe Sketch & ProCreate
- Created color separations for screen printing using Adobe Illustrator

Minuteman Press – Burbank, CA

2/2017 – 5/2017

Pre-Press Operator/Digital Designer

- Prepped files for print ready set-ups including bleeds, traps, color and resolution with Adobe Illustrator and InDesign
- Print, cut, scored and packaged print products
- Helped communicate strong design sense to clients
- Set up print ready files for Xerox and Fiery settings that included crops, bleeds and gang ups

Total Merchant Services – Woodland Hills, CA

02/2016 – 02/2017

Illustrator/UI Designer/Photographer

- Created metatags for product images using Microsoft Excel
- Designed user interfaces for products and web sites using Adobe Illustrator
- Created mechanical mock-ups for products and packaging design
- Storyboarded art for support production videos
- Produced photography for web and print based products
- Created animation art for support videos and video inventory
- Created logo and icon designs
- Created catalogs through InDesign using master pages and style sheets

Inkwell Productions – Scottsdale, AZ

01/2012 – 01/2016

Contract Illustrator/Graphic Design

- Illustrated children's books from concept to finished art using digital drawing tablets
- Pre-flight books for print set-ups using Adobe InDesign
- Art director for all proofing and quality control of all final books
- Created image tagging for all digital imagery for illustrative book inventory

We Comics – Los Angeles, CA

01/2012 – 03/2013

Contract Illustrator

- Illustrated comic book series "How I Spent My Summer Invasion" from concept to final art using hand drawn and digital draw tablet
- Completed all inking and coloring using Adobe Creative Suite
- Created comic book using Adobe InDesign and pre-flight exports
- Maintained all social media promotions
- Edited Kickstarter videos to promote new comic books

Barry Kay Enterprises – Tarzana, CA

01/2010 – 01/2016

Illustrator/Art Director/Visual Designer

- Illustrator and Art Director for all screen apparel art
- Hand draw and digital design concepts
- Color separations using traps and pantone color theory
- Created and maintained company web site www.barrykayenterprises.com
- Labeled web images for web site
- Prepped files for print ready set-ups including bleeds, traps, color and resolution
- Helped communicate design sense to clients

Ready. Set, Action! – Austin, TX

04/2008 – 04/2010

Contract Illustrator

- Created illustrative designs on books for kids with learning disabilities
- Set up books for printing

EDUCATION

Graphic Design & Multi-Media, Platt College, Los Angeles, CA – 2002

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Animation Certificate – Disney School of Animation
- Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society Award – Platt College – 2002
 - Reader's Choice Award Gold medal – *The Do's and Don'ts*
- Top ten seller for children's books for Amazon – *The Do's and Don'ts*

- Mom's Choice Awards Silver Medal for Children's Picture Books – *The Do's and Don'ts*
 - Books Worth
- Readers' Favorite International Book Awards Silver Medal for Preschool Books – *Fifo Musical Animals ABC*
 - FAPA President's Award Gold Medal for Children's Picture Books – *Fifo Musical Animals ABC*
 - Mom's Choice Awards Silver Medal for Children's Picture Books – *Fifo Musical Animals ABC*
 - Readers' Favorite – *Today I Feel... EMOTION*
 - Mom's Choice Awards Silver Medal – *Today I Feel... EMOTION*
 - Mom's Choice Awards Silver Medal – *Fifo Gets Ready for Christmas*
 - Mom's choice award – *Polly and the Peaputs*
 - Readers' Choice top Five Stars – *Polly and the Peaputs*
 - Mom's choice award – *Polly and the PEAPUTTS Pull Together*
 - Readers' Choice top Five Stars – *Polly and the PEAPUTTS Pull Together*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Software:** Adobe Creative Suite (all versions), Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Premiere Pro, Adobe Sketch, Adobe Draw, Excel, Storyboard, Quark, Wacom Tablet, ProCreate, Quickbooks, Composer, Coral Draw, Cannon/Nikon Photography, Lightroom, Wix
 - **Operating Systems:** PC & Mac / Microsoft Windows (all versions)

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