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Objective

Art education graduate with expertise in two-dimensional art-making techniques seeking creative, engaging illustration and design work.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, *Southern Illinois University at Carbondale*

December 2009, *Major: Art Education*

Developed skills in 2 and 3 dimensional art making techniques, with focus on drawing, painting, and art teaching.

Experience

Art Student Teacher, *Elmwood Elementary School*

October - December, 2009. *Naperville, IL*

Taught students grades Pre-K to 5 art techniques linked to principles of design and general ed. curriculum. Fostered intrinsic motivation by connecting lesson content to student interest and ability.

Art Student Teacher, *Kennedy Junior High School*

August - October, 2009. *Lisle, IL*

Designed art curriculum for grades 6 to 8. Emphasis on computer graphics, drawing, printmaking, and ceramics. Enhanced students' ability to develop effective compositions, think critically, and solve problems creatively.

Art Education Practicum, *Herrin Elementary School*

September - December, 2009. *Herrin, IL*

Developed and implemented 4th grade painting curriculum emphasizing color mixing and color theory principles.

Art Education Practicum, *SIU Saturday Young Artist Workshop*

September 2007 - March 2008. *Carbondale, IL*

Conducted small group art lessons for children ages 4 to 12 that connected with exhibits at local museum.

Fine Artist, *Independent*

September 2003 - Present. *Carbondale & Chicago, IL*

Created diverse body of artwork using wide range of tools and techniques. Focus on two-dimensional art making including ink and gouache illustration, sequential graphic storytelling, pen and ink drawing, character design, and landscape oil painting.

Media

Ink Drawing
Watercolor/Gouache Painting
Illustrator
Photoshop
Charcoal/Graphite Drawing
Oil Painting
Colored Pencil/Pastel
Printmaking
Sculpture

Expertise

Illustration
Cartooning/Comic
Art
Character Design
Graphic Design
Animals/Monsters
Landscapes
Figures/Portraits

Exhibitions

Plein Air Painting Exhibition,
Glove Factory, Carbondale, IL.
May 2009

**Peoples' Choice in
Graphic Design,**
Vergette Gallery, Carbondale, IL
April 2009
(Third Place Award)

**Exhibition with Robert Paulson
and Josh Nobiling,**
*SIU Health Center
Carbondale, IL*
February 2009

2007 Annual Juried Exhibition
Glove Factory, Carbondale, IL
April 2007
(Honorable Mention)

Portfolio

See JakeLagory.com