

# MEG LEMIEUR

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## • PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE •

**Freelance**      **Self-Employed Freelance Illustrator & Graphic Designer**      **2008-present**

Recent Highlights: Illustrated three tabletop games and one accompanying book.

**- Select Clients:**

Outlandish Games  
DVC Games  
Snowbright Studios  
David Blaine  
Rebuild Philadelphia  
Bridge Arts Ensemble  
Asian Arts Initiative  
Philadelphia FIGHT  
James Wright For State Rep  
GEEZ magazine

Painted Bride  
Swim Pony  
Out of Order Games  
Engineers Without Borders  
Millennium Water Alliance  
Protect PT  
Kensington Community Food Co-op  
Smallhold  
Public Herald  
Mill Creek Urban Farm

**Bands:**  
Phillybloco  
Unidos Da Filadelfia  
The Crooked Line  
The Roddenberries  
Redleg Husky

**Film:**  
Quest; A Portrait of an  
American Family

**Community Capacity Builders**      **Community Engagement Coordinator, Consultant**      **2019-present**

- Worked for Rebuild Philadelphia, Philadelphia Parks and Rec, and LISC National to plan and implement creative Community Engagement Activities and consult community based organizations in mapping and growing their organizational capacity.

**Freelance**      **Puppet and Prop Fabricator**      **2010-2020**

- Fabricated puppets and props for numerous TV shows and theatre shows such as Sesame Street, Disney and Saturday Night Live  
- Worked with Monkey Boys Productions in Horsham, PA and Puppet Kitchen in New York City, NY.

**People's Emergency Center CDC**      **Marketing Manager, Illustrator, Graphic Designer**      **2014-2018**

- Created and implemented marketing campaigns for events, fundraisers, programming and organizational visibility.  
- Illustrated and designed funder packet, infographic-based reports, monthly newsletters, brochures, flyers, event programs, invitations, signs and banners, posters, postcards, social media graphics. Organized, designed and maintained 4 websites.

**Atomica Design Group**      **Art Director, Account Executive, Project Manager**      **2005-2008**

- Masterminded package design and product development for activity kits, toys, jewelry kits, greeting cards, food product confections, and advertisements. Managed up to 12 designers at a time. Oversaw ~40 products' development simultaneously.

## • Large-Scale Collaborative Projects •

**Water Ways**      **Environmental Advocacy through Illustration & Storytelling**      **2017-present**

- Created collaboratively drawn large scale pen and ink illustrations that tell comprehensive stories of the impacts of the natural gas industry in the mid-Atlantic region. We have sold over 600 copies of this paper poster illustration.  
- Created website, social media, media alert, press release and branding to promote the illustrations and presentations.  
- Wrote & designed accompanying 12-page narrative booklet that leads readers through the entire illustration.

**Mount Vernon Manor**      **3-Panel Mural utilizing Community Engagement**      **2019**

- Collaboratively designed and painted three intricate 24'x6' murals based off of a series of community story gathering meetings which we facilitated in order to collect personal experiences of a swiftly changing neighborhood in Philadelphia, PA. After organizing all stories and mural suggestions, we sketched the three murals and brought the sketches back to the neighborhood to check our accuracy. We then implemented their further suggestions and painted the murals accordingly.

**Beehive Design Collective**      **Designer, Producer, Public Speaker, Collective Member**      **2013-2016**

- Illustrated and designed posters, logos, web images, pamphlets, and maps used by the Collective and associated organizations  
- Toured nationally giving educational presentations using Beehive graphics as educational tools in presentations and workshops.

## • PUBLISHED WORKS •

- "Insectarium" Board Game published by Snowbright Studios, 2024
- "Corvids" Tabletop Game published by DVC Games, 2024
- "Defenders of the Wild" Board game published by Outlandish Games, 2024
- "My Body Our Choice" Comic Anthology, Published by AK Press, 2023
- "Aquamarooned!" Card game published by Swim Pony, 2021
- "Tear It All Down" 7-page comic, World War III Illustrated Issue #53 (AK Press), 2022
- "Things I Learned From My Cat In Quarantine" self-published comic zine, 2020
- "How Nature Works; Rethinking Labor on a Troubled Planet" Book Cover Art, 2019
- "You're Gentrifying It Wrong" Political Cartoon, *Philadelphia Weekly*, January 7, 2018
- "Flint" 6-page comic, *World War III Illustrated Issue #47* (AK Press), 2016
- "Trump's Environment" 1-page comic, *How To Fight Back* (Shadow Press), 2016
- "And Then I Woke Up", *Self Published Book*, 2012

## • AWARDS/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES •

Penn Future; Women In Conservation Awards	Woman of Environmental Arts	2023
The College of New Jersey	Residency as Water Ways	2019
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education	Residency as Water Ways	2018
Leeway Foundation Art and Change	Grant for Water Ways	2017

## • SELECT EXHIBITIONS •

Nice Things Handmade, Philadelphia, PA	Solo exhibit	2024
Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA	Group exhibit	2024
Darlington Arts Center, Garnet Valley, PA	Solo exhibit	2023
Gladwyne Library, Gladwyne, PA	Group exhibit	2022
Protect PT Education Center, Penn Township, PA	Solo exhibit	2022
Darlington Arts Center, Garnet Valley, PA	Solo exhibit	2020
Community Music School, Trappe, PA	Solo exhibit	2019
Voices Along The Pipeline	Group exhibit	2019
Crime and Punishment Brewery, Philadelphia, PA	Solo exhibit	2018
The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA	Group exhibit	2018
Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA	Group exhibit	2017
Franny Lou's Porch, Philadelphia, PA	Solo exhibit	2017
The Gallery Project, Akron, OH	Group exhibit	2016
The Pocono Arts Council, East Stroudsburch, PA	Group exhibit	2016
The Corn Exchange, Philadelphia, PA	Group exhibit	2009

## • VISITING ARTIST LECTURE/WORKSHOPS •

Over 24 Water Ways Presentations, Workshops & Exhibits		2017-present
Utilized interactive art to facilitate workshops about local environmental issues		
Presentation; Exploring Illustration	Sophia Academy, virtual	2022
Presentation; Creating the Lenapehoking map	William Penn Charter School, virtual	2022
Interview & Presentation	Protect PT Virtual Lunch Hour, virtual	2020
Sketch & Sip Animal Drawing Workshop	Wagner Free Institute of Science of Philadelphia, PA	2019
Presentation; Art for social change	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	2017
Presentation; My career as an artist	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	2018
Beehive Design Collective Presentations about globalization, social and environmental justice		2013-2016
Travelled and held workshops in over 20 cities and towns in the midwest and eastern states.		

## • SELECT ARTICLES •

- Penn Future, "Woman of Environmental Arts" interview 12/21/22  
<https://bit.ly/MegLemieur2023Award>
- Patrick Varine, "Protect PT will showcase Philadelphia artist's work at new education center" 7/18/22  
<https://bit.ly/ProtectPTArticle>
- Bernard Brown, "An Artistic Take On The Land of the Lenape", 5/29/22  
<https://bit.ly/LenapehokingMap>
- Bernard Brown, "Out of this World", GRID Magazine, 2/25/22  
<https://bit.ly/AquaMaroonedArticle>
- Walter Foley, "Illustrating a Point", GRID Magazine, 12/8/17  
<https://bit.ly/WaterWaysArticle>

## • EDUCATION •

University of the Arts	graduated 2005
BFA in Illustration	
SVS Learn	2021
Children's Book Illustration course	
Highlights Foundation	2019
Illustration Intensive	
University of the Arts	2016
Children's Book Illustration course	
California College of Art and Design	2016
Making Comics course	

## • SKILLS •

Drawing  
Digital Painting  
Pen and Ink  
Acrylic Painting  
Graphic Design  
Infographics  
Cartooning  
Mural painting  
Page Layout  
Logo Design  
Typography

Website Design  
Marketing  
Graphic Design

Art Direction  
Project Management  
Communication  
Education

Programs:  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Procreate  
Microsoft Office  
MAC & PC platforms