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• PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE •

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

Recent Highlights: Illustrated a large-scale card game for Swim Pony called "Aqua Marooned!" which included illustrating over 150 cards, designing packaging and marketing materials. Illustrated a one hour long movie for Bridge Arts Ensemble, which told the story of a young girl and her bee friend exploring the "World of Music."

- Select Clients:

David Blaine (the magician)
Rebuild Philadelphia
Bridge Arts Ensemble
Asian Arts Initiative
Philadelphia FIGHT
James Wright For State Rep
Christ Church
GEEZ magazine
Mill Creek Urban Farm
Public Herald

Painted Bride
Mission US
Swim Pony
Out of Order Games
Engineers Without Borders
Millennium Water Alliance
Protect PT
Kensington Community Food Co-op
Smallhold
Franny Lou's Coffee Shop

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 •

- "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 •

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 •

Presentation; Exploring Illustration	Sophia Academy, virtual	2022
Presentation; Creating the Lenapehoking map	William Penn Charter School, virtual	2022
Interiew & 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
Select Water Ways Presentations, Workshops & Exhibits; using interactive art to talk about environmental issues		2017-present
Haverford College, Haverford, PA	Cobbs Cook Environmental Center, Philadelphia, PA	
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	Highland Park High School, Highland Park, NJ	
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA	Beardfest, Hammonton, NJ	
People Vs. Oil & Gas Conference, Pittsburgh, PA	Fight Toxic Prisons Conference, Pittsburgh, PA	
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA	Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA	
Schuylkill Corps at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, PA	
Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference, Pittsburgh, PA	Kimberton CSA, Kimberton, PA	
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
Puppet building

Website Design
Marketing
Graphic Design

Art Direction
Project Management
Communication

Programs:
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
MAC & PC platforms