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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
Eagle Hill Institute
Christ Church
GEEZ magazine
Mill Creek Urban Farm
Public Herald

Swim Pony
Philly Electric Wheels
Engineers Without Borders
Millennium Water Alliance
Protect PT
Kensington Community Food Co-op
Bicycle Gardening
Mount Vernon Manor CDC
Franny Lou's Coffee Shop
Pizza Brain

Bands:

Phillybloco
Unidos Da Filadelfia
The Crooked Line
The Roddenberries
Redleg Husky

Documentary:

Quest; A Portrait of an
American Family

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

- 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.

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

- Worked for Rebuild Philadelphia to plan and implement Community Engagement.
- Designed 20-page Community Engagement Toolkit and other visual aids for Community Engagement.

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 •

"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

• Grants/Residencies •

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

• EXHIBITIONS •

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
The Monkey Club, Philadelphia, PA	Group exhibit	2017
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 Stroudsburg, PA	Group exhibit	2016
The Corn Exchange, Philadelphia, PA	Group exhibit	2009
Higher Grounds, Philadelphia, PA	Solo exhibit	2009
Circle of Hope Gallery, Philadelphia, PA	Solo exhibit	2007

• 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
 Package Design

Art Direction
 Project Management
 Communication

Programs:
 Adobe Creative Suite
 Microsoft Office
 MAC & PC platforms

• VISITING ARTIST LECTURE/WORKSHOPS •

Interview	Protect PT Virtual Lunch Hour	November 2020
Sketch & Sip Workshop	Wagner Free Institute of Science of Philadelphia, PA	November 2019
Lecture/Presentation; Art for social change	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	October 2017
Lecture/Presentation; My career as an artist	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	October 2018
Select Water Ways Presentations & Exhibits		2017-present
The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ	Cobbs Cook Environmental Center, Philadelphia, PA	
Haverford College, Haverford, PA	Camp White Pine, Huntingdon, 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		2013-2016
Cities where we presented: Machias, ME, Providence, RI, Ithaca, NY, Clarksburg, WV, Asheville, NC, Nashville, TN, Chattanooga, TN, Little Rock, AK, Atlanta, GA, Athens, GA, Greenville, SC, Milwaukee, WI, Morrison, CO, Lincoln, NE, Cincinnati, OH, Clarkston, MI, Camden, NJ, Bethel, NY, Essex Junction, VT, Wantagh, NY		

• Articles •

Walter Foley, "Illustrating a Point", *GRID Magazine*, Dec. 8, 2017
<http://www.gridphilly.com/grid-magazine/2017/12/8/water-colors>

Randy LoBasso, "Look at this SEPTA Bike Rack Mural",
Bicycle Coalition blog, Jan. 22, 2016
<https://bicyclecoalition.org/look-at-this-septa-bike-rack-mural/#sthash.L5tQIVl.equWph5L.dpbs>

Bruce Walsh, "In Meg Lemieur's Wildest Dreams",
Metro US, Nov 8, 2012
<https://www.metro.us/entertainment/in-meg-lemieur-s-wildest-dreams/tmWlkh---b4Qhy4dGwIwSQ>

• EDUCATION •

University of the Arts graduated 2005
 BFA in Illustration

Highlights Foundation 2019
 Illustration Intensive

University of the Arts Fall 2016
 Children's Book Illustration course

California College of Art and Design Spring 2016
 Making Comics course

SVS Learn June 2021
 Children's Book Illustration course