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... education

1996-2000 Maryland Institute College of Art, *Baltimore, MD*
BFA in Illustration (summa cum laude)
Double Minor in Literature & Creative Writing

... published works

2006 "Wild Ride on the Wind", *Cricket Magazine*, August 2006
2004 **Different Dragon**, (ISBN: 0967446864) Two Lives Publishing
2004 "The World's Most Traveled Dog", *Cricket Magazine*, April 2005
2003 "An Elephant Came To Visit Me", *Cricket Magazine*, February 2003
2002 **Candlestone Inn Mystery: The Case of the Stolen Scarab**, (ISBN: 0967446872), Two Lives Publishing
2002 "A Historian Who Takes Sides", *The Progressive*, September 2002
2002 "Birdsong on a Summer Evening", *Cricket Magazine*, August 2002
2001 Cover, *HURJ (Hopkins Undergraduate Research Journal)*,
2000 "Cat on the Money" mystery serial; *CATS Magazine*, Jan-Dec 2000;
one illustration featured with each of the twelve installments.
1999 **123: A Family Counting Book**, (ISBN: 0967446805), Two Lives Publishing

... selected public murals

539 E. 21st St: awarded by Baltimore Office of Promotion & the Arts, Baltimore, MD. November 2008
Giant Supermarket in Waverly: awarded by B.O.P.A, Baltimore, MD. April 2008
The Walters Art Museum: private commission, Baltimore, MD. March 2008
Baltimore City Health Department: awarded by B.O.P.A, Baltimore, MD. September 2007
Farmers' Market: awarded by B.O.P.A, Baltimore, MD. August 2007
Farmers' Market: awarded by B.O.P.A, Baltimore, MD. April 2006
Sylvan Beach Cafe: private commission, Baltimore, MD. 2000- 2004
City Beach Café: private commission, Baltimore, MD. 2005

... selected juried shows, art markets & exhibitions

2011

Merry Mart, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. December 2011
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2011
Holiday Heap, St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. November 2011
"Plush You!" International Plush Show; Schmancy Toys, Seattle, WA. October 2011
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2011
"Pile of Craft", St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. June 2011
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2011

2010

Merry Mart, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. December 2010
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2010
Holiday Heap, St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. November 2010
"Plush You!" International Plush Show; Schmancy Toys, Seattle, WA. October 2010
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2010
"Pile of Craft", St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. June 2010
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2010

2009

Merry Mart, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. December 2009
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2009
Holiday Heap, St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. November 2009
"Plush You!" International Plush Show; Schmancy Toys, Seattle, WA. October 2009
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2009
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2009
Kokeshi, The Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA. April 2009

2008

Last Minute Maul, School 33, Baltimore, MD. December 2008
Merry Mart, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. December 2008
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2008
A Monster of a Show!, Claymonster Studios, Baltimore, MD. November 2008
Holiday Heap, St. John's Church, Baltimore, MD. November 2008
Vida's Fall Market, Brooklyn, NY. October 2008
HampdenFest, Baltimore, MD. September 2008
Belair Festival of the Arts, Belair, MD. September 2008
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2008
Out of Order, Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD. June 2008
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2008
15x15 Alumni Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. June 2008
Bolton Hill Garden Tour: Art & Gardens, Baltimore, MD. May 2008
Vida's Spring Market, Brooklyn, NY. May 2008
Catch Towson's Butterflies Project, Towson ARTS Collective, Towson, MD. April 2008
"Plushed" International Plush Show, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. February 2008

2007

Wrap It Up Holiday Market, Gallery 1448, Baltimore, MD. December 2007

Small Stuff Small Art Show, Bear and Bird / TATE'S, Lauderhill, FL. December 2007
Art of the Martini, Zaruba & Zaruba, Frederick, MD. December 2007
Merry Mart, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. December 2007
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2007
"Plush You!" International Plush Show; Schmancy Toys, Seattle, WA. October 2007
Magazine Stand: Artists' Books & Zines, Baltimore Book Festival, Baltimore, MD. Oct. 2007
"Artist of the Month" Gallery Walk, The Muse, Frederick, MD. September 2007
"Snackshop 5000!", Neuberger Museum, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY. September 2007
Harbor East Arts & Music Festival, Baltimore, MD. August 2007
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2007
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2007
15x15 Alumni Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. June 2007
Towsontown Spring Festival, Towson, MD. May 2007
Lotta Art, School 33, Baltimore, MD. April 2007
Craft Market, Flag House, Baltimore, MD. April 2007

2006

Load of Fun Art Bazaar, Load of Fun, Baltimore, MD. December 2006
Bazaar, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD. November 2006
"Snackshop 5000!", Neuberger Museum, SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY. November 2006
Squidfire Holiday Mart, Baltimore, MD. November 2006
Artscape, Baltimore, MD. July 2006
Columbia Festival of the Arts, Columbia, MD. June 2006
14x14 Alumni Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD. June 2006
Lotta Art, School 33, Baltimore, MD. April 2006

... selected reviews, awards & press

2010

Stuffed Magazine

2009

Stuffed Magazine

2008

Baltimore Magazine: "*Made In Baltimore*"; Feature Story. December 2008
Etsy Storque: *Gift Ideas: Shop Local Baltimore with the BEST*. December 2008
Baltimore Magazine: Best of Baltimore, "*Best Locally Made Crafts*" (B.E.S.T). August 2008
Chalk It Up, Street Drawing Contest, Columbia Festival of the Arts - Third Prize. June 2008
small magazine: small type: handmade books: "Appetite for the Alphabet";
Summer 2008 issue. www.smallmagazine.net

2007

Holiday Softie Awards International Plush Competition; WINNER in "Worst Gift I Ever Got" Category for "Tonsillitis" the Tonsil Knitimal, and FINALIST in "Animals Dressed for the Holidays" category for "Sebastiana" the Knitimal. November 2007
Chalk It Up, Street Drawing Contest, Columbia Festival of the Arts - First Prize. June 2007
Baltimore Messenger: "*The Art of Knitting*"; feature story. April 2007
2nd Annual Softie Awards International Plush Competition; FINALIST in the "Holiday" and "Functional" categories for the Knitimal "Lammy" & a wearable Snail Hat. March 2007.

... retailers

aMuse of Fell's Point: 1623 Thames St. Baltimore, MD, 410.342.5000 *www.amusetoys.com

aMuse of Quarry Lake: 2576 Quarry Lake Dr. Baltimore, MD. 410.415.000

Crimson and Clover: 2150 Boston St. Baltimore, MD; 410.534.5459

Red Shoes Home Goods: 332 South Ashley. Ann Arbor, MI 48104; www.redshoeshomegoods.com

Studio 432: 432 Aiken Ave. Perryville, MD 21903; 410.642.6749 * www.studio432.biz

Society of Arts & Crafts: 175 Newbury St. Boston, MD 02116; 617.266.1810 * www.societyofcrafts.org

Sideshow/ American Visionary Art Museum: 800 Key Highway. Baltimore, MD * www.avam.org

The Muse: 19 North Market St. Frederick, MD 21701; 301.663.3632* www.shopthemuse.com

Women's Industrial Exchange: 333 North Charles St. Baltimore, MD; 410.685.4388 *

www.womansindustrialexchange.org

... memberships & affiliations

B.E.S.T. (original member of the award winning Baltimore Etsy Street Team)

American Craft Council

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

... related experience

visiting artist at North Bend Elementary (Baltimore, MD) & Dreyfoos School of the Arts (West Palm Beach, FL) * **teaching artist** at School 33, Maryland Institute College Art, The Walters & Art Exposure Inc. (Baltimore, MD) & The Muse (Frederick, MD).

Professional teaching resume available upon request.

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