

HEIDI BLACK

Illustration . Design . Sequential Art

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Graphic Artist and Illustrator with a MFA. Teaching and managerial experience, published illustration and sequential work.

Skills

Graphic Design and Illustration

Emphasis in sequential art, illustration, and graphic design.

Visual storytelling, layout, fonts and typesetting, cleanup.

Vector and raster based illustration and design, including artwork for flash animation and print publication.

Experienced with traditional media: pencil, ink, markers, watercolors, mixed media.

Created artwork to client specification for health care organizations and fortune 500 companies.

Participation in large show sales and art clinics for fifteen years.

Teaching/Mentoring

Teaching and mentoring in art media for students, 4th grade through college.

Teaching assistant for college level drawing and painting courses.

Instructed/assisted students with graphic layout and illustration programs on both Macintosh and PC platforms.

Provided art education lectures for universities, libraries, conventions, and assorted large venues.

Management/Leadership

Overseeing of store operations, customer service, financial management and leadership.

Supervised staff on customer services, technical support, and inventory control.

Managed college graphics lab.

Digital Media Software

Adobe In Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Acrobat; Corel Painter.

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design, 2012

Master of Fine Arts, Sequential art · 3.75 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

Indiana Wesleyan University, 2008

Bachelor of art and science, Illustration · 3.77 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

Experience

Senior Game Advisor, GameStop, 2013-present

Principle, Heidi Black Illustration, 2004-present

Teaching Assistant, Sequential Art program. Savannah College of Art and Design, 2012

Mentor, SCAD Mentor Program, 2011-2012

Illustrator, Healthy Interactions, 2008 - 2010

Lab Technician, Beard Arts Center, Macintosh Lab, 2007-2008

Volunteering

Lecturer, Art programs/workshops. East coast and South venues, 2011-2014

Art Program Guest Instructor, Beaver Creek High School, Dayton, OH, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Sequential Art program. Savannah College of Art and Design, 2012

Elementary School Art Guest Instructor, Broad Elementary; Garrison Elementary; Bartlett Middle School, Savannah, GA, 2011-2012

Published Work

Barnes, M. *Pumpkin*, 2015. Black, H.M. (Illustration).

Simmons, S. (*Untitled*), 2015. Black, H.M. (Illustration).

Garcia, A.L. *Sons of Fire*, 2014. Black, H.M. (Sequential art, typography, font design, layout).

Hillburn, B. *7" Kara*, 2014. (Layout, design, and editing, print ready proof).

Black, H.M. *Electric Abyss*, 2013.

Barnes, M. *Muggins*, 2013. Black, H.M. (Illustration).

SCAD Sequential Art Dept., *Travel*, Sequential art anthology, 2011. Black, H.M. (Story, sequential art).