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DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ARTIST, SELF EMPLOYED, SARASOTA FL

Currently creates unique original drawings, watercolors and concepts for private and commercial use.

2007 - Present

LEVEL ONE DESIGNER, THIS LITTLE PIGGY, INC, SARASOTA FL

Assisted the art director and designed product concepts in the art department at this small national company that designs and produces gifts, home decor and other products.

Successfully managed multiple concept project responsibilities simultaneously on tight deadlines, taking project from rough sketches to final color concepts and turn around drawings. Projects manufactured by the company include: a series of collectable figurines, Christmas ornaments in humorous and traditional styles, elegant tabletop statuary and an original line of Americana themed tree ornaments.

May 2007 - February 2009

EDUCATION

RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, SARASOTA, FL

BFA, May 2007

Major: Illustration; GPA: 3.73/4.0, Graduated with Honors, President's List: Fall 2003 - Spring 2007,

Senior Thesis: Ten illustrative paintings of poetry from the turn of the 20th century.

School Shows:

Best of Core 2004: Juried student show.

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Senior Thesis Show 2007: Senior Illustration department show.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Familiar with Mac OSX and Microsoft Windows. Proficient in digital drawing, painting and photo editing in Adobe Illustrator and PhotoShop. Familiar with text and layout design in Adobe Illustrator and InDesign. Working knowledge of HTML and CSS code.

ARTISTIC TECHNIQUES

Highly experienced in painting with watercolor, gouache and acrylic, and in drawing with pencil and fine point pen. Capable with mixed media and collage.

Portfolio and References available by request.