

Education

1999

Rhode Island School of Design, BFA, Concentration in Illustration

Career Highlights

- Wrote and painted a 110-page original graphic novel, "Neil." The story is a modern-urban fable for mature readers. "Neil" has received tremendous reviews by The Nashville Comics Examiner, Comic Book Collectors Blog, and most recently, I was featured as Artist of the Month for December '09 on Comicattack.net, featuring my art and an in-depth interview about "Neil" and other projects.
- Proposed and carried out a highly profitable business plan partnering with the notorious artist Shepard Fairey (Obey/Giant). Working with W3Commerce, I conceived, built and designed the exclusive web presence for Shepard's highly limited fine art editions.
- Arranged a business partnership and designed a website for W3Commerce and Modart/Boarding for Breast Cancer. Our online auction raised \$10,000 to combat breast cancer. I also donated and sold my own original painted art on the auction site.
- Collaborated on web content with Invincible Studios, for the immensely popular Spookyland.com (100,000 daily hits), homepage of celebrity Comics creator Roman Dirge ("Lenore").
- Sold original art in a group show that enabled the construction of a skate park in Portland, Oregon.

Select Contract Work

2009

"The Days The Nights" Album Art, Portland, OR

CD Album Art and Package Design

Created all artwork and prepress setup. The band's hit single, "Her Name is Alice," from this album was also featured in the soundtrack to the film, "The Wrestler" starring Mickey Rourke.

2008

Pop Art LLC, Portland, OR

Graphics Creation

Created and revised website graphics for Pop Art LLC clientele, matching and mimicking U.S. web campaigns with French/international campaigns.

2007

Bent Image Lab, Portland, OR

Magazine Ad Design for Lux Brand Soap

Composited stills from animated TV commercials created by Bent, and colorized alternate schemes to complement the branding of different Lux products. Also created some imagery from scratch, and produced the final layouts for several Lux European print ads.

2007

Plan Ahead Legal, San Diego, CA

Web Design and Consulting

Designed and built the website for Plan Ahead Legal, a law firm specializing in probate law and estate planning. Also optimized and fine-tuned content to build web traffic from targeted users.

2007

Maple XO, Portland, OR

Logo Design

Created the branding identity for Maple XO, which markets handmade and custom jewelry sold in high-end boutiques nationwide.

Fulltime Employment

- 2005-06 **FedEx Office, Portland, OR**
DTC On-Demand Print Production, Design, Customer Service
Met a variety of project-specific challenges, for individual customers as well as large corporate clients. Also helped deliver a comprehensive suite of office services offered to customers, including shipping, printing, binding, data archival, and maintaining our equipment.
- 2000-04 **W3Commerce Inc and NCERx Inc, San Diego, CA**
Illustration, Web Design, Medical Diagrams, Business Development
I created several profitable ecommerce business plans for W3, in addition to art, diagrams and web designs for dozens of our online campaigns. W3 created web campaigns in diverse areas of interest for partner businesses and sponsors, and NCERx was a subsidiary that recruited candidates for pharmaceutical clinical trials.

Entrepreneurship

- 2004-07 **Colin LLC, San Diego, CA**
Personal Real Estate Investments.

Volunteer and Community Work

- Present **Portland Hearing Voices, Portland, OR**
Promoting and assisting at events to advocate for the mentally ill.
- 2007 **Forest Grove Community School, Portland, OR**
Conducted presentations for elementary and middle school classes on art, and working as an artist. Answered questions from students and engaged them individually about their own projects.
- 2008 **Harrison Park School, Portland, OR**
Conducted a Q&A as a guest speaker for elementary students, about working as an artist.
- 1997 **Torrey Pines High School, San Diego, CA**
Guest Lecturer in an art history class.
- 1994-present **National MS Society, Portland, OR and San Diego, CA**
Annual MS Walk.

Software Proficiencies

- Adobe CS4: Advanced User of Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Acrobat Pro
- Microsoft Office 2008

Unique Skills

- Drawing, painting and handmade original artwork
- Whip-smart, with exceptional communication skills and mastery of grammar and the written word
- Legal knowledge in a variety of areas
- Uncommon insight into web design and how content interacts with search engine algorithms