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## **EDUCATION**

1992-Graduated-1994 - **Portfolio Center**, Illustration program, Atlanta, GA - Several awards.

1988-1992 - **LaGrange College**, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Drawing & Painting,  
LaGrange, GA

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Have worked extensively on the Macintosh since 1990, Proficient in: Photoshop CS3, Illustrator CS3, InDesign CS3, GoLive CS2, ImageReady CS2, Dreamweaver CS3, iWeb, Acrobat 8, Painter X, Poser 6, QuarkXPress 6.5, Microsoft Office 2004, FileMaker Pro 6, Keynote, Quicken 2007. Familiar with the Windows Operating Systems.

## **TRADITIONAL ART SKILLS**

Proficient in: charcoal, pen & ink, watercolor, colored pencil, acrylic, oil, gouache, pastel, collage, mixed-media, figure drawing, 1, 2, 3 point perspective, realism, architectural and technical illustration.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2007-Present **Savannah College of Art & Design**: Part-Time Illustration Professor - teach 7 different classes, Sophomore-Senior students - planning, creating assignments, giving direction, traditional and digital demos, career advice, business and pricing advice. Several students received awards and jobs based on my class assignments and direction
- 2002-2005 **Atlanta College of Art**: Part-Time Illustration Professor - Taught 7 different classes, Sophomore-Senior students - planning, creating assignments, giving direction, traditional and digital demos
- 1998-2000 **Portfolio Center**: Digital Illustration Teacher - Taught 3 different classes, beginner - advanced students - planning, creating assignments, giving direction, digital demos
- 1994-1995 **Suzanne Anderson & Associates (SA&A)**: (design firm), Full-Time/Part-Time In House Illustrator, and Graphic Designer - Met with clients to produce: collateral, presentations, print production, brochures, books, websites and more
- 1992-1994 **Walk Thru the Bible Ministries (WTB)**: (publishing company), In House Illustrator, Graphic Designer, digital and traditional production artist

## **FREELANCE EXPERIENCE**

1992-Present **Jay Montgomery Illustration**, President/Owner - Illustrate advertising, editorial, publishing and multimedia illustrations and graphics in various traditional and digital mediums. Extensive reference and technique research. Design and produce work for print and web, including 15+ websites, client logos, collateral for individuals, small and large companies. Responsible for all marketing, negotiating, bookkeeping, tech support, purchasing, and every other aspect of the business.

## **Detailed Freelance Client List**

### **Corporations**

Coca-Cola, Chick-Fil-A, ESPN, Suntrust, Dow Chemical, Delta Airlines, Southern Company, Lucent Technologies, Harley Davidson, Porsche, Lowes, Roadway, Blue Bird, Georgia-Pacific, Flowers Foods, Alltell Mobil, MCI Worldcom, BellSouth, Owens Corning, AutoTrader, WorldSpan, IBM Interactive, Sabre, Kodak, Hill-Rom, Guinness Inc, IBM webserve

### **Publishers**

The Cartoon Network, Oxford University, Life University, Ziff Davis, Heinle, Fundex Games, Circle Myth Press, Oz Publishing, Walk Thru the Bible, Leader Publishing, Ligonier Ministries, North American Mission Board, Source Media

### **Periodicals**

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Information Week, CXO Media, Advanstar, Village Voice, Christianity Today, HR Magazine, Connecticut Lawyer, PTO Today, In Touch Ministries, Tabletalk, North American Hunter, Atlanta Jewish Life, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Community Banker, RFID Journal

### **Ad Agencies & Design Firms**

Grey Worldwide, Interbrand, The Bosworth Group, Ogilvy and Mather, Atlanta Advertising Group, The Puckett Group, Jones Design, IBM Interactive, Three Atlanta, Foote Cone Belding, Pollack Levitt Chalet, Crawford Direct, Group W, Point of Vision, Graphic Management Services, Lewis & Son Design, Selling Solutions, Critt Graham and Associates, Visions USA Inc., Source Media, Heinle & Heinle, Morrison Agency, TGD Communications, JAM Communications, The Target Group, Designs That Work, Ryan Partnership, Bozell

## **AWARDS** (partial list)

- 2007 - **LaGrange College**, Wall of Outstanding Alumni Recipient
- 2006 - **Western English Trade Association Awards**, - Silver Medal - Equestrian Retailer magazine cover illustration
- 2006 - **ArtWanted.com**, Three 1st Place, Juried art contest: Matter of Time, Digital Christmas, and Easter theme illustrations
- 2005 - **Smith Micro**, Top 10 list for "Poser's Best of the Best Contest for 2005", featured on website
- 2005 - **1st Annual Surrealism Today Digital Art Contest**, - Juried contest - honorable mention
- 2003 - **Communication Arts**, Illustration Annual, "Overloaded" Illustration
- 2001 - **Graphic Artists Guild**, National Volunteer of the Year Award
- 1996 - **Print's Regional Design Annual** and **How's International Annual of Design**, Cookie tin art
- 1995 - **American Advertising Federation (AAF)** - Gold Addy, state and Southeast region, Alltell kudzu billboard illustration
- 1995 - **Atlanta Journal & Constitution** - Best Magazine Cover

## **ARTICLES**

- 2008 - **The Visual Artist At Work**, Featured work and quotes, publishing late 2008
- 2007 - **New Web Pick**, Five page interview, Issue 11
- 2006 - **Computer Arts Magazine** - Making Stock Pay, Featured work and quotes, Issue 126
- 2005 - **Computer Arts Projects** - Illustration - featured illustrations and interview - Issue 79
- 2002 - **Graphic Artists Guild** - Atlanta Chapter - Over ten articles online and printed in newsletter
- 2001 - **Starting your Career as a Freelance Illustrator or Graphic Designer**, Featured work and quotes
- 1999 - **Step-By-Step Electronic Design** - Technique how-to article

## **GALLERY SHOWS** (all are group shows)

- 2008 - **eMotion Pictures** : Exhibition of Orthopedics in Art, Oakland, CA
- 2008 - **Upstream People Gallery**, 10th Annual Judeo-Christian Art Juried Online International Exhibition, online gallery
- 2006 - **Upstream People Gallery**, 7th Annual Judeo-Christian Art Juried Online International Exhibition, online gallery
- 2005 - **Atlanta College of Art**, Faculty Exhibition, Atlanta, GA
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- 2003 - **Atlanta College of Art**, Faculty Exhibition, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 - **Bluemilk Gallery**, The Art? Show, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 - **Wired Designs and Gallery**, Marietta, GA
- 1995 - **Shirley Fox Studio**, Atlanta, GA

## **TRADE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2008 - Present **National Association of Photoshop Professionals** (NAPP)
- 2006 - Present **Illustrators' Partnership of America** (IPA)
- 1996 - Present **Graphic Artists Guild** (GAG), Atlanta Chapter President and National Representative - 2000-2002
- 1997 - 2007 **Freelance Forum**, Vice President 1999