

JULIA BERMAN

Illustrator with strong skills in traditional and digital media and teaching experience

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Expertise in illustration, caricature, children's books, scientific, digital illustration and typography

Experience with Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop.

Strong written and verbal communication skills.

Excellent proofreading abilities and attention to detail

Teaching experience at elementary, middle school and college levels

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Masters of Fine Arts, Illustration, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, expected Nov. 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration Rhode Island School of Design, 2006 GPA 3.2/4.0

Digital Desktop Publishing Certificate Program, Kansas City Art Institute, Oct. 2006-Oct.2007.

SELECTED EXHIBITS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Finalist in Strathmore Seeing Green illustration competition, 2009

Winner of Generate competition, SCAD Atlanta, 2009

Kansas City Art Institute Continuing Education Invitational Show, Crossroads Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Jan. 2007

Senior Show, RISD Illustration Gallery, March 2006.

Blue at Open Studio, Kansas City MO, Feb. 2006.

Runner-up, Trent Bureson Painting Competition, RISD, 2005

Junior Illustration Exhibition, RISD, Providence, RI, May 2005.

Scholastic Art Show for winners of Western Missouri competition, Lawrence, KS 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Teaching

Jan.-March 2010, Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Drawing, SCAD Atlanta

June-July, 2009, Teaching Assistant, ARTS SMARTS summer camp program, Lovett School, Atlanta, GA.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT March 2007-Feb. 2008, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Created medical illustrations, graphic design, and digital imaging.

Utilized Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, and ImageJ, Measured brain images using image analysis software

Provided illustrations for scientific publications and grant applications.

Designed posters for presentation at scientific meetings.

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER Oct. 2006-present

Painted 5 foot fiberglass "Buzz" for Georgia Tech Alumni Association "Buzz Around Town" fund raiser

Provided graphic design, children's book illustrations, and product design as required by client.

Produced published medical illustrations and graphic design

Designed images for Entremen puzzles.

Completed 4 children's books for self publishing market.

Illustrated a Native American girl for an elementary school publication through Trillium Publishing.

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION INTERN June -Aug. 2005, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Created stem cell illustrations for Executive Vice Chancellor used in over 80 presentations

Utilized Flash to create animations for medical education

Medical illustrations published in the *European Journal of Neuroscience* and in *Cephalagia*.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Conferences, Sept. 2006, Kansas City, MO, June 2007,

Overland Park, KS, and Feb. 2008, New York, NY