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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, Class of 2010

Concentration in Philosophy and Belief Systems

Dean's List Cumulative GPA 3.903

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

Pre-College Summer Program, Graphic Design, 2005

SKILLS

Digital media: Mac and PC platforms. Experienced in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Flash, as well as Google Sketchup, Autodesk Maya, Pixologic ZBrush, and Blender. Well-versed in HTML and CSS. Uses Wacom Intuos 3 and Cintiq 12WX.

Traditional media: Experienced with charcoal, graphite, gouache, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, and scratchboard.

Printmaking techniques: experienced with copper and zinc intaglio, water-based silkscreen, stone lithography, woodblock, and linocut.

Talented in applying use of these media to narrative illustration, editorial work, storyboarding, comic art, concept art, and portraiture.

EXPERIENCE

Singapore-MIT GAMBIT Game Lab, Cambridge, MA

Artist and Designer, 2010

Worked to prototype and conceptualize innovative videogame projects.

RISD Comic Anthology, Providence, RI

Comic contribution, 2009

Contributed a four-page comic to RISD's comic book publication.

Last Gasp, San Francisco, CA

Proofreader and Copy Editor, 2009

Proofread and copy-edited a variety of comics and books for the alternative publishing company Last Gasp.

Electric Ant, San Francisco, CA

Comic and illustration contribution, 2009

Comic contribution, 2008

Contributed to both the first and second issues of an arts and culture zine, Electric Ant.

(<http://electricantzine.com/>)

Recherche Litteraire / Literary Research, International Comparative Literature Association

Book cover design, 2008

Created the cover for a bilingual literary publication.

Rhode Island School of Design Library, RISD, Providence, RI

Circulation assistant and book shelver (2007-2010)

Checked books in and out of the library, answered phones, collected late fees, lended and maintained computer hardware, answered patron's questions, organized and redistributed circulated books.

Rhode Island School of Design Illustration Department, RISD, Providence, RI

Computer lab monitor, 2010

Gallery monitor, 2008-2009

Oversaw the department computer lab and assisted students with technical questions, supervised and maintained gallery, assisted in arranging artworks for shows.

REFERENCES

Mary Jane Begin, RISD Professor (mjbegin@cox.net)