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## Education

Master of Fine Arts in Illustration | Master of Arts in Animation  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) • Atlanta, GA  
Awarded, March 2011 (Illustration), December 2010 (Animation)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Entertainment Art with a concentration in animation  
California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) • Fullerton, CA  
Awarded, June 2003

## Teaching Experience

Aug. 2016 - present Kennesaw State University • Kennesaw, GA  
School of Art and Design (SOAAD), Bachelors level college degree program  
Coordinator - Digital Animation & Assistant Professor of Animation & Illustration (2019 - present)  
Adjunct Professor (2015 - 2018) | Limited Term Full-time Professor (2018-2019)

**Courses taught:** Character Development, Storyboarding & Composition,  
Foundation Animation, Digital Production I, Digital Production II,  
Digital Animation Studio, 3D Animation Modeling, Senior Animation Reel

- Portfolio Review Committee - Member & Chair | 2019-present
- Scholarship Committee - Member & Director's Designee | 2019-present
- Graphic Communications Hiring Committee | 2020-2021
- PI Academy - Member | 2020-2021
- KSU Online Course Design & Online Course Facilitation Program - Fully certified to teach online courses | completed 2020
- Digital Animation Hiring Committee - Chair | 2019
- Collaborative work - "Storytelling: Animation & Theater" - working title | 2020
- Creation and execution of the First Annual Owls Film Festival - Senior Animation Reel Exhibition Showcase at The Plaza Theatre in Atlanta, GA | 2019
- Collaborative work - "Multiples: Printmaking, Animation and The Political Machine" 31st Annual National Conference on Underground Research | 2017
- Animation Studio Society | assisted students in founding the first animation club at KSU | the club has hosted a variety of events | established 2017
- Faculty: Summer Arts Intensive (Animation) | in-depth week of animation for middle school & high school students | 2016 & 2017
- Lunch and Learn - "Motion Arts: Parallax Effect" | 2016

Aug. 2015 - Kennesaw State University • Marietta, GA  
May 2016 Department of Digital Writing and Media Arts, Bachelors level college degree program  
Part-time Assistant Professor  
**Courses taught:** History of New Media Art, Drawing for New Media Art, Animation Design: 2D

April 2011 - The Art Institute of Atlanta - Decatur • Decatur, GA  
2019 The Art Institute of Atlanta - Dunwoody • Dunwoody, GA  
Department of Media Arts & Animation, Bachelors level college degree program  
Adjunct Instructor  
**Courses taught:** Advanced Production for Illustration, Intro - Advanced 2D Animation, Intro - Advanced 3D Animation, Storyboarding & Script Writing, Digital Ink & Paint, Animatic Production, Language of Film/Acting for Animators, History of Animation,



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Background & Character Design, Digital Ink & Paint, 3D Hard Surface Modeling, 3D Organic Modeling, Motion Graphics, Time Based Media, Digital Image Manipulation, Independent Studies, Portfolio Production

**Saturday courses for high school students:** Foundation Drawing, 2D Animation  
Digital Manipulation & Collage

- Faculty Advisor : Final Portfolio Panels | 2011 - 2018
- Organizer and Instructor: Life Drawing for Animation Workshops | 2011 - 2015
- Faculty Participant and Organization: Folktales Gallery Exhibition | 2015
- Faculty Advisor: Animation Club | Comic Book Club | 2011 - 2015
- Juror and Organizer: Stars Student Show | 2012 - 2015
- Instructor: Summer Studio for high school students | 2013 - 2015

2012 Portfolio Center • Atlanta, GA  
Illustration/Animation Department Polishing School  
Instructor & Final Critiques Advisor  
**Course taught:** Conceptual Storytelling through Collage Animation  
End of the quarter panel critiques (4 sessions)

2006 - 2009 High Tech Institute • Atlanta, GA  
Graphic Design & Animation Department, Associate level college degree program  
Lead Graphic Design & Animation Instructor  
**Courses taught:** Design Basics, Image Manipulation and Creation, Print Production,  
Video Production & Editing, Motion Graphics, Traditional Animation, 3D Animation,  
3D Modeling, Portfolio Production

- Organized various field trips & life drawing workshops

2003 - 2004 La Habra City School District • La Habra, CA  
Substitute Teacher, Levels (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) - with special education certifications

## Career Related Work Experience

2013 -2019 Wacom Technologies • Eastern Region - Digital Demo Artist

2013 -2015 BAM Marketing, LLC • Alpharetta, GA - Freelance Illustrator for Marketing Events

2011- present Freelance Artist - Digital and Traditional Art

2004 - 2005 City of Cerritos • Cerritos, CA - CG Operator / Motion Graphics Artist

2003 - 2005 Time Warner • Garden Grove, CA  
Digital Video Editor / Motion Graphics, Storyboarding, Voice-over Artist, Script Supervisor,  
Camera / CG Operator, and Technical Director

2005 Charlie Rose Baseball • San Diego, CA [www.crbaseball.com](http://www.crbaseball.com) - Contract Position,  
Character Design and Flash Animation

2005 Rock the Boat Theater • Marietta, GA – Actress  
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater



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- 2004 RMS Queen Mary • Long Beach, CA - Freelance Print Graphic Artist
- 2004 Production Associates, Inc. • Orange, CA - Illustrator, Character Designer, Flash Animator for Silly Willy Children's Exercise Video
- 2001 - 2003 University Extended Education, CSUF • Fullerton, CA – Print Production/Graphic Artist creating University printed materials for marketing the Extended Education Programs
- 2003 Time Warner • Garden Grove, CA – Internship\*  
Storyboard Artist, Digital Video Editor/Motion Graphics and Script Supervisor  
– this internship lead to a full paid position after three months\*

## Teaching Internship Experience

- 2011 SCAD • Atlanta, GA • (Winter Quarter)  
Collage, with Professor Julie Mueller-Brown

Aided in the critique of undergraduate and graduate level student works. Created Microsoft Power Point Presentations on the history of Collage and lectured to the class. Aided in the grading process. Prepared the classroom for students to arrive, making sure all traditional tools (such as melted beeswax), computer and video equipment was functional before class.

- 2009 - 2010 SCAD • Atlanta, GA • (Fall & Winter Quarters)  
Children's Book Illustration, with Professor Julie Mueller-Brown

Aided in the critique of undergraduate and graduate level student works being produced specifically for the Teatrio Competition during this course. Created Microsoft Power Point Presentations on the history of children's book illustration and lectured to the class. Aided in the grading process - while maintaining a rigorous schedule for students, due to competition deadlines. Prepared the classroom for students to arrive, making sure all computer and video equipment was functional. Followed up with students in the class during the following quarter to make sure all completed artwork was turned in and packaged for shipment to Italy where Teatrio is held. [www.Teatrio.it/](http://www.Teatrio.it/)

## Speaker - Host & Juror Experience

- 2020 ASIFAC 2020 - Virtual Animation Festival and Conference | ASIFA-SOUTH  
Portfolio Review Host - Zoom Lounge & Magma Studio Drawing Facilitator  
Film Festival Host - All Ages Selection & Southern Spotlight  
Juror - various animated short film for selection into the programming  
Held online • <https://asifac20.eventive.org/films>

- 2020 SIEGE 2020 - Virtual Siege | The Georgia Game Developers Association | Southern Interactive Entertainment & Games Expo  
Conference Speaker - Story Structures for Level Loaders  
Conference Host - Collaborative Character Drawing  
Held online • <https://siegecon.net/>



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- 2019 SIEGE 2019 - Adapt and Evolve | The Georgia Game Developers Association | Southern Interactive Entertainment & Games Expo  
Conference Speaker - Story Structures for Level Loaders  
Held at Kennesaw State University • <https://siegecon.net/>
- 2017 SPACE (Symposium for Part-time, Adjunct and Contingent Educators) • Dunwoody, GA  
Conference Speaker - Moving Drawings  
Held at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center • <https://www.spaceducators.com/>
- 2017 Savannah College of Art and Design • Atlanta, GA  
SCAD Gaming and Sequential Art Panel Guest Speaker  
Held at the SCAD Atlanta campus • [www.scad.edu/locations/atlanta](http://www.scad.edu/locations/atlanta)
- 2013 Siege (Southern Interactive Entertainment and Game Expo) • Atlanta, GA  
Concept Art Panel Guest Speaker  
Held at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest (Albany room) • [www.siegecon.net](http://www.siegecon.net)

## Public Exhibits | Juried Shows

- 2020 **378 Gallery** • Atlanta, GA | September  
Welcome to My Yoniverse  
Exhibition curated and directed by Rose M Barron  
Video Installation piece | collaborative work with Rose M. Barron  
<https://www.gallery378.com/>
- 2019 **Plaza Theatre** • Atlanta, GA | May  
First Annual Owls Film Festival  
Curated student animation work and created video pieces showcasing the School of Art and Design and the Digital Animation Program at Kennesaw State University for public viewing  
<http://plazaatlanta.com/>
- 2018 **Kibbee Gallery** • Atlanta, GA | May  
Undoings - Exists: A Collaborative Body  
Video Installation piece | collaborative work with Rose M. Barron  
<http://www.kibbeegallery.com/>
- 2017 **The B Complex (artist collective & galleries)** • Atlanta, GA | October  
Girl in the Forest - Narrative Performance Artist  
Storytelling performance of Sleeping Beauty as performers formed a living painting  
<http://www.thebcomplex.com/>
- 2016 **Whitespace Gallery** • Atlanta, GA | August - September  
The Garden of Unearthly Delights | curated by Jerry Cullum  
Video Installation piece | collaborative work with Rose M. Barron  
<http://whitespace814.com/>



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- 2015 **Castleberry Loft Tour & Art Show** • Atlanta, GA | October  
Various works exhibited and sold at the GE Lofts
- 2015 **Paragon 7 Studio & Art Gallery** • Atlanta, GA | October  
Los Angeles - Chocolate and Art (Pop-up) Show  
Various works exhibited and sold
- 2015 **Art Institute Gallery** • Decatur, Georgia | January - March  
Folktales: a collective storytelling gallery exhibition  
Displayed my professional work alongside student work from the Advanced Illustration for Production course. Ink & watercolor on watercolor paper or acrylic on canvas
- 2011-2014 **The Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur Faculty Art Show** • Summers  
Various works exhibited in the public Art Institute Gallery in Decatur, Georgia
- 2013 **Art b que** • Outdoor art market in Avondale Estates, Georgia | May 11 & 12  
Met with members of the community while displaying my work for sale  
<http://www.artbque.com/>
- 2012 **Doo Gallery** • Atlanta, GA | December  
Deck the Walls  
Charity event benefiting Grind for Life: created original skate deck for this show, acrylic and spray paint on wood skate deck  
<http://www.grindforlife.org/>
- 2012 **RAW natural born artist** • October 24th 2012  
25 original works displayed - variety of mixed media and prints  
Terminal West at Kings Plow Art Center in Atlanta, GA  
<http://www.rawartists.org/sandeescribbles>
- 2011 **Year of the Rabbit Exhibition** • January 28, 2011 - March 2011  
"Lucky" 11 X 14 inches • Pencil with digital color  
Moot Gallery - Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong, China
- 2011 **Society of Illustrators Los Angeles 49th Illustration West** • January 21 - 31, 2011  
"Lucky" 11 X 14 inches • Pencil with digital color  
Gallery Nucleus - Alhambra, California  
<http://www.gallerynucleus.com/>  
[www.si-la.org/49](http://www.si-la.org/49)
- 2010 **They Draw and Cook Holiday Competition – Food Network Dish**  
"Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies"  
[www.theydrawandcook.com](http://www.theydrawandcook.com)  
This illustration was chosen as the Today's Favorite Recipe on the 25th of December during the 2010 Holiday Recipe Contest. It was chosen by Food Network and Weldon Owen Publishing and also featured on the Food Network Blog, FN Dish.



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## Solo Exhibition

- 2011 **MFA Illustration Thesis Show, Little Shop of Stories Gallery, in Decatur, GA**  
Children's Book Week (April 29th - May 6th, 2011)  
\*this show extended until December 2011, upon the request of the shop owners wanting to display my work in their shop
- 2003 **An Exploration in Entertainment Art, Exit Gallery, California State University, Fullerton**  
BFA exiting exhibit, showcasing work from my studies in the Entertainment Art Program

## Published Works

- 2019 **"First Class Graduates in Digital Animation Program"** published in:  
*Floursih Magazine | College of the Arts 2019-2019*  
Quoted from written document about the first graduating class in Digital Animation and the First Annual Owls Film Festival  
[arts.kennesaw.edu](http://arts.kennesaw.edu)
- 2013 **"Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies"** published in:  
*They Draw and Cook presents - Holiday Sweets - 40 illustrated recipes from artist around the world, Cookbook*
- 2010 **"Mom's Choco-Cherry Christmas Cookies"** this illustration was published in The Asian Readers Digest, in an article about the website [www.theydrawandcook.com](http://www.theydrawandcook.com)
- 2004-2005 Various computer graphics and motion graphics for the City of Cerritos  
Played on public access television in Los Angeles County, California
- 2003-2005 Various motion graphic, film editing and voice acting works for Time Warner Cable  
Played on cable television in Orange County, California
- 2004 Animations published on DVD and VHS by Production Associates, Inc.,  
For Silly Willy Children's Exercise Video
- 2004 Graphic print works published by the RMS Queen Mary, advertisements
- 2001 - 2003 Graphic print works published by CSUF University Extended Education,  
promotional mailers, annuals, advertisements, billboard art



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## Film Festivals

2002 **Something Smells Like Fish • animated short • run time: 2 minutes • Adobe Flash**  
(PD) - Panel Discussion Participant - discussed the creation and execution of the film

(see Awards & Honors section)

Wilmington Independent Film Festival Kalamazoo Animation Festival International 2002 CSU Media Art Festival (PD) C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society (PD) Santa Fe Film Festival Coney Island Short Film Festival Sex On Screen Newport Beach Film Festival (PD) Rat Powered Love Nest Fest Texas Film Festival The Strange Brew Friday Midnight Indie Film Festival Independent Exposure! Giggleshorts Festival	Rat Powered Film Festival New Hampshire Film Expo CSU Fullerton, College of The Visual Art - 2002 Alumni Event (PD) Film Nite Mercey Hot Springs Film Festival Toronto Online Film Festival <a href="http://www.mp4.com">www.mp4.com</a> San Diego Asian Film Festival (PD) Dahlonga International Film Festival The Fullerton Second Film Festival (PD) SHOWTIME Alternative Media Festival
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(PD) - Panel Discussion Participant - discussed the creation and execution of the film

(see Awards & Honors section)

C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society (PD) Kalamazoo Animation Festival International Sex and Death Short Film Festival Toronto Online Film Festival Giggleshorts Festival Fullerton Second Film Festival (PD) CSU Fullerton, College of The Visual Art - 2002 Alumni Event (PD)	Spike TV - <a href="http://www.spike.com/video/tempting-root/2451200">http://www.spike.com/video/tempting-root/2451200</a>  International Nihilist Film Festival ("... Full of imagination... Have fun being the weird one." - Elisha Shapiro, organizer of Nihilist Film Festival)
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## Awards and Honors

- 2020 Certified to teach online courses through completion of the KSU Online Course Design & Online Course Facilitation Program
- 2019 Professor Achievement - First Graduating Class in Digital Animation, KSU - SOAAD students
- 2008 Student Leadership, SCAD
- 2007 Educator's Scholarship, SCAD
- 2002 Educational Grant awarded by AmeriCorps while attending CSUF for one year of art tutoring
- 2002 - 2003 Awards from Film Festivals

### **Something Smells Like Fish • run time: 2 minutes • Adobe Flash**

Audience Favorite Comedy Short Film:

Wilmington Independent Film Festival

Award of Merit: Kalamazoo Animation Festival International

Finalist for Best Animation: 2002 CSU Media Art Festival

C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society Awards nomination: Best Animated Short

### **Tempting Root run time: 2 minutes • Adobe Flash**

C.S.U. Fullerton, TV - Film Society Awards nomination: Best Animated Short

Finalist for Best Animation: Kalamazoo Animation Festival International

## Professional Affiliations

### **ASIFA - SOUTH**

Learning Coordinator, International Animation Film Association

### **Georgia Game Developers Association**

Artistic Speaker, promote the growth and success of game manufacturers in Georgia

### **My Animation Life**

Volunteer, Guest Speaker & Instructor

Resource organization and staffing agency dedicated to the career advancement and placement of artist within the animation industry

### **Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)**

Member, Southern Breeze Chapter

### **Atlanta History Center**

Volunteer, Docent and Living Histories Character Actress

### **SAAS – SCAD, Animation Club**

Member





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## **Illustration Asylum – SCAD Illustration Club**

Member & Event Organizer

## **Atlanta InDesign Users Group**

Member

## **Pencil Mileage Club – California State University, Fullerton**

President, Event Coordinator, Member & Alumni Guest Speaker

## **Traditional Art Skills**

Pen and Ink • Watercolor • Acrylic • Gouache • Oils • Collage • Clay Sculpture • Encaustic Mixed Media

## **Digital Art Skills**

Fluent with Mac & Windows Operating Systems (familiar troubleshooting both operating systems)

Assembling Desktop PC (AMD & Intel Builds) • Fluent with iPad Pro

Adobe CC (Photoshop - Illustrator - After Effects - Premiere Pro - InDesign - Animate [formerly Flash] • Media Encoder • Audition • Acrobat) • Toon Boom Harmony Premium • Toon Boom Storyboard Pro • Autodesk Maya • Autodesk 3Ds Max • Final Cut Pro • Stop Motion Pro • Inscriber/CG Xtreme • Quarkxpress • Corel Painter • Acrobat • Sound Edit • Microsoft Office (all programs)

iPad Pro Apps: Procreate • Loom • Rough Animator • Flip-a-Clip