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EDUCATION

1992-Graduated-1994 - **Portfolio Center**, Illustration program, Atlanta, GA - Several awards.
1988- Graduated-1992 - **LaGrange College**, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Drawing
& Painting, LaGrange, GA
2009 - **Savannah College of Art and Design**, MFA level Drawing for Illustrators class.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Have worked extensively on the Macintosh since 1990, Expert in: Photoshop CS4, Illustrator CS4, InDesign CS4, GoLive CS2, ImageReady CS2, Dreamweaver CS4, iWeb, Acrobat Pro, Painter X, Poser 7, QuarkXPress 6.5, Microsoft Office 2008, FileMaker Pro 8.5, Keynote, Quicken 2009. Familiar with Flash CS4, and the Windows Operating System.

TRADITIONAL ART SKILLS

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010-Present **Portfolio Center**: Part-Time Illustration Professor – Sophomore-Senior students - planning, creating assignments, giving direction, digital demos, career advice, business and pricing advice.

2007-Present **Savannah College of Art & Design**: Part-Time Illustration Professor - teach 9 different classes, Sophomore-Graduate level students - planning, creating assignments, giving direction, traditional and digital demos, career advice, business, pricing advice, faculty administration. 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. Responsible for extensive reference and technique research for image creation. Design and produce work for print and web, including 17+ 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, Alltoll Mobil, MCI Worldcom, BellSouth, Owens Corning, AutoTrader, WorldSpan, IBM Interactive, Sabre, Kodak, Hill-Rom, Guinness Inc, IBM webserve, Hinman Dental Meeting...

Publishers

The Cartoon Network, Nav Press, 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, Winepress Publishing...

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, Abelson Taylor...

AWARDS (partial list)

- 2011 – **Society of Illustrators Los Angeles** – Certificate of Merit
- 2009 - **ArtWanted.com**, 2nd Place - mixed media illustration contest
- 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**, Cookie tin art
- 1996 - **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

- 2009 – **Undercutting – OZ Magazine, interview + cover**
- 2009 - **The Visual Artist At Work**, Featured work and quotes, publishing late 2009
- 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)

- 2010 - **Wonderland**: Group show of SCAD Atlanta Faculty, Kai Lin Art, Atlanta, GA.
- 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 - 2007 **Graphic Artists Guild (GAG)**, Atlanta Chapter President and National Representative - 2000-2002
- 1997 - 2007 **Freelance Forum**, Vice President 1999