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#### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

Using both traditional media (pencil, watercolor, pastel) and digital processes, I create illustrations and fine art with an affinity for mystery, horror, and the odd. My fine art consists of architectural studies, landscapes, and portraits that focus on the surprising beauty I find in life, which often presents itself in unexpected ways.

#### **Previous Clientele**

Bad Moon Books
Cemetery Dance Publications
Crippen & Landru
Dark Regions/Ghost House
Lonely Road Books
Meerkats (CD art/tattoo design)
Random House/Doubleday
Surf Zombies (CD layout/art)
Undertow Books
ZBS Foundation

#### **Awards and Accolades**

B.A. - Art & English, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA (cum laude)

M.F.A. - Traditional Illustration, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

#### **EXHIBITIONS/COMMISSIONS**

Artwork purchased for Coe College's Permanent Collection

Coe College alumni exhibition, visiting artist/solo show

Works included in a juried handmade book show at the Academy of Art University

Five works included in "1000 Postcards," Green Lantern Gallery, Mineral Point, Wisconsin

"Yellow Carousel Horse" and "Arrival of the Train,"
Illustration West 44 Show at Billy Shire Fine Arts, Culver City

Halloween/Folk-Fantasy Art Show
Group Exhibit at Canvas Gallery: San Francisco

Internship at Purgatory Pie Press, NYC

Internship at the studio of Hannah Wilke, NYC

#### **Awards and Accolades**

Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles: Two

Certificates of Merit, Illustration West 49 Road Singapore 239098 (co. reg. 201004398N) Honor Roll, Academy of Art University helpdesk 656.227.2902, fax 656.227.0213

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