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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

2002 **M.F.A. Illustration as Visual Essay** **School of Visual Arts, New York, NY**
• Departmental Scholarship, Spring 2001 and Fall 2001.
• Paula Rhodes Memorial Award, Spring 2002.

2000 **B.F.A. Illustration** (*summa cum laude*) **St. John's University, Jamaica, NY**
• Full tuition, Fine Arts Scholarship.
• 1998, Study abroad program St. John's University in Rome, Italy.
• National Honors Society member.

Areas of Specialization: Illustration, Graphic Design, Web Design and Web Animation

Professional Experience

2002- Current **Freelance Graphic Artist**
Charlottesville, VA

- Designed logos, packaging, business cards and postcards for Morgan & McHale Co., an all natural surf-related product line.
- Designed and maintained a website for the Liliana Italiano, an Argentinean based artist. www.lilianaitaliano.com
- Designed and maintained a website for the Art Upstairs Gallery. www.artupstairsgallery.com
- Maintained a website for Lynn Johnson, a New York based artist. www.lynnjohnsonart.com
- Designed letterheads and business cards for Belfast Bay LLC, a shopping mall.
- Illustrated and designed a press kit for Braddock and Purcell LLC, a real estate consulting firm.
- Worked as the sole designer for Cars Magazine of Florida on a telecommuting basis.

2005- Current **Creative Designer** **SNL Financial, LC**
Charlottesville, VA

- Designed collateral material, posters, HTML emails, "mini" websites, and advertisements for company website and publications.

2004- 2005 **Production Editor** **SNL Financial, LC**
Charlottesville, VA

- Responsible for the layout and distribution of daily and weekly newsletters.

2003- 2004 **Production Assistant/Digital Photographer** **Cars Magazine**
Hicksville, NY

- Photographed automobiles and designed advertisements for use in the magazines and the website.

2000 - 2002 **Gallery Assistant** **G.W. Einstein Company, Inc.**
New York, NY

- Presented and preserved fine prints and paintings.

Professional Experience (continued)

1998 – 2000 **Student Teacher** **Metropolitan College**
 Jamaica, NY

- Instructed an acrylic and watercolor painting studio art class for senior citizens.

Technical Skills

- Complete knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, Quark Express, Acrobat, Distiller, Action Script, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Word, and postscript printing.
- Knowledge of both PC and Mac operating systems.

Exhibition Record (* solo shows marked by asterisk)

- 2007 • *Downtown Charlottesville**, The Woodlands of Charlottesville, Charlottesville, VA, works selected by employees of the Woodlands.
- 2006 • *My Kind of Town**, Art Upstairs Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, featured artist.
 • *Charlottesville Images**, Sticks Kebab Shop, Charlottesville, VA, works selected by owners.
- 2005 • *NYC-ville: A Collection of Urban Imagery by Artists from New York and Charlottesville*
 University of Virginia School of Law Library, Charlottesville, VA.
 • *Bleecker Street Images**, Sticks Kebab Shop, Charlottesville, VA, works selected by owners.
 • *C2D McGuffey Art Center*, Charlottesville, VA, Invitational, Judge's Choice Award.
- 2004 • *Images of C-ville*, Van Dyke Handcrafted Jewelry and Fine Arts Gallery, Charlottesville, VA,
 works selected by owners.
 • *Satellite Art Gallery Program**, The Arts Center in Orange, Orange, VA, Juried Exhibit.
- 2002 • *MFA Illustration as Visual Essay Annual Thesis Show*, The Art Club, New York, NY,
 Curators: Marshall Arisman and David Sandlin, School of Visual Arts.
 • *Bull's Eye Collaboration Project*, Barnes and Nobles at Union Square, New York, NY,
 Curator: Aya Kakeda, alumnus, School of Visual Arts.
- 2001 • *The Turning Page*, AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts), New York, NY,
 Curator: Marshall Arisman, department chair, School of Visual Arts.
- 1999 • *Annual Student Exhibition*, National Arts Club, New York, NY, Juried Exhibit.

Bibliography

- 2005 • Bob Klonoski, Interview for *Gallery Talk*, Charlottesville Public Access TV,
 Charlottesville, VA.

Gallery Affiliation

- **Art Upstairs**, Cooperative Fine Art Gallery, Charlottesville, VA, member since January 2005.

Exhibitions Curated

- Curator of *NYC-ville: A Collection of Urban Imagery by Artists from New York and Charlottesville* University of Virginia School of Law Library, Charlottesville, VA.

Collections

- Original pieces in the private collections of the following: Anonymous patron, Park Avenue, New York, NY; Steven and Codie Peters, Auburn Hill Farm, Charlottesville, VA; Linda Hall, Esmont, VA; Nicholas Buglione, Bellerose, NY; Luther and Joan Gore, Charlottesville, VA; Jon and Alice Cannon, Earlysville, VA; Robert F. Baldwin, III, Alexandria, VA.
- In the process of completing a series of paintings for Coy Barefoot and the University of Virginia.