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Education

Virginia Commonwealth University
BFA Communcation Arts
2004-2008

Summary

Designer, illustrator, author, and front-end web developer with 15 years of experience creating books, covers, and editorial work for a range of publishers, including MacMillan, Penguin Random House, and Astra Publishing House. Collaborated closely with editors and art directors to publish a range of books including pictures books, early readers, and graphic novels. Additional experience designing self-published works focused on illustration, photography, and music. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, with expertise in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Lightroom Classic with additional experience in Figma.

Also has 18 years of experience designing and building accessible, responsive, standards-compliant Wordpress and Drupal-based websites using HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, React and Node.js through GIT-based workflows. Experienced in collaborating within Agile teams and adapting quickly to new technologies and development practices. Has a deep understanding of UI/UX principles. Has experience integrating AI into workflow through Augment in Visual Studio Code.

Work Experience

Illustrator, Author, & Designer

2008 - Present

- Collaborated with authors, editors, and art directors to create 13 published picture books, early readers, and graphic novels for a variety publishers including MacMillan, Penguin Random House, and Astra Publishing.
- Created editorial illustrations for publications including The Washington Post and School Library Journal.
- Received honors including the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award and the Texas Bluebonnet Award. Books have also been recognized on the Kirkus Reviews Best Picture Books list, STEM reading lists, and the New York Times Best Seller list.
- Presented to elementary, middle school, and college students at schools, libraries, and local stores to share my process for creating a pictures books.
- Taught courses on using Procreate for illustration at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond.
- Designed, illustrated, photographed, wrote, hand-bound, and published a collection of self-published works, layed out primarily in InDesign.

The Brick Factory (formerly The Bivings Group)

Front End Web Developer & Designer

2008 - 2026

- Designed and developed websites for nonprofit, educational, and advocacy organizations using WordPress, Drupal, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and React.
- Collaborated with designers, developers, and project managers in Agile teams to deliver accessible, responsive websites.
- Implemented front-end designs from Figma.
- Maintained CMS platforms through regular updates and bug fixes.
- Managed deployment workflows using Git, Docker, DDEV, and hosting platforms including Upsun (platform.sh), WPEngine, and Pantheon.
- Created branding design, icons, and editorial illustrations.
- Leveraged AI tools like Augment (primarily using Claude) within Visual Studio Code to increase productivity.

Skills & Tools

Art & Design

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| • Adobe Creative Suite <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ InDesign◦ Photoshop◦ Illustrator◦ Premiere Pro◦ Lightroom Classic | • Children's Book and Graphic Novel Publishing |
| • Figma | • Print Production |
| • Procreate | • Page Layout |
| • Google Suite | • Icon Design |
| • Editorial Illustration | • Character Design |
| • Typography | • Mural Painting |
| • Book Cover and Interior Design | • Photography |
| | • Audio Editing |
| | • Video Editing |
| | • Animation |
| | • Logic Pro |
| | • Ableton |

Web Development

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| • HTML | • Responsive Web Design |
| • CSS / SASS | • Design Systems |
| • PHP | • UI/UX |
| • Javascript | • Visual Studio Code |
| • Wordpress | • Augment / AI Development Tools |
| • Drupal | • Git / GitHub |
| • Theme Development | • Docker / DDEV |
| • Web Accessibility / WCAG | • Mac / Windows |
| • Site Maintenance | |