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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae
I specialize in children's book illustrations as well as commercial illustration for corporate, editorial, and advertising clients.

With a BFA from Kendall College of Art & Design and MFA from Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, in Illustration & Design, I worked for several years as an art director/illustrator in Southwest Michigan and Middle Tennessee, before starting my own venture as M.O. Illustration & Design Services. I reside in Franklin, TN, and enjoy working out of my home studio. I also teach Graphic Design & illustration at O'More College of Design, Franklin, TN. I have taught Illustration, design, and foundations classes at Nossi College of Art and The Art Institute of TN-Nashville.

Previous Clientele
Baker Book House
Baptist Hospital
Christian Woman Magazine
Coolsprings Press
Culture Magazine
Dalmatian Press
Guideposts 4 Kids Magazine
Home Life Magazine
The Ingram Group
Kellogg Co.
Kregel Publishing
Lifeway Publishing
La-Z-Boy
Mature Living Magazine
MSP Communications
Music City Web Design
ATA World Magazine
Nashville Chamber of Commerce
Nestle Foods Corp.
Palmtree Publishing, Inc
Prism Music
Thomas Nelson Publishing
WORD Music/ Entertainment
The Wealth Institute Magazine
Schubi Educational Pub., Switzerland

Awards and Accolades
MFA - University of Hartford, Hartford Art School – 2012, Hartford, CT,
(Regents Honor Award nominee) Illustration and Design with emphasis in Visual Communications
Education, directed by Dr. Murray Tinkelman (Society of Illustrators Hall of Fame). Working with
widely known professionals such as Gary Kelley, CF Payne, Nancy Stahl, Zina Saunders, Dennis Nolan, Bill Thomson and many others. I created award winning thesis work; a 32 page original interactive story (children's story, simple animation proposed for an app and an educational website), Leapin' Lizards! I also made lifelong friendships and affiliations with leaders in the industry and Art Education.
BFA - Kendall College of Art & Design – 1984, Grand Rapids, MI – (Magna Cum Laude)

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