

Noel Young

ART / DESIGN / ILLUSTRATION

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/// ::: _ EDUCATION

Minneapolis College of Art and Design / MCAD

2002 - 2006 – BFA in Illustration, 2006

/// ::: _ SKILLSET

Software Proficiency

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, After Effects; Macromedia Director; Pro Tools; Microsoft Office; Mac OS and Windows.

Other Qualities

Adept at the creation of thoughtful, unique work for a large variety of illustration and design projects, from concept to final product. Ambitious, imaginative, and self-directed. Works well collaboratively. Additional education in animation; graphic and web design; interactive multimedia; sound recording and editing; black and white, color, and digital photography; fine arts painting and drawing. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

/// ::: _ WORKING LIFE

Freelance Illustration /// Minneapolis, MN

05.2006 - Present – Freelance illustration and design for projects including concept illustration for film and animation; illustration of children's stories and children's products; company identity design; set design for photo shoots; and posters and promotional materials for local arts and music events.

Dunn Bros. Coffee /// Minneapolis, MN

03.2009 - Present – Barista at East Lake St. store. Preparation of drinks with a focus on speed of service and adherence to specific recipes; maintenance of store equipment; and basic food preparation.

Z. Vex Effects /// Minneapolis, MN

03.2008 - Present – Freelance contractor in production of hand-painted effects pedals for electric guitars. Custom product design and detail enamel painting from templates.

/// ::: _ CLIENT LIST

2011 /// MindWare, Roseville, MN: children's product illustration

Robin Voreis Real Estate, Minneapolis, MN: logo design

Z. Vex Effects, Minneapolis, MN: product design

2010 /// Vox Law, Minneapolis, MN: logo design

2009 /// John F. Boehle, Stillwater, MN: children's book illustration

2008 /// Hygge & West, Minneapolis, MN: children's product illustration

Gasket Studios, Ltd., Minneapolis, MN: concept art, art direction

/// ::: _ AWARDS / EXHIBITIONS

2010 /// Group Exhibition, Jon Renzella Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan

2009 /// Foot in the Door 4, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Sweet Hair Poster Show, Art Minion, Minneapolis, MN

2008 /// CPOPPor2nity, CPOP Gallery, Detroit, MI

2007 /// Clapperclaw Art Festival, Sound Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2006 /// MCAD Senior Exhibition, MCAD Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN

2005 /// MCAD/Picture Window Merit Scholarship in Illustration