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MAGEN MITCHELL

Illustrator & Graphic Designer

ABOUT

I'm a contract visual artist with over a decade of commercial experience. I specialize in vector graphics for museums and traditional media for gallery shows and conventions.

I love working on my own artistic projects, as well as for organizations that I feel contribute to their communities.

SKILLS

Digital Illustration

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

Traditional Media

Oil and acrylic painting, screen printing

EDUCATION

- 2011** **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**
GPA 3.825
 25 Credit Hours in Painting & Drawing
 2009 | Awarded the Transfer Student Honors at Entrance Scholarship
- 2007** **SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
GPA 3.825
 Associate of Applied Science in Visual Arts & Design
 2007 | Placed 3rd at the SkillsUSA Advertising Design State Competition
 2004 | Oil painting awarded Best in Show at the SLCC Student Art Exhibit
 2003 | Awarded a full-time scholarship for excellence in course work
- 2002** | Awarded the Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship for high school portfolio

WORK EXPERIENCE

- CURRENT** **2014 - Current**
CONTRACT ARTIST | Salt Lake City, UT
Self Employeed
 Operate a retail style business under the brand Obake Style. Produce laser cut art, jewelry, and other merchandise to sell through wholesale, online, and through conventions. Work with non-profit clients as a contract artist to create posters, exhibit graphics, murals, spot illustrations, and educator's guides.
- 2012** **2012 - 2018**
ADCENTIVES WEST | Salt Lake City, UT
Graphic Artist
 Work with a broad range of clients to create promotional designs that connect with their demographic. Oversee pre-press production for screen printing and emboirdery to ensure highest production quality. Developed proposals, catalogs, and put on photoshoots to best showcase the client's products.
- 2011** **2011 - 2012**
DISCOVERY GATEWAY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM | Salt Lake City, UT
Graphic Design Assistant
 Assisted the Creative Director with set-up for traveling exhibits. Collaborated with other design agencies and print vendors to produce exhibit pieces. Responsible for designing and printing all in-house graphics for monthly programs and fundraising campaigns.
- 2007** **2007 - 2011**
ADCENTIVES WEST | Salt Lake City, UT
Graphic Artist
 Responsible for creating designs that translate onto fabric substrate. Prepared film for screen printing and artwork to be digitized for embroidery. Consulted with clients for edits and vendors for imprint specifications. Designed web stores for the client's products.
- 2006** **2006 - 2007**
SEND OUT CARDS | Salt Lake City, UT
Graphic Design Intern
 Designed and prepared greeting card artwork for print. Collaborated with sales representatives and clients on custom card designs. Researched trends in the market and presented at design meetings.
- 2004** **2004 - 2005**
RAINBOW BRIDGE PUBLISHING
A DIVISION OF CARSON-DELLOSA PUBLISHING | Salt Lake City, UT
Illustrator
 Created spot illustrations and cover artwork for supplemental educational books. Assisted the graphic designer in pre-press checks. Responsible for maintaining an archive of artwork so it was easily searchable.

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**TEACHING****2013 - CURRENT****SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Present guest lectures every fall and spring semester for Kerry Gonzáles' Beginning Typography students.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS**2018****MISPLACED SHOWCASE**

www.misplacedshowcase.com

Worked together with local designers and ad agency Super Top Secret to hold a charity art event to raise money for the Children's Justice Center. In charge of booking local artists for the event and coordinating guest lectures.

AWARDS**2019 2019 NEMA Publication Award**

Educational Publications
2nd Place

Worked with ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain's in-house designer Carolyn Crowley to illustrate a poster insert for the museum's Educator Guide.

2012 AIGA 100 SHOW

Award of Merit

Collaborated with art director Carolyn Crowley to illustrate Discovery Gateway Children's Museum Holiday Tribute Cards.

2010 AIGA 100 SHOW

Award of Merit

Illustrated murals and interactive graphics for Thanksgiving Point's Soil to Market Exhibit.

SELECTED EXHIBITONS

2020 SIGNED & NUMBERED | Salt Lake City, UT
JAN | *24 x 24 Show*

2019 URBAN ARTS GALLERY | Salt Lake City, UT
OCT | *Mr. Marrow Custom Skull Show II*

Q POP GALLERY | Los Angeles, CA
SEP | *Art Junkie Tokyo Show*

2018 URBAN ARTS GALLERY | Salt Lake City, UT
OCT | *Mr. Marrow Custom Skull Show*

HELIKON GALLERY | Denver, CO
JUN | *Nerd Out! A Pop Culture Art Show*

2017 Q POP GALLERY | Los Angeles, CA
MAR | *Aloha! Lolligag Custom Toy Show*

WOOT BEAR GALLERY | San Francisco, CA
FEB | *Feminamorphe II Group Art Show*

Complete list of exhibitions from 2009 to 2020:
www.magenmitchell.com/gallery-shows

SELECTED CONVENTIONS**2019 Craft Lake City's D.I.Y. Fest**

AUG | Salt Lake City, UT

Denver Pop Culture Con

MAY | Denver, CO

2018 Misplaced Showcase

OCT | Salt Lake City, UT

Rose City Comic Con

SEP | Portland, OR

Craft Lake City's D.I.Y. Fest

AUG | Salt Lake City, UT

Amazing Las Vegas Comic Con

JUN | Las Vegas, NV

Denver Comic Con

JUN | Denver, CO

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