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## EDUCATION

**Savannah College of Art and Design**, Savannah, GA, 2006  
Master of Fine Arts, Sequential Art (illustration/drawing)  
Concentrations: graphic design, illustration, storyboards, children's books, and graphic novels.  
Thesis: *Disregarding Jason*; a self-published graphic novel.

**Northern Kentucky University**. Covington, KY, 2001  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing/ Painting.  
Concentrations: sculpture, performance, paintings, drawings, in vein of the Italian Futurist and Kinetic Art.

## SEQUENTIAL ART AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Graphic design/ storyboarding for **AB Interactive** [www.abinteractive.com](http://www.abinteractive.com), 2008.

Storyboard for **Corn Hole: The Movie** [www.cornholethemovie.com](http://www.cornholethemovie.com), 2007.

Commissioned paintings for **Richard Noah Interior Design**, Cincinnati, OH, 2007.

Custom made light box signs (2) for **Allure** and **McLevey's** a restaurant/bar, Cincinnati, OH  
[www.cincinnati allure.com](http://www.cincinnati allure.com) , 2007

Four oil paintings for publication of local historical landmarks in Kentucky.  
Commissioned by **Judge Anthony Frohlich**.

Storyboard/ Illustrations for **Push**, a feature length film  
Co-written by Brian Bowen, Cincinnati, OH, 2008

Illustration cover for **Gods and Robots**, a feature length movie  
Written by Steve Stanley, Savannah, GA, 2006.

Storyboard for **The Distant Journey**, a feature length student film.  
Written and Directed by Paula Guilgin, Savannah GA, 2005

Mural at **Cheng 3**, a Pacific Rim theme restaurant  
Latex Acrylic. 70" by 360". Theme: an abstract seasonal change, Cincinnati, OH, 2003

Commission portrait: **Brooke Blackmore**, 2003.  
Charcoal and graphite 18x24"

Commission portrait: **Roger and Rita Osborne** bust, 2003  
Oil paint and custom frame. 20" by 32"

Commission portrait: **Tommy Behle** bust, 2001.

Charcoal and graphite 30" by 40"

Mural commissioned by **Kreustan and Jensen Remodeling and Construction**: Mural 20' by 30', Cincinnati, OH, 2001.

Mural for **Indoor Go-Kart**, of fantastical and earthly landscapes surrounding the entire perimeter of the track. Latex Acrylic 8' by 360', Cincinnati, OH, 2000.

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Oakland School for the Arts, Oakland, CA** February, 2009  
Artist-in-Residence to give the visual art program in depth education in sequential art, [www.oakarts.org](http://www.oakarts.org).

**Rising Star Studios, Covington, KY** 2008-Present  
Teach painting for autistic students  
Curator of exhibits

**Art Institute of Ohio, Cincinnati, OH** 2007-2008  
Instructor for the following courses: Fundamentals of Design, Perspective, Rapid Visualization (pre-conceptual creation), color theory, History of Interior Design I and II.  
Participated in Admissions counseling for students and interview of prospecting

**Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY** 2007-2008  
Adjunct Faculty Instructor for Foundations 123 (Fundamentals of Design)

**East End Community Charter School, Cincinnati OH** 2002-2003  
Secondary Education art teacher

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN CARPENTRY AND FABRICATION

**KOI Bumper Reconditioning** 2009  
Bodyman, reconditioning and restoration of OEM bumpers

**W + T Building Ind., Cincinnati, OH** 2009  
Carpentry, welding, plumbing for warehouse condo conversion.

**3DX Studios, Cincinnati OH** 2008-Present  
Carpenter, fabricator, and painter of set design, association of Iacono Productions.

**Bailey Construction, Montgomery, OH** 2009  
Finish Carpenter for the complete remodel of Allure restaurant

**Coastal Wood Design, Savannah, GA** 2004-2006  
Creator of custom furniture, mantles, wall units, vanities, custom fabrications, professional finishes.

**Reddinger Remodeling, City/State** 2002-2005  
Freelance carpenter/painter

<b>Prof. Kevin Booher</b> , City/Sate	2000
Apprenticeship of carpentry and painting	
Curator	2003-2004
<b>Fast Signs</b> , Cincinnati OH	2000-2001
Sign builder/technician and installer	

## GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- **The Rising Star Studios, Covington, KY. [www.risingstarstudios.com](http://www.risingstarstudios.com)**  
Solo exhibition 2009
- **The Frank Duveneck Arts and Cultural Center, Covington, KY**  
Solo exhibition 2008
- **Northern Kentucky University, Covington, KY**  
Faculty show. 2008
- **The Artisan Gallery, Covington KY**  
Group show. 2008
- **Art Institute of Cincinnati- Ohio Gallery, Cincinnati, OH**  
Faculty show. 2007
- **Richard Noah Interior Design, Cincinnati OH.**  
Solo exhibition of grand opening, 2007
- **Allure, Cincinnati, OH**  
Group showing of local artists, 2007
- **Media Bridges, Cincinnati, OH**  
Faculty show for the Art Institute of Cincinnati, 2007
- **Venus de Milo, Savannah, GA**  
Solo gallery exhibit of recent paintings, 2006
- **Kaldi's Café, Cincinnati, OH**  
Showing of recent art with Dan Reddinger , 2003
- **David Smith Gallery of Design, Cincinnati, OH**  
Solo exhibition of mix media paintings and sculptures, 2003
- **Wild Flowers Gallery, Cincinnati, OH**  
Group showing of local artists consisting of oil paintings and drawings, 200
- **David Shoe Studios (gallery expo), Cincinnati, OH**  
Production of shadow puppet play with collaboration by Leigh Waltz. Creation of puppets, stage, and two stories., 2001