



JOURNEYMANDESIGNS

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JourneyManDesigns - Illustrator & Graphic Designer

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- Offer a variety of creative choices by versatility with multiple art mediums.
- Illustrate picture books in different styles and genres with flexible and adaptable artistic skills.
- Unifying illustration and digital design produces artwork with unlimited creativity and visual imagination.
- Design and Illustrate according to exact preferences and specifications of clients with substantial reduction in any subsequent changes, edits, and redesigns.
- Intuitively encompass different creative ideas and interpret them as envisioned.
- Create, manage and oversee a collaborative framework for the process of working creatively with others.
- Collaborate remotely whenever required or necessary with finished designs submitted thru email and online file transfer services.

Willing to relocate to: Brooklyn, NY - Manhattan, NY - Long Island City, NY

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Illustrator & Graphic Designer

JourneyManDesigns - Maspeth, NY

February 2011 to Present

- Digitally design custom graphics for original logos, posters, advertisements, print and web graphics that meet the exact standards, preferences and specifications of professional clients.
- Create original illustrations and designs for published picture books using pencil, colored pencil, colored marker, charcoal, chalk, pastel, pen & ink, and digital art.
- Combining/blending illustration with digital art & design produces artwork of unlimited creativity and visual imagination.

Mass Communications Specialist

United States Navy USS Saipan - Norfolk, VA

October 2005 to October 2009

- Digitally design custom graphics for original posters, promotions, awards, notices, and advertisements for Dept. of Morale, Welfare, & Recreation aboard the USS Saipan and FFG-39/Navy Active Reserve Drill Unit in The Bronx.
- Digitally design page layouts, text, banners, graphics, and photo corrections for USS Saipan yearbooks.

Education

Coursework in Web Design and Interactive Media

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online - Pittsburgh, PA

May 2008 to June 2010

Associate's in MS Office 2007 & QuickBooks

The Institute for New Age Training - New York, NY

November 2007 to March 2008

Associate in Illustration / Visual Design / Graphic Design

Katherine Gibbs School of Visual Communications - New York, NY

April 2000 to February 2003

Skills

- Graphic Design
- Adobe Illustrator
- Typography
- Illustration
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop

Links

<http://twitter.com/journeydesigns>

<http://www.coroflot.com/nycman>

<http://www.facebook.com/amgrimaldi>

<http://www.freelanced.com/journeyman>

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/journeymandesigns>

<https://journeymandesigns.artstation.com/>

Military Service

Branch: United States Navy

Service Country: United States

Rank: Mass Communications Specialist 3rd Class

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Awards

Certificate of Excellence

August 2019

Granted a 'Certificate of Excellence' from Artavita for exhibition at Spectrum Miami Art Fair.

Certificate of Excellence

June 2019

Granted a 'Certificate of Excellence' from Artavita for Artavita's 32nd Online Art Contest.

Circle Affiliate Artist Certificate

May 2019

Received a 'Finalist Award' from Circle Foundation For The Arts for artwork exhibited with World Wide Art and Artavita at Art San Diego.

Certificate of Excellence

January 2019

Granted a 'Certificate of Excellence' from Artavita for Artavita's 30th Online Art Contest.

Circle Affiliate Artist Certificate

August 2017

Awarded a 'Circle Affiliate Artist Certificate' from Circle Foundation For The Arts for originality, technical skill, and a dedication to the artist's practice.

One of 'The 32 Best Illustration Examples That Will Blow Your Mind' on Shocase.

May 2017

Chosen as one of 'The 32 Best Illustration Examples That Will Blow Your Mind' on Shocase.
<https://tinyurl.com/y6p4e7kt>

Certificate of Excellence

April 2015

Granted a 'Certificate of Excellence' from Artavita for Artavita's 13th Online Contest.

Certifications and Licenses

MS Office Specialist Certification / MS Excel Specialist Certification

Present

Received an MS Office Specialist Certification / MS Excel Specialist Certification from The Institute for New Age Training in New York City. Studied Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, HTML, XHTML, PHP, & CSS.

Publications

A Tale From A Foxhound Beagle Named Bailey: Are We Going To The Lake?

<https://tinyurl.com/yxrfslg6>

February 2019

Illustrated and designed original artwork for 'A Tale From A Foxhound Beagle Named Bailey: Are We Going To The Lake?' a children's book written by Kristina Dreisbach - Published February 10, 2019 by Beyond Publishing.

I'm Thinking About Something in My Aquarium / Volume 5 in a series

<http://www.sophieandmimi.com>

October 2018

Created original design/artwork for 'I'm Thinking About Something In My Aquarium', volume 5 of an alphabet-based picture book series written by children's author Ms. Josette Stanton - Published July 17, 2015 - Oct. 18, 2018 by Kindle Direct Publishing.

The books are a reading and guessing game where each letter of the alphabet begins with the phrase 'I'm Thinking About Something In My (subject) That Begins With The Letter ...'. Thereupon the child is given several written clues to pick and choose the correct word, then must find the corresponding item within the accompanying visual design.

Red Riding Hood and The Wolf

<https://tinyurl.com/y7fscr3v>

2014

Illustrated and designed original artwork for 'Red Riding Hood and The Wolf', a picture book written by award-winning children's author Amelia Picklewiggle - Published November 19, 2014 by CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

Faith, the Ugly Dog

<http://faiththeuglydog.com/>

December 2014

Illustrated and designed original artwork for 'Faith, the Ugly Dog', a picture book written by children's author Kelly Davis Beckley - Published December 8, 2014.

I, Black Pharaoh: Rise to Power

<https://tinyurl.com/a45m6vjj>

February 2020

Illustrated and designed original artwork for 'I, Black Pharaoh: Rise to Power', a novel written by African Historian / Author Emmanuel Kulu, Jr. - Published February 20, 2020 by Pen It! Publications.

Additional Information

- Illustrate and design according to the exact preferences and specifications required for a client to receive an accurate design with substantial reduction in any subsequent changes, edits, and redesigns.
- Finished designs are submitted through email and online file transfer services to easily collaborate with any client in the world.
- An online price estimate, online contract, and online invoices are emailed to a client which facilitates trustful and efficient collaboration.