

{ DREW NEEDHAM }

teaching experience

Watchung Hills Regional H.S. | Spring 2011 [§]
Pre-Professional Internship | Watchung, NJ
Computer Graphics | Grades 9–12 | Final Evaluation 47 of 50

Bedwell Elementary School | Fall 2010
Pre-Professional Internship | Bernardsville, NJ
Art | Grades K–4 | Final Evaluation 49 of 50

Substitute Certification | In Progress

career history

Freelance Graphic Designer & Illustrator [◊]
Berkeley Heights, NJ | January 2008 – present

¹ Implemented hand-made and computer-aided techniques to create original designs for varied clientele. ² Created logos, editorial illustrations, film and event posters, layouts, character designs, annual reports, packaging, presentation materials, and more. ³ Art Director of Biopsy magazine.

Registrar | **Summit Medical Group**
Berkeley Heights, NJ | January 2010 – May 2011

¹ Prepared patients to be seen by medical staff by updating demographic and insurance information in computer system. ² Performed cashier and secretarial tasks. ³ Dealt heavily with interpersonal relations and customer service.

Design Assistant | **Design Language** [◊]
Brooklyn, NY | January 2007 – April 2008

¹ Worked alongside primary graphic designer in a two-man office. ² Tasks included sketching concepts, designing layouts, creating imagery, research, constructing mock-ups, re-touching photographs. ³ Clients: Ford/Razorfish, MoMA, St. Martin's Press, Pirate! Promotion and Management.

Camp Counselor | **Visual Arts Center of New Jersey** ^f [◊]
Summit, NJ | July – August 2006, July – August 2005

¹ In charge of a group of students each week, escorting them between classes. ² Assisted teachers with instruction and carrying out lessons that addressed varied media and subject matter. ³ Purchased materials and prepared classrooms for the next day.

Gallery Assistant | **Schick Art Gallery** | **Skidmore College**
Saratoga Springs, NY | September 2005 – May 2006

¹ Oversaw gallery during the day, interacting with visitors, and completing mild secretarial tasks. ² Assisted curators and artists to set up art work for exhibition. ³ Worked exhibit openings and lectures.

education

Kean University | 2009 – present [§]
Masters in Art Education
Initial Certification

Skidmore College | 2002 – 2006 [◊]
Bachelors of Science, Studio Art
Graphic Design & Drawing concentration

skills

Software | Mac OSX & Windows proficient. Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, some Dreamweaver and Flash. Microsoft Office. iWork. iLife. Extensis Suitcase. Transmit. HTML. Some Maya. Pre-press for print production. [◊] [◊]

Media | Advanced drawing, writing skills; strong sculpting, painting, photography, papermaking, bookmaking, printmaking (linocut, woodcut, photo intaglio, drypoint, lithography, silkscreen) experience.

People | Excellent communication ability, positive attitude, very patient, teaching skills, excellent with children, experience writing lesson plans, great sense of humor. [§] ^f [◊]
Experience managing illustrators, and photographers; communicating with printers. [◊]

selected exhibitions

Skidmore Alumni Art Exhibition
June 2011 | Tang Museum
Skidmore College | Saratoga Springs, NY

Kean Student Art Exhibition
March 2011 | James Howe Gallery
Kean University | Union, NJ

Senior Thesis Exhibition [◊]
May 2006 | Tang Museum
Skidmore College | Saratoga Springs, NY

Juried Student Exhibition | Feb. 2006 [◊]
Schick Art Gallery | Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, NY | Juror: Fred Wilson
Won Renee Van Dewater Memorial Award

How to Eat a Lobster: A Survey of Abstraction at Skidmore College
November 2005 | Case Gallery | Co-Curator
Skidmore College | Saratoga Springs, NY

references

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other

{ Member, Berkeley Heights
Environmental Commission since '08
{ Four-time juror, Local Teen
Arts Festival
{ Acting experience: extra in 2 feature
films, actor in 3 short films, 4 years
high school theatre
{ Film buff
{ Avid comic book reader [◊]
{ Enjoys hiking
{ Dog-lover [◊]

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