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As a dual disciple of art and multimedia, I strive to find a balance between traditional mythology and modern technology. Through integration of symbols, strange creatures and illustrations, I make whimsical art that touches on the forces of nature, fantasy and the art of storytelling. I work primarily in polymer clay on various hard surfaces such as canvasboard, wood and book, as well as creating colourful tactile creatures through traditional craft techniques, I also use acrylic on canvas, acrylic on acrylic sheet, with experience in printmaking, sculpture and jewelry-making. My aim is to create engaging objects that enhance the beauty of everyday surroundings as well as capture an idea or a look. My work is bold in colour and expresses delight and wonder through the richness of my materials and the charm of my illustrative style.

My education was completed at McMaster University in Combined Honours Fine Art and Multimedia and I am well versed in artisan crafts, painting, life drawing, bronze casting, wire sculpture, polymer clay, silicon clay, etching, lithography, transfer printing, paper lithography, cyanotype, woodcuts, paper sculpture, acrylic, watercolour and ink illustrations. My multimedia training includes Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Freehand, Flash, CorelDRAW, Director, Adobe Premiere, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, OpenCanvas, Painter, as well as HTML and CSS. I have specialized experience in Wordpress theme customization and leading one-on-one training sessions in general Wordpress site usage.

EXHIBITIONS

Barber Gallery, Guelph	Ongoing
FanExpo Artist Alley, Toronto	August 28-31, 2012
Anime North Artist Alley & Art Show, Toronto	May 2012
FanExpo Artist Alley, Toronto	August 28-30, 2011
Taylor Evans Public School Holiday Craft Show	November 28, 2010
FanExpo Artist Alley, Toronto	August 28-30, 2010
Anime North Artist Alley & Art Show, Toronto	May 2010
Art on the Street, Guelph	July 2010
FanExpo Artist Alley, Toronto	August 28 th - 30 th 2009
Art on the Street, Guelph	July 18 th 2009
Faery Fest, Guelph	June 20 th - 21 st 2009
Anime North Art Show, Toronto	May 22 nd - 24 th 2009
DotCon Dealer's Room, Markham	December 13 th - 14 th 2008
FanExpo Artist Alley, Toronto	August 22 nd -24 th 2008
Anime North Art Show, Toronto	May 22 nd - 24 th 2008
Richmond Hill Heritage Day Festival	June 2008
Hamilton Maker's Market	May-July 2008
Hamilton Maker's Market – Christmas Sale	December 2007
Anime North Artist Alley	May 2002-2007
Young Emerging Artists of Hamilton, Hamilton Artists Inc	Feb 24 th - March 25 th 2006
Beyond the Page, McMaster University	Feb 17 th - Feb 19 th 2006
Winter Salon, Loose Canon Gallery, Hamilton	Dec 2005 - Jan 2006
Student Center Yearly Exhibition, McMaster University	2004-2005

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Tilteed Shirt Design Finalist and Featured Artist	2011
Featured Artist at FanExpo by CTV.ca	2010
Daily Deviant Artwork Showcase – Deviantart.com	2008
Best in Show - Young Emerging Artists of Hamilton, Hamilton Artists Inc	Feb 2006
2nd Place Winner in McMaster Anime Club Mascot Design Competition	2004

COMPETITIONS

Deviant Art Cute Monsters Contest	2012
Tilteed Shirt Design Contest	2011
Deviant Art Lolly Tattoo Competition	2008
3M Notable Notes Post-It Note Competition	2004

WORKING IN THE ART WORLD

Graphic & Web Design for Indexmedia	2012 - Ongoing
Graphic & Web Design for SLI Printing	October – December 2011
Graphic & Web Design for Northern Villages	2009-2010
Graphic Design, Catalogue Layout for H Paulin	August 2008-March 2009
Graphic Designer for printed clothing, Toronto Transit Commission	September-March 2006
Sign Auditor for the Toronto Transit Commission	May-August 2006
	July-August 2005
Partner and Designer in multimedia company RowdyMedia	
Co-op at Canadian Film Center, Bell H@abitat New Media School	4 months, 2000-2001

EDUCATION

McMaster University Combined Degree Fine Art & Multimedia Honour Roll	2002-2006
Thornlea Secondary School Achievement Award Grade 12 Visual Art Achievement Award Grade 12 Advertising Achievement Award Grade 12 English Honour Role grades 9, 10, 12, OAC	1997-2002

PORTFOLIO

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