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## Experience

- Published children's book author and illustrator (2013–Present)
- Staff illustrator, artist, and book designer for leading children's educational publisher Carson-Dellosa Publishing, Greensboro, NC (2006–2012)
- Digital artist & greeting card illustrator, Naptime Productions, Rossford, OH (2001–2002)
- Freelance illustrator, graphic designer, and artist (2000–Present)

## Skills

- Illustration, drawing, painting, inking, line art, cartooning
- Digital art, image editing, and scanning
- Experience illustrating in variety of media: pencil, colored pencil, pen & ink, ink wash, watercolor, acrylic, and oil paint, digital (raster & vector)
- Expert computer skills and proficiency with Adobe Creative Cloud software including Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop, plus QuarkXpress
- Book cover and interior design
- Art direction
- Concept art and storyboards
- Graphic design
- Digital prepress and printing
- Website design
- Traditional 2-D animation and 3-D computer animation and modeling
- Creative writing, copy editing, and proofreading

## Education

- Bachelor of Fine Art, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2001  
Computer Art & Animation major; Drawing minor; Additional study in art history, film studies, theatre, music, creative writing, and business

## Published Work

### Children's Books Authored and Illustrated:

- *Herby Gets a Life*, Imagine! Books, 2013

### Children's Picture & Board Books Illustrated:

- *Twee'*, Coda Grove Publishing, 2013
- *I Am Twee'*, Coda Grove Publishing, 2013
- *Two Homes for Daniel*, Alpine River Press, 2013
- *Twee' for Two*, Coda Grove Publishing, 2014
- *Two Sisters for Daniel*, Alpine River Press, 2014
- *Time Out for Meg*, Alpine River Press, 2014



- *Stanley's Colors*, Penzance Junction Press, 2015
- *Animals: Counting, Colors & Sounds*, Harbor Media Group LLC, 2015
- *The Max Stories*, Harmonic Press, 2016
- *I Love My Ponytail*, Golden Arrow Press, 2016
- *Welcome to the World, Little One*, Islandbrzy Press, 2017
- *The Ride of Your Life*, Cairn Trail Publishing, 2019

### Children's Chapter Books Illustrated:

- *The Lost Locket* by Bonnie Black, 2013
- *Summer Camp* by Bonnie Black, 2013
- *The Wedding Cake* by Bonnie Black, 2014
- *The Ghost of Black Hawk Island* by August Derleth, The August Derleth Society, 2015

### Children's Educational Books Illustrated:

- *Little Stories for Little Readers*, Carson-Dellosa Publishing, 2006
- "Learning in Motion" series of resource books, Carson-Dellosa Publishing, 2007
- *A New Trip Around the World*, Carson-Dellosa Publishing, 2008
- *Craft & Gifts*, Carson-Dellosa Publishing, 2011

## Shows & Exhibitions

- BGSU School of Art Undergraduate Summer Work Juried Exhibitions, 2000
- BGSU School of Art BFA Show, Bowling Green, Ohio, 2001

## Awards & Honors

- Journalism Association of Ohio Schools Superior, Excellent, and Honorable Mention for Editorial Cartoons, 1996–1997