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EXPERIENCE

2012-2018 Freelance Artist/Designer for Children's Book and Interactive App Series. Personal Client

Started voluntarily illustrating a children's book for a Girl Scout Gold Award Project, which led to developing two children's apps, which have been downloaded over 50,000 in over 100 countries, and are available in three languages. Apps have received 4.5 – 5 Star Reviews.

The books, interactive apps and discussion points combined create tools for parents and educators to address bullying, empowerment, and acceptance. Over 1500 books have been donated and are currently being used nationally in bullying prevention programs. The apps have over 100,000 downloads in over 100 countries.

2 TV interviews and radio interviews at KVCR Public Broadcasting in San Bernardino, CA, and Atlanta, GA. Apps/books were turned into one minute TV Interstitials by PBS and are currently being broadcasted nationally during PBS children's programming as part of their Bullying Prevention Program. Interviews can be viewed at www.drewsbooks.com/news.

Live radio interview 2015, PBA30 Atlanta, GA, and again in 2017. PBS and keynote speaker at assemblies at local schools in Atlanta.

Keynote speaker at numerous schools in California and Girl Scout Troops in 2014 and 2015 and Keynote Speaker at the Napa and Solano County Library Fundraiser.

Currently, working on the seventh book in the series. KVCR has agreed to animate the fifth and sixth book and add it to their children's programming at the end of this year. Interview scheduled. PBS has continuously played the animations in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

2015-2018 Supervisor/Project Director Drew's Dancing Drum Animation Short Film

The Animated Short Film was awarded first place in the North Bay Art & Film Festival in 2017 and Best Animation at the prestigious Christian Life International Film Festival in Ontario Canada in 2018. "Drew's Dancing Drum" has been officially selected for upcoming film festivals in Vallejo and New York. will be broadcast ready in 2017, at 4K Resolution.

2007-2016 CG Supervisor/Project Director. SPOOF. Interactive app and Local Television Show. Charter Road Productions Inc., Suisun City, CA

Director of a local children's television show that aired on Channel 27 Cable and At&t Channel 99 called SPOOF. Directed production from script to final output/tv and all VFX. Supervised over 30 graduate students.

Director of SPOOF, Interactive Children's App for iTunes. Currently on App Store. Supervised app creation to final output onto App Store.

**2005-2018 – Supervisor/NASCAR/National Drags/Indy
Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, CA**

Supervise up to 30 Event Staff working the 2.5 mile track and 50 acres of additional property while protecting Multi-Million Dollar Equipment, NASCAR Official Vehicles and Television Cameras. Saved the lives of many, and prevented harm to countless fans.

2009-2017 Freelance Artist/Designer for Personal Clients

2007-2017 Graphic Artist/Illustrator
Top 3 Booster Club, TAFB, CA
God Seekers Foundation, Fairfield, CA
California Rider Education, Fairfield, CA
Twisted Hair Salon, Fairfield, CA
PBS Publicist, Walnut Creek, CA

Designed company logos, art, posters, tickets, flyers, menus, E-BLASTS, websites, etc.

EDUCATION

2017 MFA, School of Animation, 3D Animation and Visual Effects (in progress)
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA.

2006-2009 BFA, School of Animation, 3D Animation and Visual Effects
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA.

2002-2003 Certified Custom Picture Framer, Framer's Gallery
Professional Framing Center. Michaels Arts and Crafts, Fairfield, CA.

SOFTWARE

Maya, Mudbox, Mental Ray, Final Cut Pro, Premiere, After Effects, Motion,
Soundtrack Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Word,
Powerpoint, Excel, GameSalad Creator Pro, ArtRage.

AWARDS

MomsChoiceAwards. Silver Medal. Drewsbooks series. 2017.

Full Page Article. Story Monsters Inc., Magazine for kids. 2017.

Best Director of Photography. "SPOOF." Creative Arts Film Festival 2016.

Highly Recommended. App Badge for "Drew Meets Boo."
BestAppsForKids. 2016.

Award of Recognition. "SPOOF." BestShorts Competition. 2015.

Award of Recognition. "SPOOF." Accolade Global Film Competition.
2015.

Award of Merit. "SPOOF." Animated Short. 2015. IndieFEST Film

Awards.

Award of Excellence. "SPOOF." Animated Short. 2015. San Francisco Film Awards.

Full Page Newspaper Article. Academy of Art News, "Bay Area Section, for App Creation." SF, Ca, 2015.

Full Page Newspaper Article. Daily Republic. "Living Section, for App Creation." Fairfield, Ca, 2015.

Best in Show, Graphic Design. "Eve in Garden of Eden." 2005. TAFB Art Show.

1st Place, Fine Art Drawing. "Sir Edward." 2005. TAFB Art Show.

1st Place, Computer Graphics. "Out of Time." 2005. TAFB Art Show.

VITA

Television Production

2015-2017 Animated Short Film, *Drew's Dancing Drum* for Public Broadcasting in-progress (post-production).

2014-2017 *Drew's Dancing Drum, Drew Meets Boo, Drew and the Cyber Bully, Drew and Boo adopt Lou & Sue* TV SPOT. 1 Minute. (PBS Public Broadcasting KVCR/San Bernardino, Ca, and PBS Nationally).

2012-2013 *SPOOF*. Animated Short Film. Director (Charter Road Productions Inc).

2009-2011 *Reprogrammed*. Animated Short Film. Director (Charter Road Productions Inc).