

**Illustration/Web Design** – creating visual content for commercial publication and the web.

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## EDUCATION & STUDENT PROJECTS

### **MFA Illustration, Academy of Art University, San Francisco** **conferred 2009**

*Completed intensive study and application of digital and traditional illustration, sequential art and visual development.*

*Master's Thesis  
(2008-2009)*

- Wrote and illustrated a fifteen page graphic novel employing mixed media and digital techniques.

*Digital Illustration  
(2006-2009)*

- Experienced in creating detail oriented digital artwork using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Corel Painter.
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## WEB-DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**MyHousing.org**  
*(May 2010-Present)*

- Managed content and coded a dynamic search database for low-income housing in the San Francisco Bay Area and surrounding counties using Wordpress CMS.

**hamiltonfamilycenter.org**  
*(May 2010-Present)*

- Processed and retouched digital images and edited typography for the main page image slider and sub-navigation.

**SoCal WebWorx**  
*(May 2009-June 2010)*

- Interned remotely with a graphic design company, assisted with HTML/CSS coding, SEO, digital work flow, illustration, image processing and composing blog entries about search engine optimization
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **The Arc of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA | Lead Art Instructor**

**2005 – 2010**

Essential Function: Mentoring student to discover their creative potential

- Guided students with developmental disabilities in a variety of media.
- Coordinated and supervised art studio volunteers.
- Taught foundational skills including, composition, color theory, anatomy and mixed media.
- Managed studio classroom, organized work area, ordered supplies.
- Curated and installed quarterly exhibitions of student artwork.

### **Photoshop Tutoring**

**Sept 2009 – Dec 2009**

- Tutored staff graphic designer in Adobe Photoshop bi-weekly.
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## OTHER STUDIO ART AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, and Flash), Microsoft Suite, Corel Painter, Apple iLife, HTML, CSS, Website Design, Blogger, Word Press, Logo Design, Life Drawing, Color Theory

