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EDUCATION

MFA, Natural Science Illustration 2005
University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

BFA, Illustration With Distinction 2004
California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

EMPLOYMENT

Melissa Garden Illustration 2003- Present, Oakland, CA
Freelance Illustrator and Designer
Illustration and design, client contact, contracts, research, rendering of final illustrations, design, execution and implementation of website and other promotional materials.
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Junior Center of Art and Science 2006- 2008, Oakland CA
Curator of Educational Exhibit Center and Outreach Program Instructor
Developed, designed, and implemented Art and Natural History exhibits at Jr. Center.
Designed curriculum and taught painting/drawing and portfolio classes.

Robinson Design 2002-2004, San Francisco, CA
Muralist, Custom Reproduction Artist, and Faux Bois Painter
Helped to realize artistic vision of clients, worked in private homes and traveled around the country to complete assignments on both residential and commercial sites.

Pam Morgan Trinity Design 2001-2004, St. Helena, CA
Production Artist
Reproduced art and logos on hand-etched magnum bottles of fine wines.

ILLUSTRATION MEDIA

Traditional: Watercolor, Gouache, Acrylic, Oil, Egg Tempera, Colored Pencil, Pen and Ink, Scratchboard, Graphite, Enamel.

Digital: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.

Three Dimensional: Mig and Oxy-Acetylene welding, Work in Iron, Aluminum, Clay, and Steel.

SELECT CLIENT LIST

Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker

Schrader Cellars & Aston Estates

From the Field Trading Co.

Avonova Enterprises

California Wild Magazine

Public Library of Science, San Francisco Branch

Japan's Riken Institute of Science

East Bay Regional Parks District

Mitchell Engineering

Duvall Coffee Roasting

Garden Party of Napa Valley

Bluestocking Press

The White Barn Arts Center of St. Helena

Buckeye Knoll

EXHIBITIONS

Wild Thing, Group invitational at I.Wolk Gallery, St. Helena CA, 2008

Portable Shrine Show, Group show at The White Barn Center, St. Helena CA, 2007

Faculty Show, Junior Center of Art and Science, Oakland CA, 2007

Flight, Solo Show, Oz Gallery, Benicia, CA 2006

Community Virology, Group invitational at Lobot Gallery, Oakland CA 2006

Paradise Lost and Found, Juried Invitational, Napa Valley Museum, Yountville CA, 2006

New Works, Two person show at the White Barn Center, St. Helena CA 2005

Illustrating Nature; Natural History Museum of Santa Cruz, CA 2005

New Works; Group show at The White Barn Center, St. Helena CA 2004

Illustration in Action; Group show, Sharoody Gallery, Orinda CA, 2004

Solo B.F.A. Senior Exhibit; Bruce Tecoah Gallery, San Francisco CA 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member- Guild of Natural Science Illustration

Member - Illustration Mundo

Represented Artist- ACCI Gallery. Berkeley, CA

Member - Oakland Jazz Choir

Secretary - Oakland Jazz Choir Board of Directors

References Provided Upon Request

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