



CARTOONIST WRITER EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

- 2024 **MFA Illustration and Visual Culture**
Washington University Sam Fox School of
Design & Visual Arts
- 2018 **MFA Creative Writing**
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2008 **BA Creative Writing**
BFA Photography
Minor in Art History
University of Missouri-Columbia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, 2024-Present**
- Teach undergraduate courses in communication design. Courses cover skills in illustration, typography and design.
- Adjunct Instructor of English | St. Charles Community College, 2019-Present**
- Teach undergraduate courses in English including English Composition I & II, Developmental Writing, and American Literature.
- Assistant in Instruction | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, 2022-2024**
- Assisted in teaching courses on design and visual arts, providing students with feedback and supporting the development of course materials.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED...

Workshop Instructor | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis

- Facilitated a creative and hands-on workshop aimed at enriching the artistic and design education of students as part of the “Fox Friday” workshop series. The topic of the workshop was “Silent Comics.”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis

- Collaborated on the production of the podcast Beauty in Enormous Bleakness, including script editing, audio recording, and episode production. Produced a video version of the podcast episode, showcasing multimedia content creation skills.

Art Director | Natural Bridge Journal

- Curated art pieces and designed the cover and layout for the journal’s print edition. Evaluated fiction and poetry submissions, proofreading selected pieces for publication.

Copy Editor | University of Missouri–St. Louis Marketing and Communications Department

- Wrote and edited content for university publications, including UMSL Daily and UMSL Magazine. Crafted copy for radio and television spots. Conducted interviews and wrote news stories, ensuring adherence to AP Style.

AWARDS

2024

Artist Support Grant

Regional Arts Commission
St. Louis, Missouri

Walter Reed Award for Excellence in Writing on Visual Culture

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis

2022

Sam Fox Ambassador Fellowship

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis

2022

Part-Time Faculty of the Year

St. Charles Community College
Cottleville, Missouri

2020

Swan Fellowship

Vermont Studio Center

AWARDS CONTINUED...

2016 **Artist Support Grant**
Regional Arts Commission
St. Louis, Missouri

2013 **Artist Support Grant**
Regional Arts Commission
St. Louis, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS, EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS

2024 **Arkadin's Twisted Carnival** poster design
Nashville Comic Arts Festival exhibitor
Cheap Fun Comics Issue #0 self-published comic anthology
Laughing in the Wrong Places: Daniel Clowes and the Danger of Nostalgia
a research paper on the work of cartoonist Daniel Clowes
Muscle self-published comic

2023 **Cherokee Print Bazaar** exhibitor
"How to Call in to The Best Show" Poster Design personal project
Surfin' Santa Christmas Card Design for Cherokee Print Bazaar
City Museum Poster Design for Cherokee Print Bazaar

2023 cont. **Evolution Music Festival Poster Design** personal project
Things that Irritate Me self-published typography zine

2022 **Meaningless** self-published risograph printed mini-comic
Editorial Illustration of Tom Scharpling personal project
Blood Simple Poster Design personal project

2018 **Cover Design** for Natural Bridge Journal
Poster Design for Natural Bridge Journal

2017 **Cover Illustration** for the book *Invincible and Righteous Outlaw: The Korean Hero Hong Gildong in Literature, History and Culture* by Minsoo Kang published by University of Hawaii Press
Poster Design for Natural Bridge Journal
Poster Design for Halloweezer

