

SKILLS

- Highly accomplished in children's/educational/licensed publishing, packaging, and character design, with extensive editorial, prepress, and production knowledge.
- Proficient in Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, QuarkExpress, basic Web/HTML/CSS, and e-book processes on MAC OS systems.
- Extremely skilled at freehand/digital illustration, storyboards, and conceptual rendering.
- Vast experience in hiring/managing designers/illustrators, handling stock photography, and scheduling/budgeting.
- Keenly attuned to history and trends in design, technology, society, and world culture.

EXPERIENCE

Henry W. Ng Illustration+Design, New York, NY, freelance designer, Dec 2012–present

Conceptualized and designed fun, interesting, and informative books, illustrations, games, and toys for various licenses such as Spider-Man, Fly Guy, Hello Kitty, and Disney's *Frozen*. Rendered blueprint-styled 2-dimensional vector art for overseas vendors to create toys with.

Scholastic, Inc., New York, NY, senior designer, Trade Pub, Dec 2004–Nov 2012

Designed and managed hundreds of children's/young-adult book and product packaging projects for licenses such as Scooby-Doo, 39 Clues, Pokémon, Hot Wheels, Lego, and Mythbusters. Hired and art-directed freelance illustrators and graphic designers. Created and maintained detailed seasonal budgets and schedules for dozens of projects simultaneously.

Publications International, Ltd., Lincolnwood, IL, art director, Children's Books, 1998–2004

Art directed, designed, and illustrated scores of critically-acclaimed children's electronic books and educational multimedia game series featuring licensed characters such as Winnie the Pooh, Barney and Friends, Elmo, Sesame Street, Powerpuff Girls, and SpongeBob Squarepants.

**SELECTED
FREELANCE
CLIENTS**

Scholastic, Inc.	Enesco Corporation	Canopy Books	Chicago Transit Authority
Brooklyn Art Library	J. Walter Thompson	Gary Fisher Bicycles	Eli's Cheesecake
Moleskine SRL, Italy	THIRST Design	Sourcebooks	Wilson Sporting Goods
5 Pointz, NYC	Gilbert Paper	Dean & DeLuca	Chicago Public Art Group

EDUCATION

American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL
Bachelors Degree, Illustration/ Electronic Design

AWARDS

- **Book Industry Guild of NY**, 27th Annual Book Show, Trade Paperback, Design Merit Award, 2012
- **CMYK Magazine**, Fall/Winter 1998 Illustration Awards section
- **Strathmore Paper**, Student Illustration Contest, third place, 1998
- **Union League Civic and Arts Foundation**, Scholarship recipient, 1997
- **American Academy of Art**, Juried Show, second place-Illustration, 1997
- **Davis, Harrison, and Dion**, advertisement contest, first place, 1996
- **American Academy of Art**, Scholarship Competition, sixth place, 1994
- **Chicago All-City Art Exhibit**, silver medal, bronze medal, 1994

**ARTIST
EXHIBITIONS**

Do You Know What I Mean?, Country Club, Chicago, IL., 2006
Cryptozoology, McCaig-Welles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY., 2006
You Are Beautiful, Treehouse Gallery, Los Angeles, CA., 2005
Hard Times 2, Halcyon, Brooklyn, NY., 2005
Rebirth, Flat Iron Arts Building, Chicago, IL., 2004
July Sampler, Monkey Business, Chicago, IL., 2003
The Eskimo Show, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL., 2003