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Education

- 2007 **University of California Santa Cruz**
Science Illustration graduate certificate
- 2002-2006 **University of Montana** ~ graduated with honors
B.A. in Biology with an option in Natural History
B.A. in Art
Wilderness Studies minor
- 2000 **Montana Master Gardener** - Certification
- 1999 **Apprenticeship: Roaring Lion Organics/ Montana Arnica**
Organic farming specializing in produce and medicinal herbs
- 1998 **Apprenticeship: Meadowsweet Herbs**
Gained knowledge of medicinal herbs

Internships

- 8-10/07 **American Museum of Natural History**; Vertebrate Paleontology Dept.
10-12/07 **Natural History Magazine**; Art Direction, Illustration

Skills

Digital: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign; Macintosh or Windows operating systems.
Traditional: Gouache, watercolor, pen and ink, colored pencil, graphite, scratchboard

Publications

- 2008 **Natural History Magazine** February 2008 issue
2 page illustration about Moray eel jaws.
- 2008 **Meerkat Media**
4 illustrations used as animations in film about honeybee collapse.
- 2007 **American Museum of Natural History Bulletin**
reconstruction of turtle skull fossil
- 2007 **Science Notes**
Online science journal- 1 illustration about E. coli in spinach.
- 2007 **Western Montana Mycological Association**
1 illustration for mycology identification page on website.
- 2007 **The Cultivar**
3 illustrations for an article on Chenopodiaceae.
- 2006 **Coleopterists Bulletin**
2 illustrations for an article on Dung Beetle fighting.
- 2006 **University of Montana Herbarium**
Designed an herbarium display case.
- 2005 **Montana Natural History Center and Museum**
7 illustrations for a naturalist field guide display.
- 2004 **Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch Plant Key**
90 botanical illustrations for a field guide.

Exhibitions of Artwork

- 2007 **Illustrating Nature**
Santa Cruz Natural History Museum, CA.
- 2007 **Recent Works Show**
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators group show, AWE gallery, San Francisco,
- 2006 **Botanical Illustration Show**
Montana Natural History Center.
- 2006 **Specimens from the Herbarium**
Display case in Health Sciences Building at the University of Montana.
Informational display with botanical illustrations.
- 2005 **Student Juried Art Show**
Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana.

Biology Experience

- 2005 **University of Montana Herbarium**
Preparing specimens, mounting, compiling loan requests.
- 2003 **Macro- invertebrate art**
Montana Natural History Center, Watershed Festival, Demonstrated watercolor techniques to fifth-grade students
- 2003 **Flagship program**
Taught fourth graders the basic principles of gardening on site.
- 2003 **Watershed Education Network**
Taught sixth graders water quality analysis techniques .
- 2000 **Garden City Seeds**
Ran variety trials and farm, Corvallis, MT.
- 2000 **Western Montana Agricultural Research Station**
Labor and design of the demonstration herb gardens.

Professional Memberships

Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

References Upon Request