



Pens and Beetles

Illustration Studios

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Education

Graduate Certificate in Scientific Illustration, University of California: Santa Cruz, May 2003
Bachelor of Arts degree in Scientific Illustration, Arcadia University: Glenside, PA, May 2000
Associate of Arts degree in Illustration, Montgomery College: Rockville, MD, May 1995
Private art instruction by Martha Kephart Tiernan, 1982 through 1992

Work Experience

Freelance Illustration & Graphics, Gaithersburg, MD.

Clients include scientists at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution Press, Verizon Yellow Pages customers, logo design, graphics & zoology illustrations for natural science website, vehicle signage graphics, and sub-contract work for other illustrators.
August 2000 to present.

Illustration Internship, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY.

Duties included a digital and traditional media tonal rendering of a fossil turtle skull cast and digital line drawings of the same cast.
October - December 2003.

Illustration Internship, Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA.

Duties included creating pen & ink drawings of plant specimens and illustrations for promotional and educational program materials.
July - September 2003.

Litwak Illustration Studios, Darnestown, MD.

Sub-contract Illustrator; duties included microscope line drawings, scanning and preparation of images for publication and for internet-ready format, other assorted graphics related duties.
August 2000 - August 2002, as needed.

Illustration Internship, Amazonia Science Gallery National Zoo, Washington, DC.

Illustration & layout of a childrens' biology activity/coloring book and a field guide to the Amazonia exhibit.
June 1999-August 1999

Additional Experience

Other work experiences have included sales and customer service, supervising high production copy jobs, management of Microsoft Access databases, and the use of Microsoft Excel and Word software to create mail-merge documents.

Awards, Accomplishments, & Professional Memberships

Ruth C. Grant Award for Excellence in an Art Curriculum (1999-2000 school year) Arcadia University.
Work from three courses selected for the year 2000 student work exhibit at Arcadia University.
Scientific illustration work exhibited at the Schullkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia, PA.
Member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators since 2000

References

Taina Litwak - Litwak Illustration Studios, Darnestown, MD. (301) 977-5203, taina@litwakillustration.com
Ann Caudle - Program Coordinator, Science Illustration Graduate Program, U.C. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA. (831) 459-4356, caudle@cats.ucsc.edu
Scott Rawlins - Professor, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA. (215) 572-2879, rawlins@arcadia.edu