

## **JULIA BERMAN**

**Illustrator with strong skills in traditional and digital media and teaching experience**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Expertise in illustration, caricature, children's books, scientific, digital illustration and typography

Experience with Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop.

Strong written and verbal communication skills

Teaching experience at elementary, middle school and college levels

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Masters of Fine Arts, Illustration, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, expected March 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration Rhode Island School of Design, 2006 *GPA 3.2/4.0*

Digital Desktop Publishing Certificate Program, Kansas City Art Institute, Oct. 2006-Oct.2007.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Drawing, 2010, SCAD Atlanta (college level)

June-July, 2009, Teaching Assistant, ARTS SMARTS summer camp program, Lovett School, Atlanta, GA (elementary and middle school levels).

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

March 2007-Feb. 2008, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Created medical illustrations, graphic design, and digital imaging

Medical illustrations published in the *European Journal of Neuroscience* and in *Cephalgia*.

Utilized Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, and NIH ImageJ

Used image analysis software to measure brain images

Provided illustrations for scientific publications and grant applications.

Designed posters for presentation at scientific meetings.

### **MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION INTERN**

June -Aug. 2005, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Created stem cell illustrations for Executive Vice Chancellor used in over 80 presentations

Utilized Flash to create animations for medical education

### **FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR**

Painted 5 foot fiberglass "Buzz" for Georgia Tech Alumni Association "Buzz Around Town" fund raiser

Provided graphic design, children's book illustrations, and product design as required by client.

Produced published medical illustrations and graphic design

Designed images for Entremans puzzles.

Completed 4 children's books for self publishing market.

**CLIENTS:** Williams Sonoma (Simon and Shuster), Trillium Publishing, Dyslexia Think Tank, Jeremy Project, University of Kansas Medical Center, Entremans Puzzles

### **SELECTED EXHIBITS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Finalist in Strathmore Seeing Green illustration competition, 2009

Winner of Generate competition, SCAD Atlanta, 2009

Kansas City Art Institute Invitational Show, Crossroads Gallery, Kansas City, MO, Jan. 2007

Senior Show, RISD Illustration Gallery, March 2006.

Blue at Open Studio, Kansas City MO, Feb. 2006.

Runner-up, Trent Burleson Painting Competition, RISD, 2005

Junior Illustration Exhibition, RISD, Providence, RI, May 2005.

Scholastic Art Show for winners of Western Missouri competition, Lawrence, KS 2002.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Conferences, Sept. 2006, Kansas City, MO, June 2007, Overland Park, KS, and Feb. 2008, New York, NY