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**EDUCATION**

Masters of Art in Applied Arts, University of Ulster at Belfast, 2004  
B.A. honors in Visual Communication, University of Ulster at Belfast, 1999

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor of Art, Gaming and Communication Design, Sul Ross State University, 2012–2021

Adjunct Design Professor, Sul Ross State University, 2006–2012, and 2021–present

Scientific Illustrator, Center for Big Bend Studies, Sul Ross State University, 2007–2012

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Highlights Big Book of Things to Do** – *October 2020*

Hundreds of instructional illustrations for a publication on activities for children

**The Art of Eating** – *Late summer 2019, issue 104*

Digital painting of peaches a poem by Henry Rathvon

**Pipette magazine** – *Fall 2019*

Editorial illustrations on the pros and cons of adding Sulphur to wine

**Drift magazine** – *Summer 2018*

San Francisco coffee timeline illustrations for coffee journal

**Marfa for the Perplexed** – *Marfa Book Company, March 2018*

Cover painting and 60 interior illustrations for book by Lonny Taylor

**Lagom** – *2017 onwards*

Occasional illustrator for Lagom, a UK lifestyle journal

**The Local Palate** – *2016 onwards*

Occasional illustrator for this food periodical

**Cenizo Journal** – *2016 to 2017*

Regular illustrator for this magazine

**Starting your Career as a Freelance Illustrator** – *Allworth Press, 2016*

Interviewed and artwork featured in textbook by Michael Fleishman

**Marfa Mondays Podcast** - *January 2012*

Interview about my work by C.M. Mayo

**Drawing Inspiration: Visual Artists At Work** - *Delmar Cengage Learning, 2010*

Featured in textbook by Michael Fleishman

**The Writer's Guide to Getting Published** - *October 2009*

Illustrator for special issue of The Writer magazine

**M. F. K. Fisher among the Pots and Pans** - *University of California Press, 2008*

Illustrator for book by Joan Reardon

**The Writer's Guide to Fiction** - *October 2007*

Illustrator for special issue of The Writer magazine

**The Southern Review** - *Summer 2007*

Featured artist for an issue of Louisiana State University's quarterly literary journal

**The Desert Candle** - *Summer 2007*

Regular illustrator for West Texas literary magazine and cover artist

**Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture** - *Winter 2006, Spring 2007*

Various illustrations

**Herb Companion** - *Summer 2006*

Created artwork for several articles

**University of Texas at Austin** - *2005 to 2007*

Designed poster and program art for International Symposium on Online Journalism.

**University of Ulster at Belfast** - *summer 2004*

Commissioned to create illustration for Art College exhibition poster and invitations.

**Ulster Tatler** - *March 2004 to March 2005*

Illustrated Irish villages for Northern Ireland's largest glossy magazine.

My artwork is featured in private and public collections, including the **UTV Art Collection**

## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 **Rural Architecture** El Capitan, Van Horn, Texas

2010 **Animal Portraits** Greasewood Gallery, Marfa, Texas

2009 **Animals, Architecture and Landscapes** Artwalk, Alpine, Texas

2008 **Creatures** Artwalk, Alpine, Texas

2007 **Animals, Architecture and Landscapes** Artwalk, Alpine, Texas

2006 **Desert Structures** Artwalk, Alpine, Texas

2004 **Transportation** Belfast Festival at Queens, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2003 **Beyond Words** South Eastern Education and Library Board, Belfast, N. Ireland

### Group Exhibitions

2016-2019 **Artwalk** Batey Bus, Alpine, Texas

2016 **Artwalk** Whitlock Gallery, Alpine, Texas

2012-2018 **Faculty Exhibition** Francois Fine Arts Gallery, Alpine, Texas

2015 **West Texas Educators** Marathon, Texas

2013 **Faculty Exhibition** Francois Fine Arts Gallery, Alpine, Texas

2008 **West Texas Roadtrip** Colores Gallery, Marfa, Texas  
2007 **Jeff Davis County Humane Society Animal Art Show** Marathon, Texas  
2007 **The UTV Collection: A Fresh Look** Island Arts Centre, Northern Ireland  
2006 **The Ulster Television Collection** Queen's University, Northern Ireland  
2006 **Arthouse 5x7** Arthouse at Jones Center, Austin, Texas  
2005 **Blue Genie Art Bazaar** Blue Genie Art Industries, Austin, Texas  
2005 **9x12 Works on Paper Show** Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, Texas  
2005 **Austin Visual Arts Association Group Exhibition** Norwood Tower, Austin, Texas  
2005 **The Human Pixel Project** Joy Street Studios, Boston, Massachusetts

### Juror Experience

2012-2019 **Annual Student Art Exhibition** Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas  
2009 **Odessa Art Association** Odessa, Texas  
2009 **Kate Hoffman Art Association** Fort Davis, Texas

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Illustrators, member  
TASA, member

### CLASSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

#### ART HISTORY CLASSES

Introduction to Visual Arts, Fine Arts Appreciation, History of Communication Design  
(*development only*), Art History for the Designer

#### ANIMATION AND 3D GRAPHIC CLASSES

Introduction to Animation, Advanced Animation, Introduction to Maya, Advanced Maya

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASSES

Computer Layout Design, Design Communication I, Design 1, Branding and Identity  
Design (*development only*), Layout and Design, Advanced Publication Design

#### DIGITAL ART CLASSES

Introduction to Digital Imaging, Advanced Digital Imaging, Art Studio Concentration I-  
IV, Field Studios: Digital Art, Graduate Art Studio

#### OTHER CLASSES

Graphic Novel Illustration, Introduction to Game design, Web Page Design Development,  
User Interface design