



WRITING EXPERIENCE:

Publications

- "The Rain Stomper" (picture book) Marshall Cavendish, 2008
- "Children Flooding the Streets" (narrative on orphans) FPSPI, 2009
- "Olympics... "" (narrative on Olympics) FPSPI 2007
- "Path to Publication: parts 1-4" (article series) SCBWI Newsworthy, 2008
- "Things I Miss of Small Towns" (poem) Ronde Dance literary annual 1, 2006

Scenario Writer

Future Problem Solving Program International

2006-present

- Research current topics for FPS team competition, write one-page scenario to use as national competition standard for participating 3rd-12th graders around the world
- Communicate and collaborate with three-person writing team, futurist, and FPS staff through online bulletin board. Create evaluation guidelines and bibliography.

AWARDS/HONORS

- *Oregon Spirit Award* (Picture book category), Oregon Council of Teacher of English 2009
- *Artist Honorarium*, B-Street Gallery, Portland 2006
- *Artist Residency*, Caldera, Portland 2005
- *Oregon Literary Fellowship* (Young Readers), Literary Arts, Portland 2003

STUDIO EXPERIENCE

Selected Exhibitions (*solo shows)

- *All Our Children*, paintings, Gallery for Good, Portland 2009
- *An Artist a Day*, collage, Muse Art & Design, Portland 2009
- *Keep Portland Weird*, multimedia, City Hall, Portland 2008
- **Recycled Art for SCRAP*, multimedia, Cascadia Homes Gallery, Portland 2007
- **The Ideas of Children*, paintings, Spielwerk Toy Store, Portland 2007
- **Portraits of Burnside*, multimedia, B-Street Gallery, SOUK Gallery, Portland 2006
- **Alaric's Art*, paintings, San-Sai Grill, Portland 2006
- *Recent prints and paintings*, Opal Rose Gallery, LaGrande, OR 2006
- **Slivers of Portland*, multimedia, Keystone Gallery, Portland 2005

Selected Commissions

<i>Children of the World</i> , mural	Vernon Elementary, Portland, OR	2009
<i>Turning the Page</i> , collage mural	Tualatin Public Library, Tualatin, OR	2008
<i>The Animals Arrive</i> , mural	Legacy Emmanuel Children's Hospital, Portland, OR	2008
<i>Children's Garden</i> , mural	Luscher Farms Gardens, Tigard, OR	2008
<i>Mural installations</i>	Lot Whitcomb Elementary, Milwaukie, OR	2006-2008
<i>Let's Compost! Activity Book</i>	Save Organic Scraps Program, Vancouver, WA	2007
<i>Children's Illustrations</i>	Children's Cancer Association, Portland, OR	2004-2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Artist/Author:

2002-present

My work with these programs ranges from one-hour author visits to three-month art residencies.

Tualatin, Tigard public libraries, Sabin, Davis, Lot Whitcomb, Ardenwald, Abernethy, Bridgeport, Vernon Elementaries, Sisters, Lane, Middle Schools, Centennial TAG program, Blooming Garden Preschool, SUN after-school programs, Legacy Emmanuel Children's Hospital, Luscher Farms Children's Garden, Mudeye Puppet Company, Collage's DIY Lounge, the Children's Book Bank, The Right Brain

Initiative (with the Regional Arts & Culture Council), Wordstock Literary Festival, Portland Children's Museum

Arts Presenter Multnomah County Libraries 2007- present

- Present literacy-themed workshops to appeal to the broadest library audience, as decided by children's librarians across the county.
- Teach 1-2 hour workshops to children ages 4-12 that focus on the art of picture book illustrators and/or tie-in to picture book themes.

Art Specialist Lot Whitcomb Elementary, Milwaukie, OR 2006-2008

- Designed curriculum, taught arts lessons to twenty-four K-6 classrooms on a rotating schedule, providing teachers with curriculum tie-ins when possible
- Incorporated Clackamas County's educational standards and arts benchmarks

Co-Director/Art Teacher Augustana Academy, Portland, OR 2004-2006

- Developed and taught month-long visual art workshops for 3rd-8th grade students in rotating mediums, including drawing/painting, building, book arts, writing, and theater
- Secured funding sources and developed financial sustainability
- Designed marketing materials, quarterly newsletters, class brochures, and web content

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SE Artisans Collective, 'Portland Draws' Illustrators Collective, Collage DIY Lounge, Be Yew: Women in Business, Viva Scriva Literary Group, Working Artist Network, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), Willamette Writers, Future Problem Solving International (FPSPI)

VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

School and Community Reuse Action Project (SCRAP), Caldera, Children's Cancer Association, Legacy Emmanuel Children's Hospital, Oregon Music Hall of Fame, SchoolHouse Supplies, Luscher Farms Gardens, Street Roots, P;ear, First Book-Portland, OR, Children's Book Bank

EDUCATION

B.A. Honors in Studio Art, American University, Washington, DC May 2000

Presidential Scholar, Recipient of Carney Grant for Artistic Merit

Arts in Italy Abroad Program, Corciano, Italy, Chautauqua Institute of Art, Chautauqua, NY