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Education:

B.S. in Biology and Honors Sept. 2009
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Amherst MA 01003

Schoolism.com coursework (2015-2017)

Took courses in illustration lighting and composition via an online platform from qualified professionals.

Publication:

2010 Illustrated the cover of "Tales from the Whispering Basket" by Larry Spotted Crow Mann

Exhibitions:

June 2017 413 Design, Easthampton MA, Solo show during Cultural Chaos event

July-August 2015 Groundings LLC, Florence MA, Solo show Animal Spirits

November-December 2015 three illustrations hung in the main foyer of Boston City Hall as part of a show of local Concept and Illustration arts.

January 2014 Chiropractic Office, Northampton MA as part of a show with three other artists called "Journeys"

2014 the piece "Foxbrush" was in the main hallway in the Anime Boston convention as reward for winning an honorable mention in the art competition

2011, 2012, 2013 hung work as part of the Art Show at Anthrocon in PA

Collections:

Works held in private collections in Canada, the United States, Germany, and Australia.

Awards:

Honorable Mention in the 2014 Anime Boston art contest

Relevant Employment History:

Artist and Business Manager, Stormslegacy Designs, Self employed

May 2008-present

- Advertising and running an online store and also a booth at various conventions, craft fairs and fleamarkets selling my own art and jewelry.
- Creating business relationships with private commissioners to illustrate their ideas (commonly character and pet portraits)
- Handling sales taxes, managing a home office, balancing books etc.
- Creating and managing the website at www.stormslegacy.com and also www.stormfyregryphs.com all of its associated social media/ online stores.
- Sculpting polymer clay animals in a consistent manner to specification
- Creating illustrations through traditional media such as watercolor and acrylics as well as the digital mediums such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Designing products in Zazzle and Redbubble for sale