

Tanja Bungardt-Price

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Summary of Qualifications

Strong sense of motion, creativity, imagination, personality, and humor. Able to create compelling characters through animation, illustration, and design. Creating meaningful stories through Children's books writings and Illustrations focusing on controversial subjects and issues. Fluent in German and English, proficient in French.

Education

The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago, IL.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media Arts and Animation - March 2009

Guthenberg Fachoberschule für Gestaltung, Frankfurt, Germany.

Some courses completed in fine art - May 1992

Industry Skills

2D animation Flash

Microsoft Office Suite

QuickTime

Adobe Illustrator

Pro-Tools

Adobe After Effects

Wacom Tablet

Final Cut Pro

Charcoal

Graphite

color pencils

Autodesk Maya

pastels

watercolors

marker

ink

Related Experiences

- Logo design for Breast Cancer Awareness (volunteer activity)
- Logo design for ICSA (I Care Surgical Assistance, freelance)
- "Koko" project, developed character, animated in Flash animation, modeled and animated in Maya
- "Opa" project, created children's book. Written, storyboarded and illustrated, using graphite and photoshop

Employment Experience

- **Urban Outfitters**
Schaumburg, IL
Women's Manager/Merchandiser
2005-2006
Through presentation and placement of merchandise created an inspiring, dynamic and entertaining customer experience. Achieve visual excellence.
- **GAP Inc.**
Merchandiser
GAP, Hagerstown, MD
Banana Republic, Seattle, WA; Schaumburg, IL
1999-2005
Partner with Store manager and District Manager to analyze business needs weekly and set the highest standard possible for visual excellence.
- **Paul Harris**
Manager
Chambersburg, PA
1995-1999
Oversaw the operations of the store by assuming total store accountability for sales, service profitability and loss prevention.

Awards/Achievements

Annual Student Show for Media Arts and Animation , Gallery Show

- *"The Bums"*, animated short, The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago
2007 Exhibit
- *"Life is a Bitch"*, student group animated short, The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago
"Koko", 3D Model
2008 Exhibit
- Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators, 2006- present
SCBWI Conference, December 2006
- Association for Computing Machinery, 2006-present
SIGGRAPH Conference, August 2008