



## SKILLS

- **Expertly accomplished** in book, packaging, and toy art direction and graphic design.
- **Advanced skills** in Adobe Creative Suite; working HTML, web, mobile, e-book knowledge.
- **In-depth** project management: prioritizing schedules, budgets, hiring freelance talent.
- **Specializing** in children's book design, character creation, and hand-lettering.

## EXPERIENCE

### Henry W. Ng Design + Illustration

Skokie, Illinois

Freelance Designer, Dec. 2012–present

Concepting/designing books, molded figures, and games with licenses such as Paw Patrol, Hello Kitty, Disney's *Frozen*, and Mickey Mouse. Illustration, brand identity/logo/ad/marketing, and web asset design for various clients; album/poster/flyer design for recording artists.

### Scholastic, Inc.

New York, New York

Senior Designer, Trade Division, Dec. 2004–Nov. 2012

Art directed and designed book, packaging, and activity sets with licenses such as Harry Potter, Hot Wheels, Lego, Trollz, and Pokémon. Managed intense project schedules/budgets, hired artists and photographers; successfully juggled multiple remote/in-house freelance designer workloads.

### Publications International, Ltd.

Lincolnwood, Illinois

Art Director, Children's Books, Nov. 1998–Dec. 2004

Designed and illustrated electronic sound books, storyboards for animated multimedia products, layouts for catalogs; designed plush toys and approved vendor plush samples. Worked with both original properties and licensors such as Sesame Street, Nickelodeon, and Cartoon Network.

## CLIENTS

5Pointz NYC

Canopy Books

Chicago Public Art Group

Chicago Transit Authority

Enesco Corporation

Gary Fisher Bikes

J. Walter Thompson

Moleskine SRL, Italy

Phoenix International

Sourcebooks

THIRST Design

Wilson Sporting Goods

## EDUCATION

### American Academy Of Art

Chicago, Illinois

- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Illustration & Electronic Design, 1998
- Recipient of various scholarships, including Union League Civic & Arts Foundation Award

## AWARDS

- **Book Industry Guild of NY**, 27th Annual Book Show, Trade Paperback, Design Merit Award, *Pokémon Ultimate Handbook*
- **CMYK Magazine**, Illustration Awards recipient
- **Strathmore Paper**, Student Illustration Contest, third place
- **Chicago All-City Art Exhibit**, Silver and Bronze medals

## EXHIBITIONS

Welling Court Mural Project, Queens, NY

5 Pointz Aerosol Art Center, Queens, NY

*How! Festival (Art Around the Park)*, New York, NY

*Do You Know What I Mean?*, Country Club, Chicago, IL

*Cryptozoology*, McCaig-Welles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*You Are Beautiful*, Treehouse Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Hard Times 2*, Halcyon, Brooklyn, NY