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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

For the last 26 years, I've worked in the high paced world of television graphics in New York and Los Angeles. I am an expert in Photoshop and Illustrator and have a working knowledge of InDesign and After Effects. Producing graphics, illustrations and meeting tight deadlines of a daily television show are my specialty. Supervising and handling several projects in a day is usually the norm. The majority of my time is often spent in meetings with comedy writers helping them visualize their ideas and then executing them on paper or as digital output. As a working art professional for years, I know that the key to success on a creative team is to inspire and support those around me.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**1989 - 2017**

**LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN, NBC**

**LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN, NBC**

**TONIGHT SHOW WITH CONAN O'BRIEN, NBC**

**CONAN, TBS**

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE, NBC**

Staff artist and designer for graphics used on-air in all the shows listed above. Projects included creating fake package designs, logos, storyboards, and illustration art. Projects included U.S. Quarters, U.S.Stamps, If They Mated, Celebrity Surveys, TV Movies and Rejected Coffee Table Books.

**1991 - 1993**

**PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES FINANCIAL FIRM, NYC**

Graphic designer for print projects, from start to finish plus press checks. Projects included creating original art in Illustrator for digital corporate clip art inventory and developing a new brand image and layout for their internal newsletter, *Pinnacle*.

**1989 - 1991**

**NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, NYC**

Worked in the Marketing and Sales department creating comp presentations, used to show advertisers different ways in which ad space could be used more effectively. Client list included: Sears, K-Mart, Oldsmobile, Ford, Mitsubishi, Mazda, Ralston, Absolut, Canadian Club, Seiko, Gillette, Coldwell Banker, IBM, Prodigy and Amway.

**1984 - 1986**

**DFS DORLAND WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING, NYC**

Sketch artist for storyboards/comp presentations and assisted art directors with conceptual ideas. Client list included General Mills, Wendy's, Hanes Hosiery, L'eggs Hosiery, Breath Savers, and Royal Crown Cola.

**1979 - 1986**

**DC COMICS, MARVEL COMICS, HEAVY METAL, ARCHIE, WARREN, PLAYBOY, NYC**

Comic book letterer for all of the above companies and several other publications.

## ART & CELEBRITY

My years in television were spent working on the creative staff for Conan O'Brien. During that time, Conan had me appear in numerous comedy sketches on his show, some with celebrity guests such as Mr.T, Snoop Dogg, Pamela Anderson, Jon Lovitz, Lorraine Bracco and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. A number of these bits were written exclusively for me, including *Pierre's Bernard's Recliner of Rage*, which can be viewed on *YouTube*. I developed a fan following through Conan, which led to several guest appearances on the television sci-fi show, *Stargate*, as well as comic convention events. I also illustrated *The Year 2000*, a book based on the comedy of *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*.

In 2013, I published *18" x 24" And Other Sizes*, a book showcasing a collection of life drawings I created in the first 3 years after moving to Los Angeles. In the past, I also published a coloring book, *Welcome to New York*, and *Lace*, a collection of fantasy art prints.

This celebrity has also allowed me to take my passion for drawing from life and encourage people of all artistic levels to explore their creative side.

### 2015 - Current

#### LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOPS AT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD

Host weekly and special event life drawing workshops at the Art Directors Guild in Studio City, CA

### 2013 - Current

#### COSPLAY LIFE DRAWING EVENTS

Since the publication of my book, I've hosted many drawing events as a special guest.

*Anime Los Angeles, CA*

*Art League of Long Island, NY*

*Barnes & Noble, CA*

*C4-Central Coast Comic Con, CA*

*Dragon Con, GA*

*Gallery 800, CA*

*Long Beach Comic Con, CA*

*Long Beach Comic Expo, CA*

*Nelson Creative Spaces, CA - This is my own monthly themed costume life drawing event*

#### ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

March 2017 - *Drawing The Moon, Group Show - Gallery 800*

October 2016 - *Art Unites 10, Group Show - Gallery 800*

April 2014 - *Eat Your Art Out 7 - GrindHouse Inferno, Group Show - Titmouse Gallery*

January 2014 - *Three Artists You Should Know - Gallery 800*

November 2013 - *The Doctor Is In, A Tribute To The Show, Group Show - Meltdown Comics*

August - 2012 - *Crazy 4 Cults, Group Show - Titmouse Gallery*

May 2012 - *Memes, Group Show, Gallery 1988*

October 2011 - *Art Unites 5, Group Show - Gallery 800*

June 2011 - *Figure Drawing From Life, Group Show - Gallery 800*

September 2010 - *Art Unites 4, Group Show - Gallery 800*

## EDUCATION

### HIGH SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN, NYC

Majored in Illustration

### PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN, NYC

B.F.A. in Illustration