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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### *Illustration & Animation*

#### **Freelance Illustrator/Animator**

1984 – present (illustration); 2004 – present (animation)  
Partial client list: Time-Life Books, Cambridge University Press, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, Gannett Newspapers, *E Magazine*, The ECHO Center for Lake Champlain (an ecological museum), The African American Health Program, The National Science Teachers Association, The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Cobblestone Publishing Company.

### *Cartooning*

#### **Cartoonist**

February 1992 – May 1996  
Wrote and illustrated the comic strip “Offbeat” for *Kids Today*, a nationally syndicated children’s newspaper supplement published by Gannett.

December 1988 – October 1990  
Wrote and illustrated the nationally syndicated daily/Sunday comic strip “Miss Featherbee.”

### *Teaching*

#### **Animation and Cartooning Instructor**

2001 – present (animation); 1991 – present (cartooning)  
Conduct animation and cartooning workshops and residencies in Maryland public and private schools and in community settings.

**Partial school list:** Paint Branch High School, Winston Churchill High School, John Poole Middle School, Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), Kensington Parkwood Elementary School, Strathmore Elementary School, Montgomery College.

**Community settings:** Glen Echo Park, The Children’s Inn at NIH, Montgomery County Public Libraries, Gaithersburg Community Museum.

## EDUCATION

M.A. in Illustration, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY: 1999.  
B.A. in English, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY: 1982.

## TV BROADCASTS AND FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

Students’ animated videos have aired on Maryland Public Television’s “Independent Eye,” Access Montgomery Television and Montgomery County Public Schools Instructional Television. They have been screened at several international animation festivals, including the Ottawa International Animation Festival and the Hiroshima International Animation Festival.

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### AWARDS

2008 CINE Golden Eagle Award for "Let's Talk About HIV/AIDS," a documentary for which Leila Cabib created a series of animated titles. Students' animated videos have been awarded five CINE Golden Eagle Awards.

### GRANTS

2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2010 and 2008 Arts Integration grants and 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002 Arts in Schools grants from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County to teach cartooning and animation as a visiting artist at various elementary, middle and high schools.

2020 & 2019 Creativity Grant from the Maryland State Arts Council to conduct animation workshops at seven Montgomery County public libraries.

2021, 2020 & 2019 Wheaton Cultural Project Grants from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County to teach cartooning, graphic novel creation and animation to children and senior citizens at the Wheaton Library.

2016 Wheaton Cultural Project Grant from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County to conduct after-school classes at A. Mario Loiederman Middle School and Wheaton High School. Students created bilingual bookmarks that were printed and distributed to all branches of Montgomery County Public Libraries.

2016 Art4Moore grant to purchase art materials for The Multicultural Bookmarks Project (above).

2016, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2002 Artist-in-Residence Program grants from the Maryland State Arts Council to teach cartooning and animation in various elementary, middle and high schools.

2018, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 Artists and Scholars in the Community grants from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County to teach cartooning and animation in various community settings.

2008 Creative Projects Grant from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County to create a personal animated film.

2006, 2005 and 2003 grants from the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families After School Activities Project to teach after-school animation and cartooning classes at Parkland Middle School.

2005 grant from the Maryland State Arts Council to teach animation to elementary and middle school teachers at the Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute.

2008, 2005, 2004 and 2003 Grants in the Arts from The Washington Post Company Educational Foundation to teach animation workshops at Paint Branch High School.

**GRANTS  
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2006, 2004 and 2003 grants from the Montgomery County African American Health Program to create animated sequences for public service announcements.

**EXHIBITS**

"Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute 2009," invitational exhibition, Arts Program Gallery, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD, July 2009.

"Artists Respond: September 11," juried group exhibit, Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD, April 2002.

The Illustrators Club's Annual Juried Exhibition, Charles Sumner School Museum and Archives, Washington, D.C., September 2001 and September 1999.

**PRESS COVERAGE**

*The Potomac Almanac*: "Fifth Graders Create Animated Movie," By Colleen Healy, February 26, 2014.

*Montgomery County Public Schools Staff Bulletin*, "Student-Created Videos to Air on TV," November 16, 2010.

*The Washington Jewish Week*, "Student Video Wins First-Place Honors," April 21, 2005.

*The Washington Jewish Week*, "School Project Morphs into Award-Winning Film," by Eric Fingerhut, April 15, 2004.

*The Burtonsville Gazette*: "Paint Branch High Students Take a Short 'Walk' to the Top," by Matt Boyd, January 27, 2004.

*The New York Times*: "Small Screen, Big Ideas," by Laurel Graeber, November 7, 2003.

*The Potomac Almanac*: "Signature Artwork for Churchill," by Ari Cetron, May 14, 2003.

*The Montgomery Journal*: "Student Artists Win TV Air Time," by Kelly Smith, May 2, 2003.

*The Montgomery Journal*: "Student Video Takes Top Honors," by Caitlyn Kelleher, January 24, 2003.

*The Washington Post*: "'Tooning in to Kids' Creativity," by Sheila Walsh, November 9, 2001.

*The Montgomery Gazette*: "Cartooning 101: Teaching the Comic Perspective," by Ellyn Wexler, July 30, 1999.