



# T O M K U R Z A N S K I

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## CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

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### **DIRECTOR • BLUE SUN, LLC • 2011-PRESENT**

*Manage team of freelance creative consultants. Direct and coordinate business operations.*

### **ILLUSTRATOR/DESIGNER • PCI EDUCATION • 2011**

*Coordinated with development team to create illustrations and imagery for books and interactive classroom materials. Conceptualized and realized overall story and creative for educational series.*

### **WEB GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR • ACHIEVE3000 • 2010-2011**

*Designed and created logos, layouts and imagery for educational websites. Managed creative team in development and creation of interactive student motivational program. Directed and created assets for educational animation.*

### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ARTIST • NEW YORK POST • 2010**

*Coordinated with writers and editors on an extremely tight turnaround to assemble, silhouette and re-touch photographs, create graphics, tables and necessary art for print, smartphone, and iPad versions of the daily newspaper.*

### **ILLUSTRATOR/ART COORDINATOR • KAPLAN K12 LEARNING SERVICES • 2003-2010**

*Produced illustrations, covers, and animation for educational books, magazines, and web-based products. Designed, executed, and maintained company-wide branding initiative. Managed work-flow and schedule for on and off-site illustrators. Cataloged, archived, and managed all incoming art. Acted as creative liaison to production team, marketing and curriculum writers. Recipient of 2009 *Unsung Hero* award. Employee of the month for three months in 2009.*

### **ARTIST/WRITER • WEBCOMIC FACTORY • PRESENT • SILENT DEVIL COMICS • 2006 • VIPER COMICS • 2004-2008**

*Produced sequential artwork, covers, and promotional artwork for 'Post Apocalyptic Nick', 'Karma Incorporated', 'Anti-gone', 'Legends of the Middleman', 'Heart Mountain, WY: 1941', 'One Night Stand', FSView's 'Tuscany 304', and 'You'll Have That'. Wrote 'Heart Mountain, WY: 1941', 'Tuscany 304' and 'guest comic strips for You'll Have That'.*

### **DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR • SUNDAY LEARNING SERIES • 2009**

*Designed and illustrated cover, interior, and supplemental materials for educational children's book. Assisted with textual edits. Acted as liaison with printer and negotiated final costs of production.*

### **DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR • DARK HORSE, INC. & COLUMBIA TEACHERS COLLEGE • 2002-2008**

*Translated student illustrations into professional artwork for educational comic book. Designed eighteen educational comic books to showcase children's artwork. Designed feature brand character for CTC Center for Educational Pathways.*

## **FREELANCE • BRANDING • DESIGN • ILLUSTRATION • STORYBOARDS • ANIMATION • VOICE-OVER •**

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| • Complex Media                  | • Voices United                   | • Comics Plus   |
| • Arnold Worldwide               | • Mannequin Mobile Media          | • Columbia, MD  |
| • Achieve3000                    | • Teefury                         | • Marquez Glasseries                                      |
| • Kaplan K12                     | • ShirtPunch                      | • NYC Carribean Festival                                  |
| • Kaplan Tutoring                | • L'il Egghead                    | • Jim Rouse Theatre                                       |
| • Wizard World Dallas            | • Gramercy Records                | • Sumner Memorial HS                                      |
| • Columbia Teachers College      | • Operation: Discovery            | • Bet Yeladim Preschool                                   |
| • Edinburgh Fringe Festival      | • Deer Crossing                   | • Winter Harbor Grammar School                            |
| • Colorado Scholarship Coalition | • First Presbyterian Church of NY | • NY Times bestselling children's author Michelle Knudsen |
| • Town Hall Arts Center          | • Shakespeare by the Sea          |   |

## **SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES**

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*Mac OSX, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Illustrator CS5, InDesign CS5, Flash CS5, Dreamweaver CS5, Painter X, Microsoft Office Suite, Final Cut Pro, Avid, toy design, cartoon voiceover, theatrical clowning, puppeteering*

## **EDUCATION**

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**BFA - MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, & RECORDING ARTS • FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY • TALLAHASSEE, FL • 1997-2001**  
*Cum Laude, with honors.*