

LUKE GRABER



ILLUSTRATOR • STORYTELLER • DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Illustration

Cleveland Institute of Art

August 2010 - May 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Hospice Volunteer

Hospice of the Western Reserve, May 2019

SKILLS

- Illustration
- Character Design
- Story boarding
- 2D Animation
- Board Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Customer Service
- Video Editing

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Animate
- Premiere Pro
- Microsoft Office

SUMMARY

Passionate creative professional with multiple years of experience in digital and print illustration as well as animation and design.

EXPERIENCE

Illustrator

Freelance, May 2013 - Present

Collaborate with authors by bringing their stories to life visually. Develop original character designs and backgrounds with intention to appeal to children's innate sense of creativity.

Publications include:

- *Good Egg and Bad Apple* (Schiffer, 2018), written by Henry Herz
- *How the Squid Got Two Long Arms* (Pelican Publishing, 2018), written by Henry Herz
- *Melanie's Garden* (Fred S Keller School, 2015), written by Robin Nuzzolo
- *A Day at the Zoo* (Fred S Keller School, 2015), written by Robin Nuzzolo
- *How the Rhino Got His Skin* (Birch Tree Publishing, 2013), written by Henry Herz

Services Advisor

Office Max, July 2015 - Present

Assisting customers, supporting and organizing supply deliveries, and assisting in the Copy/Print Center. Skilled in customer care, time-management, and organization.

Hospice Volunteer

Hospice of the Western Reserve, May 2019 - March 2020

Interacted directly with patients and their families. Provided caring compassion by offering companionship, listening, and support for patients during their final months of their lives.

Lead Illustrator, 2D Animator

Essence Cartoon, April 2016 - December 2017

Produced customized animations and videos for a wide range of advertising, broadcast and corporate clients. Developed ability to collaborate with other team members through Trello to complete projects in a timely manner, with attention paid to detail.

Arts & Crafts Instructor

Westlake Recreation Center, June 2011 - August 2013 (summers only)

Developed curriculum for children aged 7-12 including a variety of teachable crafts projects.