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# Christopher Lauto

Illustrator • Animator • Designer



## **Skills**















Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Quark, Premiere, Final Cut, After Effects, Weebly, Dragon Frame, 123D Design, and Google Sketch Up.

- Animation and Video production
- Still-frame animation
- Sequential and Narrative Art
- Sculpture and 3-D printing

# **Employment**

Chairperson: Visual Arts Department St. Anthony's High School – South Huntington, New York September 2015 through present

Visual Arts Teacher St. Anthony's High School – South Huntington, New York September 2011 through present

Visual Arts Adjunct Professor St. John's University – Queens, New York June 2017 through present

## **Education**

Queen College. Master of Fine Arts.

Concentration: Studio in Art. Graduation Date: December 2015

Queens College. Visual Arts Teaching Certificate Program.

Levels: Kindergarten through 12th grade education. Graduation Date: 2012

St. John's University. Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Major: Illustration.

Minor: Film. Graduation Date: June 2009

# Print Publications, Books, and Magazines

## 2019

BBV Publishing,

Inktober 2018- Personal Inktober illustrations from 2018

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BBV Publishing,

Inktober 2017- Personal Inktober illustrations from 2017

## 2012

Sheeran Press,

The Delaney- Journey to Banba; Illustrations and cover

## 2011

Published by BBV Publishing,

How to Get Out of Work; Children's book illustrations.

## 2013

Anolie Magazine,

Illustrations for Fashion backgrounds.

## **Exhibitions and Shows**

## 2018

Society of Illustrators

New York, N.Y.

Member's Open: Postcards for a Greener Earth

Heckscher Museum of Art

Huntington, N.Y.

Long Island Biennial, Group exhibition

#### 2016

Queens College Arts Center, Benjamin Rosenthal Library

Queens, N.Y.

The Line at Infinity, Group exhibition

## 2015

Queens College Paul Klapper Hall Gallery

Queens, N.Y.

1629: A Linoleum Graphic Novel, Thesis exhibition

Sideshow Gallery: Many Interacting Worlds,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Queens College MFA show

# **Exhibitions and Shows (continued)**

#### 2013

Selected, North American Print Biennial Boston University, Boston Boston Printmakers 2013 North American Print Biennial

## 2011, 2010, and 2009

Selected, Midnight Oils Exhibit St. James, N.Y. Mills Pond House Gallery

# Freelance Work and Experience

# Memberships

Society of Illustrators

## **Talks and Presentations**

Guest speaker at Heckscher Museums' Super Day Workshop

## **Current Freelance**

# 2018- present

Rivals of Water Deep, Chicago, Illinois Character designs and illustrations for their Dungeons and Dragons Twitch stream and website

# 2011 - present

3-T Sales Corporation, Long Island, N.Y.

Create logos and merchandising designs for numerous different companies.

# 2018

Popebama, NYC

Poster and logo design for musical Duo Popebama

## 2016

Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N.Y. Promotional and profession video

## 2015

St. Anthony's High School, Melville, N.Y.

Designed and illustrated new Friar mascot logos for the gym floor and sports teams.

## 2014

Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N.Y. Illustrations, logos, website video and Video TV Commercial

Sand City Brewing Company, North Port, N.Y. Logo concepts and preliminary design work

# Freelance Work and Experience (continued)

## 2012

Razor Productions, Brooklyn, N.Y. Stop motion animation on promo for Showtime's show; Shameless.

## 2010 - 2014

Enerdtainment.com, Long Island, N.Y. Co-Creator, animator, web-designer, and illustrator.

## 2009

Open for Business Productions, Freelance Illustration. Brooklyn, New York. Worked closely with Art Director Ray Kluga on children book sketches for set dressing on the USA network show; Royal Pains.

Nickelodeon (Viacom), Internship. New York, N.Y. Character production and design. Illustrated and designed work for The Troop, The Jeff Dunham Show, South Park, True Jackson, Sponge Bob, Diego, and Dora the Explorer. Designed and illustrated style sheets, toys, logos, concept designs, photo shoot compositions, DVD menus, clothing, and apparel.