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Ben Dorsey

Illustrator

Illustrator with 7+ years of experience specializing in editorial illustration, children's book art, and infographic design. Published in 4 books with major publishers and regularly featured in magazines with 50,000+ monthly readers. Known for an adaptable visual style, strong storytelling instincts, and consistent on-time delivery across a diverse client base including nonprofits, schools, and marketing firms.

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KEY SKILLS

- Children's book and editorial illustration
- Infographic design and data visualization
- Digital sketching and inking (Photoshop, Procreate)
- Color composition and palette development
- InDesign layout and editorial production
- Storyboarding and sequential art
- Client communication and brief interpretation
- Print-ready file preparation and press production
- Style versatility across realistic, cartoon, and flat design

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Illustration
May 2014
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator | January 2016 - Present
Self-Employed | Boston, MA

- Illustrated 4 published children's books in collaboration with 2 major publishers, with 2 titles achieving bestseller status in their respective categories within 6 months of release
- Create infographics and editorial visuals for 3 national magazines with a combined monthly readership of 50,000+, delivering 4–6 illustrations per issue on rotating contracts
- Deliver on-brand visual content for 15+ nonprofits, schools, and marketing firms annually, maintaining 100% on-time delivery across all client contracts over 7 years
- Developed a signature illustration style recognized across editorial and children's publishing markets, generating consistent inbound inquiries from new clients without paid marketing
- Managed all freelance business operations including client contracts, invoicing, and project scoping for a client base of 20+ active clients simultaneously
- Mentored 2 emerging illustrators through portfolio review and career guidance, with both securing publishing contracts within 18 months

Assistant Illustrator | July 2014 - December 2015
Kids Create Publishing | Cambridge, MA

- Supported 3 senior illustrators with coloring, layout, and revision work across 10 children's book productions, developing technical skills in digital and traditional media
- Maintained illustration archives and digital asset libraries for a catalog of 200+ titles, improving team access efficiency and version control
- Contributed workflow optimization ideas that improved production turnaround by 20%, reducing average book illustration cycle from 10 to 8 weeks
- Participated in weekly editorial review meetings, presenting work-in-progress illustrations and integrating art director feedback across multiple concurrent projects

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Lash Technician, Lash Professional, July 2018

