
Steph Calvert

Freelance Illustrator

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SKILLS

Illustration • Surface Pattern Design • Murals
Children's Books • Art Direction • Communication
Project Management • Adobe Creative Suite
Editorial Illustrations • Art Licensing • Teamwork

EXPERIENCE

Steph Calvert Art, McDonough, GA - *Freelance Illustrator*

DECEMBER 2006 - PRESENT

- Collaborate with large corporations and individuals alike on book illustrations, graphic designs, surface patterns, and hand-painted murals.
- Assist clients with art direction in the discovery phase of their project using a Creative Brief, meetings, sketches, and mood boards as needed.
- Paint murals in the public space using techniques to protect the art for years.
- Query literary agents for first children's book projects as an author/illustrator.
- Create art collections for licensing with clients including Trader Joe's, Design Design, and Jellybean Rugs.

Austin Road Elementary School, Stockbridge, GA - *Art Teacher*

JULY 2018 - MAY 2019

- Manage fine art education for 360+ students from Preschool - 5th grade, creating grade-level projects to meet the art education standards for the state of Georgia.
- Ensure students receive a rich variety of art experiences including drawing, painting, hand lettering typography, graphic design, and ceramics.
- Utilize the EDGE method (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Empower) in sharing new fine art materials and techniques.

CDC Apparel, Los Angeles, CA - *Graphic Designer*

MARCH 2010 - NOVEMBER 2010

- Collaborate with the Art Director for illustrations for the junior's t-shirt market.
- Using Adobe Creative Suite, create graphic design and illustration work in a variety of art styles ready for production.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA - *BFA, Computer Art*

SEPTEMBER 1995 - MAY 1999

AWARDS

Bronze, Travel/ Guidebook Category. Independent Publisher Awards, 2016

COLORFUL TOKYO, Illustrated by Steph Calvert