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Employment:

**Halo Publishing International - Freelance Illustrator:
September 2011 - Present**

Published and illustrated children's books, designed and illustrated book covers

Author /Illustrator for *MYDOIT* (2013)

Illustrator: *Adoption Stories: Elizabeth's Choice; Jack the Brave ;*

What Will You Be, Gracie-lee?; My Two Families; Gigi's Starting School

**Transfer Express - Administrator/Senior Graphic Designer:
April 2012 - October 2019**

Communicated design instructions to third party company for custom layout designs, reviewed artwork sent back from third party company; operated under tight deadlines and high volumes of work while managing other tasks within the department.

Illustrated customer's artwork for print-ready transfers; Lead Designer of projects creating new clip arts and layouts for company catalog; operated under tight deadlines and high volumes of work while managing the work flow of seven designers.

Related Experience:

**Darice - Freelance Illustrator/Product Designer:
April 2014**

Designed and illustrated foamie guide: *Take me to the zoo*

May - June 2013

Designed and illustrated two foamie guides: *Pilgrim Pals* and *Patchwork Pumpkins*

**Faber-Castell (Creativity For Kids) - Freelance Illustrator/ Product Designer:
March - April 2012**

Designed and illustrated a 20 page maze coloring book: *Animal Mania Mazes*

December 2009- March 2010

Designed and illustrated a 20 page travel coloring book for girls: *Way Cool Diva Doodles*

March- June 2009

Designed and illustrated a 24 page coloring book with stickers for girls: *Pretty Princesses*

Education:

**Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA)
2007 - 2011**

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Illustration

Skills:

- Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe InDesign • Adobe Flash • Corel
- Illustration • Book Design • Children's Book • Cover Design • Character Design
- Hand Lettering • Concept Art • Digital Painting • Vector Art • Typography
- Excel • Outlook