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Greetings,

My name is Emily Drouin and I am a professional illustrator and graphic designer with over 20 years of experience in the creative industry. Throughout my career, I have honed my expertise in print and online marketing, book publishing, graphic and web design, video editing, and more. My dedication and passion for creative endeavors and the art of visual storytelling have consistently brought my clients' visions to life across a wide range of mediums. From book illustration, game design and event commercials, to impactful print and online marketing campaigns, I create unique experiences that entertain, educate and deeply resonate with target audiences.

I earned my BA in Graphic Design from Keene State College, studied art at the NH Institute of Art, the Currier Museum of Art School, interned at Disney, and contributed concept art to Netflix Animation and Nickelodeon. I am a member of the National Cartoonists Society, the SCBWI, and the founder and owner of Kids Con New England, a bi-annual comic convention that promotes art education and literacy. I enjoy inspiring the next generation of creators, and teach art and comic workshops at schools, libraries, and conventions.

As a seasoned professional, I am highly adaptable, open-minded and experienced in collaborating with diverse teams, as well as thrive in independent work settings. One of my most noteworthy accomplishments is successfully managing business operations and spearheading comprehensive marketing campaigns for Kids Con New England for nearly a decade. Taking charge of such responsibilities has sharpened my ability to handle complex tasks with ease and effectiveness, capable of managing and coordinating hundreds of customers and vendors on my own. What brings me great pride and joy is creating art and campaigns that not only represent the brand, but also educate and inspire audiences.

I am committed to excellence and bring creativity and enthusiasm to every project I take. With my skill set and experience, I believe I would be a strong and valuable addition to your team.

Attached, you will find my resume and portfolio for your review. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Kids Con NE: kidsconne.com



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ABOUT ME

Professional illustrator and graphic designer with over 20 years of experience in the creative, marketing, and publishing industry, including children's books, comics, games, logos, branding, package design, book formatting, video editing, animation and art instruction.

SKILLS

2D Illustration, Digital Art, Children's Books, Graphic Novels, Graphic Design, Book Design, Publishing, Print & Online Marketing, Project & Business Management, Video Editing, Animation, Teaching, Adobe Creative Suite, Wordpress, Microsoft & Google Office

WORK EXPERIENCE

ILLUSTRATOR, GRAPHIC DESIGNER OF BOOKS, COMICS, GAMES, VIDEO EDITING, ANIMATION AND EDUCATOR

FREELANCE, EMILYATPLAY.COM | RAYMOND, NH
2000 - PRESENT

Professional illustrator and graphic designer with over 20 years of experience in the creative, marketing and publishing industry, including children's books, comics, coloring activity books, game design, backgrounds, character and prop design, video editing, book formatting, animation, art instruction and more.

- Published works include: Arya's Adventures, Buddy the Bass and the Goopy Green Slime, EPLIS comic series, The Cul-de-Sac Kids book series, The Pumpkin Wizard book series, Rylen and the Case of Sporkzilla, Monkey See...See Monkey, Hyperdork, Are You My Girlfriend?, Mundane Men, For the Love of Rey book series, Treasure Your Sight, 101 Affirmations, coloring activity books and more.
- Clients worked with include: Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Disney, Graphic Packaging International, Kenny Kiernan Illustration Studio, Kimball Jenkins Art School, Life Is Good, City of Manchester Cat Alley, Netflix Animation Studio, NH Housing Authority, NH Healthy Kids, Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Pair of Jacks Games, PBS, R.M. Palmer Company, Silvertech, SubitUp, Tgosketch Illustration, Wedü, Yankee Air Museum and conventions across the country.

OWNER/FOUNDER, EVENTS MANAGER, PROMOTER, MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

KIDS CON NEW ENGLAND, KIDSCONNE.COM | NH & ME
2014 - PRESENT

New England's first, largest and favorite comic con for kids, with events in NH and ME. Kids Con NE promotes art education and literacy through comics, children's books, workshops, gaming, and funactivities that inspire creativity and learning.

- Tasks include: marketing, community outreach, seeking and coordinating sponsorships, sales, communications, booking venues, guests and entertainment, social media and print promotions, website design and management, video editing, inventory, ordering supplies, reports, staff and vendor management, room layouts, table assignments, activities schedule and programming. Also coordinates on tour at events, Kids Con areas within other conventions, hosting creative workshops with guests and entertainment.

Socials: Facebook@kidsconne | X & Instagram@kidscon | Youtube.com/@kidscon

CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT

NH EYE ASSOCIATES | MANCHESTER, NH - 2012 - 2019
NEA | NASHUA, NH - 2012 | MEC | MANCHESTER, NH - 2005 - 2007

Providing patient care, administering eye exams, reporting patient history, visual assessment, tonometry, refraction, lensometry and diagnostic testing.

GRAPHICS COORDINATOR, PREPRESS PRODUCTION

GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL | CONCORD, NH
2007 - 2012

Prepress production, providing customer service to clients and plants, meeting production demands, responsible for graphics, proofs inspection, press layout, packaging design for clients, including: Kellogg's, Pepsico, General Mills, Kraft, McDonald's, Burger King, Starbucks and more.

WORK EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

INTERN

WALT DISNEY COMPANY | ORLANDO, FL
2003

Arts & Business Management

ART TEACHER, WORKSHOPS PRESENTER
SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, CONVENTIONS, PBS & ONLINE
1999 - PRESENT

EDUCATION

COA OPHTHALMOLOGY
JCAHPO | JCAHPO.ORG
2003

Ophthalmic Assistant Certification

BA GRAPHIC DESIGN
KEENE STATE COLLEGE | KEENE, NH
2000-2004

Fine Arts and Graphic Design
Magna Cum Laude

CERTIFICATES IN ART
INSTITUTE OF ART AND DESIGN | MANCHESTER, NH
1998-2000

Fine Arts and Illustration

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL | MANCHESTER, NH
1986-2000

Fine Arts

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | MANCHESTER, NH
1996-2000

High Honors, All-State Band, Scholastic Art Awards

CPR & FIRST-AID CERTIFICATIONS
1996-2019



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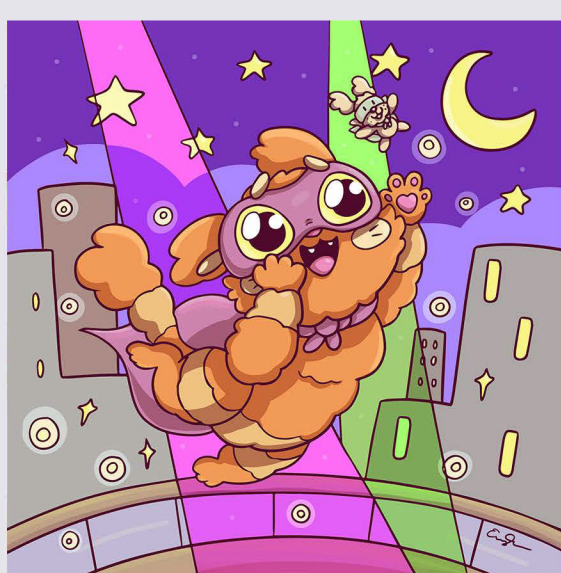
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PUBLISHED WORKS

Illustrator/designer of dozens of books:
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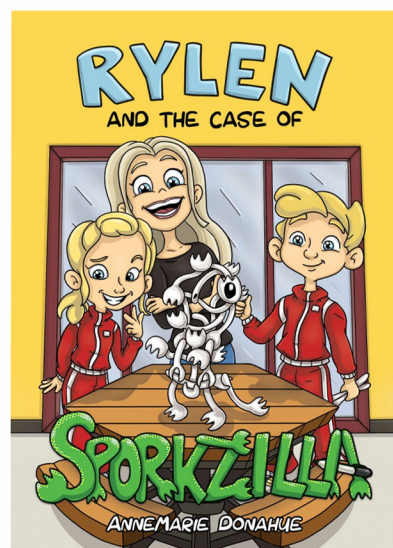
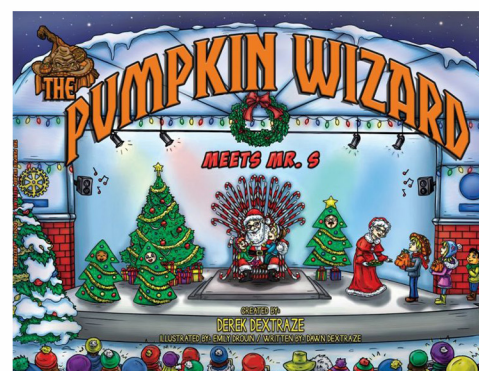
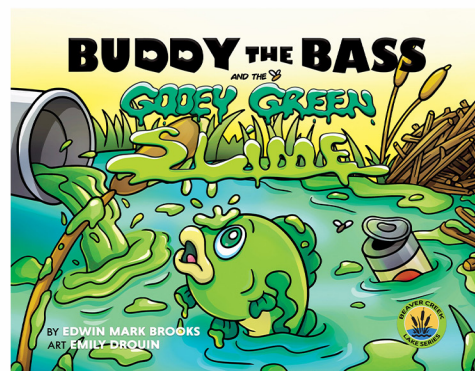


ILLUSTRATION

Comics:



Picture Books & Novels:



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