

Professional info

Specialist in medical and scientific illustration for print and web publication with a strong background in human anatomy with emphasis on surgical anatomy. Alex provides high quality illustrations to suit audiences from patient education to advanced surgical techniques and procedures. She loves a good challenge.

Work experience

Medical Illustrator/ Owner

October 1997 - Present

DNA Illustrations, Inc.

<http://dnaillustrations.com/index.html>

<http://www.illustrationweb.us/artists/AlexBaker/view>

<http://www.medillsb.com/DNAillustrations>

Creation of custom illustration for print and web.

Adjunct Instructor

January 2003 - August 2005

Division of Humanities, Fine Arts, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA.

BoR Grant Recipient, 2002 (Consultant)

Adjunct Instructor

June 1998 - January 2001

Fine Arts Department, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

LEQSF Grant Recipient, 1999 (Co-Investigator)

Director of EiLAB

September 1996 - June 1998

Fine Arts Department, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

Medical Illustrator

June 1995 - September 1996

MediVisuals Inc., Dallas, TX.

Medical legal exhibits for courtroom display.

Teaching Assistantship

September 1993 - June 1995

Medical Illustration Graduate Program, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA.
Maintained computer lab and assisted in computer usage. Tutorials in Photoshop, Illustrator and Macromind Director.

Computer Graphic Artist

July 1992 - August 1993

Educational Resource Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Production of medical graphics and illustrations for print, PowerPoint and display.

Graphic Artist

January 1992 - July 1992

Savannah River Ecology Lab, The University of Georgia, Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC.

Produced scientific displays and information graphics in print, slide and 2D motion.

Education

The Medical College of Georgia (now Georgia Health Sciences University)

1993 - 1995

Master of Science in Medical Illustration, Medical Illustration Graduate Program, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA. Magna Cum Laude.

Disciplines studied: Illustration, Medical Gross Anatomy, Cell Biology & Histology, Embryology, Neuroanatomy, Pathology and Surgical Techniques.

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

1987 - 1992

B.F.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (double major in Scientific Illustration and Zoology)
Cum Laude with a Junior's Honors Certificate awarded.

Exchange program with Oriel College, Oxford University, 1989

Disciplines studied: Painting, Illustration, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, Biology and Vertebrate Zoology.

Skills

Research

Problem Solving

Creative visualizations
Tissue dynamics
Accuracy
Detailed rendering
Digital production

Awards and Client List

2012 Silver Award, American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors
2008 Bronze Award, American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors
2004 Gold Award, American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors
2003 Gold Award, American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors
2002 BoR Grant recipient (Consultant)
2000 LEQSF Grant Recipiente (Co-investigator)
1995 Alan Cole Award, Vesalius Trust

Blue Door Publishing
Evolution Medical Communications
Science Branding Communications
Clinical Care Options
Elsevier, Inc.
Wolters Kluwer
Washington University in St. Louis, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Providence Saint John's Health Center, John Wayne Cancer Institute
The Female Patient
Contemporary Pediatrics
Contemporary Urology
Contemporary OB/GYN
Patient Care
The ASCO Post
Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology
Medicine Today
Journal of Supportive Oncology
Medical Laboratory Observer
RN
Geriatrics
OBG Management
Veterinary Medicine
The Federal Practitioner
James Publishing

John Wiley & Sons, Inc
Harborside Press
Dowden Health Media
Clinical Care Options
Quadrant HealthCom Inc.
Annual Reviews
Elsevier/Harcourt Health Sciences
Core Knowledge/Doubleday books
SparkNotes/Barnes and Noble
Quality Medical Publishing
Thieme Medical Publishers