

JEFF HARTER

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present: Assistant Professor and Chair of Illustration, Cleveland Institute of Art. Manage a department of approximately 70 students and 9 faculty.

Courses taught:

Advanced Illustration Studio, Animation, BFA Thesis Defense, BFA Preparation, Character Design + Development, Community Projects, Freshman Elective, Fundamentals of Illustration, Layout Rendering Techniques, Principals of Illustration, Storyboarding and Sequential Art, Advanced Illustration, Final Project

2013 – Cleveland Institute of Art, Adjunct Instructor,

Courses taught:

Animation/Illustration: Visual Story Telling

2010, 2013 – Aurora High School, Internship Mentor

2012– Kent State, Adjunct Instructor

Courses taught:

Design/Illustration Techniques I

1999, 2000 – Cazenovia College, Adjunct Lecturer

Courses taught:

Advanced Illustration, Professional Workshop/Portfolio Preparation

1999 – Onondaga Community College, Adjunct Instructor

Courses taught:

Drawing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2015: American Greetings Alternative Humor - Senior Character Designer/Humorous Illustrator

2004 – 2009: American Greetings Intellectual Properties - Senior Creative Developer,

(Character Design, Layout, Visual Development, Story Development)

2000 – 2004: Supervising Character Artist, Disney Consumer Products

1999: Graphic Artist, Mackenzie-Childs

1996 – 1999: Assistant Animator, Walt Disney Feature Animation

1996 Walt Disney Feature Animation Training Program

1992 – 1994: Syracuse Language Systems - Computer Illustrator for interactive language games

1990 – 1992: The Citizen Newspaper - Graphic Artist

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/GUEST SPEAKER

2018 – Kent State University, Illustration Career

2015 – Cleveland Institute of Art, Character Design

2014 – Cleveland Institute of Art, How to Pitch an Animated TV Show

2014 – American Greetings, The Making of Packages from Planet X
 2013 – American Greetings, Packages from Planet X Advanced Screening
 2013 – Cleveland Institute of Art, Animated TV Show Pitch and Development
 2010 – Lyndon State College, Visiting Artist, Illustration and Animation
 2009 – American Greetings, Story Telling through Character Acting

FREELANCE CLIENT LIST

American Greetings (AG)	Darice	Jimmy Fallon
AG Alternative	DHX Media	Kelly Clarkson
AG Core Humor	Disney Publishing	Mercury Filmworks
AG Entertainment	Disney Consumer Products	Nelvana
AG Interactive	Disney XD	Scholastic Publishing
AG New Product Concepts	Disney Store Design & Dev	Syracuse University Magazine
Ask Magazine	Hasbro	Top Cow (for Image) Comics
Cartoon Network	Image Comics	Tetris
Cricket Magazine	Jacque Lawson	Vivendi–Universal

AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS

2014: American Greetings Chairman’s Award Nominee (Twice) for Creativity and Innovation
 2012: American Greetings Chairman’s Award **Grand Winner** for Creativity and Innovation
 2007: American Greetings Chairman’s Award Nominee for Creativity and Innovation
 1995: Warner Brothers Scholarship
 1994: CalArts Scholarship
 1990: Columbia University Editorial Cartoon Competition, First Place

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

2018: ICON 10 Illustration Conference – Detroit Michigan
 2016: ICON 9 Illustration Conference – Austin, Texas

ANIMATED TV-FILM CREDITS

2018: *Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese* (Production, to air 2018) Concept Creator, BBC (CBBC)
 2014: *Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese* (development deal) Creator, American Greetings/Mercury Filmworks/Disney XD
 2013: *Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese* (development deal) Creator, American Greetings/Mercury Filmworks/Cartoon Network
 2013: *Packages from Planet X* (TV Series) Creator, American Greetings/DHX Media/Disney XD
 2009: *The Twisted Whiskers Show* (TV Series) Character designer, American Greetings/Mike Young
 2008: *Maryoku Yummi* (TV Series) Visual Development, American Greetings/DQ Entertainment
 2007: *Sushi Pack* (TV Series) Visual Development, American Greetings/DIC Entertainment
 2007: *Care Bears: Oopsy Does It* (Movie) Lead Designer, American Greetings/SD Entertainment
 2005: *Care Bears: Big Wish Movie*, Executive Producer, American Greetings/Nelvana
 1999: *Tarzan* (Movie) Breakdown Artist: “Jane,” Walt Disney Feature Animation
 1998: *Mulan* (Movie) Inbetween Artist: “Mulan,” Walt Disney Feature Animation

1997: *Hercules* (Movie) Inbetween Artist: “Pain” and “Panic,” Walt Disney Feature Animation

MEDIA COVERAGE

2018: WKYC-NBC Cleveland, Students participate in Star Wars poster contest for Disney Home Entertainment

2013: The Citizen Newspaper, *The Citizen's Top Five Arts and Entertainment Stories of the Year*

2013: The Citizen Newspaper, *Auburn Native Jeff Harter Talks About the Disney XD Show He Created, 'Packages from Planet X.'*

2013: Cleveland Plain Dealer, *'Packages from Planet X' Created by American Greetings' Designer Jeff Harter*

2012: Imagine.com, American Greetings, *AGP Introduces Packages from Planet X*

2010: The Critic, Lyndon State College, *How To Become a Successful Disney Illustrator in 5 easy Steps*

EDUCATION

1999 - 2001: Syracuse University, M.A. in Illustration

1994 - 1996: California Institute of the Arts, BFA Track in Character Animation

1986 - 1990: State University of New York at Buffalo, B.F.A. in Illustration, Minor in Art History

1985 - 1986: Cayuga County Community College, liberal arts