

EDUCATION

MFA, Museum Exhibition

Planning and Design

2007, University of the Arts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BA, Theater

1998, University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Other studies:

- Climate Master, NM Environment Department
- Secondary education, UNM
- Furniture design and construction, UNM-Taos
- Industrial design, CA College of the Arts
- Implementing Transactive Exhibits and Programs, ASTC Rap at Explora

EXPERIENCE

Principal: Storyteller's Workshop, Inc. 2008–present

Clients and Projects:

- **Small Museum Pro!** I will be teaching an eight-week online course in museum exhibition development and design for this ENMU certificate program.
- ***The Participatory Museum* by Nina Simon.** I designed and illustrated the book's cover and created interior illustrations.
- **Van of Enchantment**, a traveling children's exhibit sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Storyteller's Workshop was the exhibit and graphic designer.
- **Children's Discovery Zone**, a children's museum in Saudi Arabia. Storyteller's Workshop worked on the team that produced the interpretive plan, including graphic design and research.
- **Oakland Museum of California's community-involvement experiments.** Storyteller's Workshop illustrated and designed graphics for programs including a call-in map of the Bay Area and a social-networking "What's Your Eco-Personality?" quiz.
- **Kurdish Regional Government building project.** Storyteller's Workshop contributed graphic, textile, and flooring designs to the plans for a new office building for the Kurdish Minister of Statistics.

Designer: Andrew Merriell & Associates 2007–2008

Clients and Projects:

- **Visitor Center for the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad.** I was a designer and interpretive planner for the initial concept and planning stages for a new visitor center for this historic railroad.
- **Discover Gateway Media Zone.** I was the chief designer on the Salt Lake City children's museum's redesign of its Media Zone exhibit.
- **Oliver Lee Memorial State Park.** I wrote and designed an interpretive plan for this historic ranch house and state park.
- **Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center.** I worked on graphic design and supervising construction and installation of new exhibits at this Texas nature center.

Tenth Grade English Teacher: Manzano High School 2004–2005

Writer and Editor 1999–2004

WORK IN PROGRESS

Designer, Illustrator, Writer, Researcher, Webmaster: The Daily Mammal

I am working toward my goal of drawing each of the 5,000 named mammal species.

I research each species and post my drawing and a species account on www.dailymammal.com.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Design Inspiration from Outside the Museum

American Association of Museums 2008 Annual Meeting

Member, American Association of Museums

Member, National Association for Museum Exhibition

REFERENCES

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