

JIME WIMMER CV

BACKGROUND

I am an organized artist with passions for art education and illustration. My key strengths include being personable, promoting diversity and inclusion, collaboration, and creative problem solving skills.

CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATION

HARTFORD UNIVERSITY

Masters of Fine Arts in Illustration
Summa Cum Laude

KEYSTONE COLLEGE

Bachelors of Science in Art Education
Cum Laude

SOFTWARE & MEDIA SKILLS

- Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Procreate
- Clipstudio
- Storyboarder
- Blackboard Ultra
- Zoom
- Google Drive
- MS Office
- Canva
- Weebly/Square
- Dry: Graphite, Charcoal, Ink, Pastels
- Wet: Watercolor, Acrylic, Oils
- Mixed Media

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2025 Society of Illustrators Los Angeles Juried Exhibition, GOLD and BRONZE MEDALS Awarded, Children's Market
- 2024: Society of Illustrators Los Angeles Juried Exhibition GOLD MEDAL AWARD Children's Market
- 2024: American Illustration 43 Chosen Award
- 2022: Finalist in Martha's Vineyard Drawing Award
- 2018: UCO Emergent Faculty Award University of Central Oklahoma
- 2017: OAEA: Oklahoma Art Educators Higher Ed. Art Educator Award
- 2015-2017: Spotlight Award Jewel Box Theatre, OKC
- 2008: Best of Show Ithaca Arts Festival, Ithaca, NY

ORGANIZATIONS

- **SCBWI: SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS WRITERS & ILLUSTRATORS**
 - SOUTHERN BREEZE REGION ILLUSTRATOR COORDINATOR

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Savannah College of Art & Design, PROFESSOR

Savannah Campus, 2018-Current

- DRAW100 Form and Space
- DRAW101 Composition and Media
- DRAW200 Life Drawing
- DRAW206 Drawing for Storyboard
- DRAW240 Inventing Environments
- DRAW225 Imagining Characters for Story/Concept
- DRAW250 Digital Drawing
- DSGN101 Color Theory
- ILLU312 Color with Intent
- ILLU326 Atmospheric Environments
- ANIM479 Animation Internship Advisor

University of Central Oklahoma, Assistant Professor

Edmond, Oklahoma, 2016-2018

- DES1023 Design Foundations 1
- DES1043 Design Foundations 3
- DES1053 Design Foundations 4
- DES2153 Illustration 1
- DES3853 Illustration 2
- DES5206 Graduate Illustration Studio

2013-2016

Edmond Public Schools, Memorial HS, OK

AP Art Educator, 9-12th grade

2012

Oklahoma City School District, Harding Fine Arts Charter School

HS Graphic Design, Technology & Art Educator

2007-2009

KEYSTONE COLLEGE, PA 2007-09

and **WILKES UNIVERSITY 2007**

ADJUNCT, 2D Design & Digital Media

2006-2012

SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITY JR/SR HS, PA

MS/HS Art Educator

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

2024-Current

**SCBWI: Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators
Southern Breeze (Alabama, Georgia, Florida Panhandle)**

RIC: Regional Illustration Coordinator

2021-2023

SAVANNAH GALLERY OF ART

Assistant Operating Gallery Manager

Co-Founder/Co-Owner

Branding, Website, Competitions, Social Media, Online Sales

2022

SAVANNAH ART ASSOCIATION

New Branding & Logo and Website Development

1996-2005

Procter and Gamble

Paper and Chemical Technician

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Susan Hopp, Dean of Foundations

Savannah College of Art and Design

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Stephen Gardner, Chair of Foundations

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Gabriel Lovejoy, Associate Chair Foundations

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ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMITTEES

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

University Service

- SCAD Day Recruiting Demonstrations
- Mini-Scad Day for International Students
- SCAD Extra Workshops for Digital Drawing
- Online Music to Narrative Art Workshop
- Online Recruiting Workshop for HS: Sketching Thematic Characters
- Illustration work for Human Resources video
- Recruiting Workshop, Charlotte, NC with Mike Wimmer
- Graduate Thesis Advisor

Foundations Department Service

- Developed DRAW225 new course for Foundations
- Foundations Social Media Committee
- Foundations Awards/Competitions Committee
- Drawing Minor Committee: Social Media Coordinator, Digital Diehard Coordinator, SketchX2020 and Ice Cream Social Coordinator
- Spotlight Participation in Foundations Video
- Contribution to Design for Storyboard eLearning content
- Online Workshops for DDC Center Foundations: Digitizing Traditional Drawings, Introduction to Digital Drawing, and Automatic Drawing
- Nude Model Monitoring Committee

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

University Service

- 2017-18 RAC (Research) Committee
- 2017-18 NCUR Abstract Review Committee

College of Fine Arts and Design Service

- 2017-18 Research Advisory Council Committee
- 2016-17 Student Success Committee

Department of Design Service

- 2018 Recruitment, Portfolio Day at Oklahoma City Museum of Modern Art
- 2017-18 Interior Design Recruitment Committee
- 2017 Recruitment, Booker T. Washington Visit and Illustration Workshop
- 2017 Graphic Design Selection Committee
- 2017 Interior Design Selection Committee
- 2017 Recruitment, Portfolio Day at Oklahoma City Museum of Modern Art
- 2017 Recruitment, Independent Schools Association of the Southwest Arts Festival
- 2017 Recruitment, School Visit: Santa Fe HS Edmond, OK
- 2017-18 AIGA/UCO: American Institute of Graphic Design, UCO Student Org: Sponsor/Financial Advisor

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EXHIBITIONS

2025

- **Society of Illustrators Los Angeles 63 Annual Juried Illustrators Exhibition:**
 - **GOLD MEDAL AWARD: Children's Market**
 - **BRONZE MEDAL AWARD: Children's Market**
 - **Accepted Third Entry**

2024

- **Society of Illustrators Los Angeles 62 Annual Juried Illustrators Exhibition:**
 - **GOLD MEDAL AWARD: Children's Market**
- **American Illustration 43, Chosen Award**
- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA

2023

- Monsters, Magic and Make Believe: Invitational Illustration Exhibition, Savannah Gallery of Art
- Savannah Gallery of Art, Founding Member and Exhibitions
- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA

2022

- **The Martha's Vineyard Drawing Prize, Finalist Juried Drawing Competition**
- Savannah Gallery of Art, Founding Member Exhibit-ongoing
- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA

2021

- Savannah Gallery of Art, Founding Member Exhibit
- Botanical Art & Illustration, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA
- Juried Exhibition All Creatures Great and Small, SAA, Savannah Hilton Head Airport: 2nd Place

2020

- The Gallery on Chippewa Square: Alice in Wonderland and Furry Friend Series of Drawings
- Juried Exhibition In the Masters Style, Savannah Art Association, Savannah Hilton Head Airport
- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA

2019

- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah, GA

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EXHIBITIONS, CONTINUED

2017-2018

- Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- Faculty Exhibition "Can't touch this" VR/AR, University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), Edmond, OK
- Group Exhibition, In your Eye Gallery, Paseo Art District, OKC
- **National Society of Illustrators West 56, Juried Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA**
- Group Exhibition: 12x12, Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC), Oklahoma City, OK
- Group Exhibition: Oklahoma Art Educators Association, TAC Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- Juried Exhibition: Bite of the Apple, IAO Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK
- Exhibition/Fundraiser: Squared up, Chesapeake Boathouse, Oklahoma City
- National Juried Group Exhibition: National Art Educators Association, Alexandria, VA
- Exhibition: Hand+Eye, Faculty, UCO, Nigh Building, Edmond, OK
- **National Juried Group Exhibition: PINK! University of Hartford, CT**
- Illustration/Participation: Save the Elephants, UCO

2014-2016

- Group Exhibition: Oklahoma Art Educators Association, TAC Gallery, Tulsa, OK
- Lunchbox Art Show: DNA Galleries, Oklahoma City, OK
- Group Exhibition: Holiday Art Extravaganza, Kasum Contemporary Gallery, OKC
- **National Group Exhibition: 52 Reasons to Love a Vet, Norman Rockwell Museum, MA**
- Juried Exhibition: Classical Conservatory of Art, Edmond, OK
- Juried Exhibition: Get your Geek On, UCO Melton Gallery, Edmond, OK

2012-2013

- Exhibition & Demonstration: Film Row Friday Dunlap Coddling, OKC
- Exhibition: Dual Exhibition with Marilyn Artus, Salon W, OKC
- Exhibition: Holiday Small Works Show, Oklahoma Art Guild, OKC
- Exhibition: Acacia Solo Exhibition, Vestal, NY

2009

- **Featured Artist of Ithaca Arts Festival, Ithaca, NY: BEST OF SHOW AWARD**
- Solo Exhibit at Jungle Science Gallery, Binghamton, NY
- Exhibition: MFA Senior Capston, Hartford University, CT

PUBLICATIONS / RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL WORKS

- 2024 Dear Darwin, Children's Hardcover Picture Book, Wimmer Studios
- 2022 Guest on "My Creative Life" Podcast, episode 134
- 2018 Design to Protection Elephants, Graphic Novel, Head Illustrator/Storyboard Artist, UCO
- 2017 Art Direction/Book Design: "Quackers", Chapter Book
- 2017 Oklahoman featured work by Jewel Box Theatre for article
- 2017 Theatre Programs & Chalk Art: Jewel Box Theatre, 60th Season
- 2017 Art Director/Design: "Revenge of Zachariah Kermit Higgins", Cover Art
- 2016 Copernicus Children's Book & Cover, Story, and Illustrations
- 2016 Book Cover: Gavilian by Richard Lienau
- 2016 Book Cover: Copernicus by Jime Wimmer
- 2016 Theatre Programs & Chalk Art: Jewel Box Theatre, 59th Season
- 2016 Logo: Kids Alive! Jewel Box Theatre Summer Camp
- 2016 Oklahoma Art Educators Association Young Talent, Design & Curator
- 2016 Logo: Los Angeles Unified School District, AP Placement Testing
- 2015 Book cover: The Turgid Abeyance by Jason Smeltzer
- 2015 Storyboards: El Cazador by Richard Lienau
- 2015 Theatre Programs & Chalk Art: Jewel Box Theatre, 58th Season
- 2015 Oklahoma Art Educators Association Young Talent, Design & Curator
- 2015 Logo: Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators Oklahoma State Logo
- 2014: Logo: Brent Weber Documentary, Real Live Angels
- 2009 Committee Designer for Pennsylvania Art Educators Association State Conference

CREATIVE/SCHOLARLY/RESEARCH PRESENTATION/PARTICIPATION

- 2025 Organized and Led SCBWI Southern Breeze "New Year, New Goals" Marketing Workshop with MorganGaynin.com's Illustration Agent Kelly Pelsue
- 2024 Kickstarter for Writers & Illustrators with IllustrationDept.com, Online Workshop
- 2023 SCBWI Critique Panel, Savannah Ga
- 2019 Illustrations for HR Student Concern Alert Video, SCAD
- 2018 Design to Protection Elephants, Collaboration Project/Performance, UCO
- 2017 Book Signing, Full Circle Bookstore, Oklahoma City
- 2017 Demonstration/Workshop, "Intro to Oils: Direct Painting" Art & Design Building, UCO
- 2017 Presentation/Speaker, Susan G. Komen Community Grants Awards Luncheon, OKC
- 2017 Presentation/Conference Oklahoma Research Day, Let's Be Pink
- 2017 Presentation/School Visit, Prestonwood Christian Academy, Plano, TX, Copernicus
- 2017 Watercolor Workshop: Adventure Week at Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City
- 2016 Presentation/Conference Oklahoma Art Educator's Association, Digital Tools
- 2016 Presentation/Storytime at Best of Books, Edmond, OK, Copernicus
- 2016 Presentation/School Visit, Heritage Elementary, Edmond OK, Copernicus
- 2016 Presentation/School Visit, Chisholm Elementary, Edmond OK, Copernicus

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024 Adjudicator, Arts on the Coast, Art in Bloom Fundraiser
- 2021-Current: Co-Founder and Co-Owner of The Savannah Gallery of Art.
- 2020, 2019 Georgia Scholastics HS Adjudicator
- 2018, 2017, 2016 OAEA (Oklahoma Art Educators Association) "Young Talent" in Oklahoma Co-Chair
- 2017 Adjudicator, Youth Arts Month at Oklahoma Contemporary
- 2018, 2017, 2016 OVAC (REGIONAL-Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition) Creative Projects, Community Artist & Partnerships Grants Committee
- 2017 ISAS: Adjudicator, Independent Schools Association of the South West Arts Festival Art

GRANTS

- 2016-17 UCO New Faculty Grant, Let's be Pink