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Westover Park Public Art Project
- Art Director & supervisor for summer art interns installing a public art project in a Durham park

Digital news editor for AAEC
- Works closely with cartoonists worldwide to promote cartooning and free speech issues for Association of American Editorial Cartoonists

2016 Political Cartoon & Satire Festival
- Co-host and organizer for 4-day convention at Duke University in Durham, NC
- Co-curator for six political cartoon art exhibits shown in conjunction with Satire Festival
- Worked closely with Duke University and the AAEC for a year leading up to the convention

Studio artist & graphic designer
- See next page for exhibits, awards and clients



Indy Week, Raleigh/Durham, NC
- Editorial designer and staff illustrator at alternative weekly newspaper



The Herald-Sun, Durham, NC
- Feature page designer, illustrator, and infographic artist at daily newspaper



Graphic designer
- Uncle Jake Media
- Military History Press
- NBM Publishing Inc.

Editor and art director
- *The Notebook*, the quarterly journal of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists

Book designer
- See next page for list of publishers and titles

Editorial cartoonist
- *The Chapel Hill Herald*, Chapel Hill, NC



The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA
- Graphic Artist in design studio of daily newspaper (circ. 100,000)

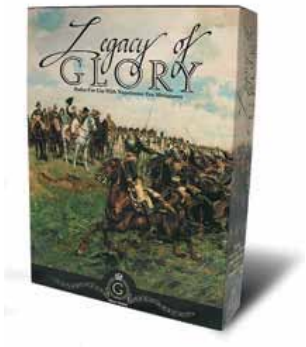


(Appeared in *Killed Cartoons*, 2007, W.W. Norton)

Desktop Designs, Inc.,
Harrisburg, PA
- Graphic artist in boutique ad shop

Central Penn Business Journal, Journal Publications, Inc
Harrisburg, PA ◆ Art Director for magazine publisher

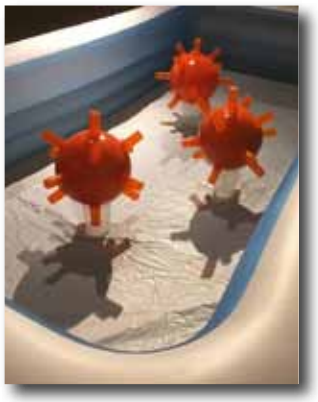
Editorial cartoonist
- *Sunday Patriot-News*, Harrisburg, PA



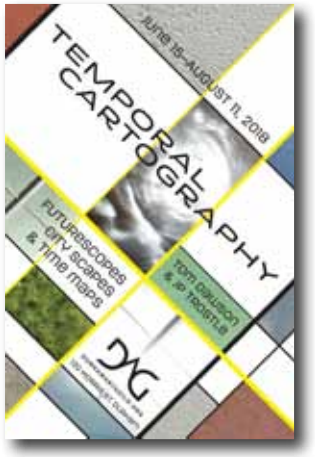
Art director
- Game publisher Glory Games, Inc.

EDUCATION
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
Indiana, PA ◆ BFA in Graphic Design with a minor in drawing (1986)

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Awards, exhibitions & collections

- **"66th Annual Juried Exhibition,"** selection, Durham Arts Guild, Durham, NC, 2020
- "Cell(phone)," national exhibit, **Second Place**, LibertyTown Arts, Fredericksburg, VA, 2019
- "Contemporary South," regional juried exhibit, **Third Place**, VAE, Raleigh, NC, 2017
- Durham Arts Guild Members' Showcase, **Merit Award Winner**, Durham, NC, 2016
- Association of Alternative Newsmedia (AAN): **First Place**, Illustration 2014; **Second Place**, Format Buster 2015, Cover Design 2014, Editorial Layout 2012
- North Carolina Press Association (NCPA): **Second Place**, Appearance & Design 2013, 2011
- *Light Bikes*, **finalist** for Best Miniatures Game, Origins Awards, 2011
- **Ink Bottle Award** from the AAEC for public service in support of editorial cartooning, 2004
- North Carolina Press Association (NCPA): **Second Place**, Photo Illustration 2002

- **"Quantum Flux,"** solo show, Durham Convention Center, Durham, NC, 2020
- **"65th Annual Juried Exhibition,"** selection, Durham Arts Guild, Durham, NC, 2019
- **"Portraits of Durham,"** group show, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC, 2019
- **"Signals,"** solo show, Atomic Fern Social Club, Durham, NC, 2019
- **"Temporal Cartography,"** group show, Durham Arts Guild, Durham, NC, 2018
  Artist & co-organizer for summer-long public exhibit; contributed the 8-hour timelapse movie "Scraper," interactive photography, and a massive walk-through installation.
- **"63rd Annual Juried Exhibition,"** selection, Durham Arts Guild, Durham, NC, 2017
- **"Float,"** regional juried exhibit, VAE, Raleigh, NC, 2017
- **"Light Cycles,"** solo show, Chapel Hill Cultural Arts Juried Exhibitions Series, 2017
- **"Luminous Creatures,"** solo show, Atomic Fern Social Club, Durham, NC, 2016
- **"The Art of Politics: 40 Years of Editorial Cartoons & Then Some,"** co-curator of Dwane Powell career retrospective, Power Plant Gallery, Durham, NC, 2016
- **"Bathroom Humor: National Cartoonists Take on HB2,"** co-curator of political cartoon exhibit, Bull City Arts Collective, Durham, NC; The Assembly, Raleigh, NC, 2016
- **"Fraqture,"** group digital exhibit, 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC, 2016
- **"Bush Leaguers: Cartoonists Take On The White House,"** national group show, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC, 2007

- Permanent collection: **The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2006, 2018
- Permanent collection: **The State Museum of Pennsylvania**, Harrisburg, PA, 1996

Illustration & art direction for book, game, album design & more

- People Power, a label for an ACLU fund-raising beer from Fullsteam Brewery, 2018
- AAEC, logo and rebranding for 64-year-old editorial cartoonist association, 2018
- *Nautilus*, a graphic novelette, 2017 (First Look Media/Topic.com)
- Fireside Farm, logo and branding for family collective in Orange County, 2017
- *If 6 Was 9 and Other Assorted Number Songs*, trade paperback, 2015 (White River Press)
- Phil Cook, *Southland Mission* album and CD cover, 2015 (Thirty Tigers)
- *The Golden Notebook: 50 Years of the AAEC*, 2007 (AAEC)
- *Silk Road to Ruin: Is Central Asia the New Middle East?*, by Ted Rall, 2006 (NBM)
- *Attitude Vols. 1-3: The New Subversive Political Cartoonists*, 2001, 2003, 2006 (NBM)
- *Attack of the Political Cartoonists*, 2004 (Dork Storm Press)

Board of directors & panel of judges

- Judge and administrator, Rex Babin Memorial Award for Local Cartooning, 2017-2019
- Board of Directors, Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, 2015-2016
- Board of Directors, Judge, John Locher Memorial Award for student cartoonists, 2004-2015



"Upheaval," Third Place, Contemporary South 2017



Southland Mission, album cover



Indy Week cover; First Place in Illustration, 2013 AAN awards

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