

## **Clifford Elgin**

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### **OBJECTIVE:**

My long term goal is to earn a tenured painting/drawing teaching position

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Rhode Island School of Design**

Degree as a Bachelor of Fine Arts, June 2002

GPA of 3.8 - graduated with school honors.

#### **Southern Illinois University**

Degree as a Masters of Fine Arts, July 2005

GPA of 3.9 with honors

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Spent three years as a professor of record teaching foundation drawing and color theory.
- Have spent years studying painting, printmaking, drawing, color theory.
- Painting: I have worked with oils, gouache, acrylic, collage, mixed media, encaustic, egg tempera, & watercolor.
- Printmaking: I have worked with Woodcut, Engraving, Etching, Mezzotint, Lithography, Screen-printing, & Mono-prints.

### **KNOWLEDGE BASE:**

- A keen interest in contemporary art. Spent a great deal of time researching and writing essays on artists. <http://thoughtsonart.com>
- A great knowledge of contemporary illustration techniques. Spent several years now as a freelance illustrator using the Adobe CS. <http://cliffordelgin.com/illustration.html>
- A great understanding of traditional painting methods.
- The ability to teach perspective, shading, color theory, how to capture what the eye sees in 3-dimensions on a piece of paper.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Al Farrow**  
**San Rafael CA**

<http://alfarrow.com/reliquaries/>

**Development, UI, June 2007 – December 2007**

Al Farrow is a great west coast artist, I worked with him on his reliquaries.

- As a metal sculptor, Farrow required that I learn welding techniques, metal patina's (coloring of steal), the use of grinders/sand blasters/tools for working metals, & how to preserve his work through bluing agents and waxes..

**Offernode**  
**San Mateo CA**

<http://www.offernode.com>

**Development, UI, April 2008 – July 2010**

Offernode allows local retailers to advertise on a large scale with a small budget.

- Front-end design and created templates of user interaction flows.
- Helped organize the hierarchy of the site from the ground up.
- Functioned as a 'librarian', skill set includes researching online & hunting down resources.

**PeerDreams, Monvia group**  
**Mountain View CA**

<http://www.peerdreams.com/>

**Website Developer, October 2006 – March of 2007**

Peer Dreams technology allows an individual or a group to quickly and easily set up a fund raising campaign.( php, mysql, apache)

- Front-end design and created templates
- Helped organize the hierarchy of the site from the ground up.
- Primary function was to code the HTML, CSS, and actionsript for a PHP based site.

**Ursa Minor arts + media**  
**San Rafael, CA**

<http://ursaminor.com>

**Internship, June of 2006-August of 2006**

Ursa Minor is a multi media company incorporating web design, state of the art video production, and recording studio.

- Organized images database and did basic image editing
- Implemented marketing and outreach for niche DVD
- Assisted with the design of a website

**ReGen Biologics**  
**Mountain View, CA**

**Freelance Illustrator, February 2006 – June 2006**

ReGen Biologics is an orthopedic products company that develops, manufactures and markets innovative tissue repair products.

- Used Adobe Illustrator and designed several dozen informational representations of tendon and meniscus replacement procedures.
- Go to: [http://thoughtsonart.com/portfolio\\_cliff\\_elgin\\_art\\_painting.html](http://thoughtsonart.com/portfolio_cliff_elgin_art_painting.html) then click on the medical illustration link

**Southern Illinois University**

Carbondale IL

**Professor of Record, September of 2002 – June of 2005**

School of Art and Design

- Responsible for introducing students to an understanding of perspective, color, drawing techniques and a basic idea of how to pull a three dimensional vision onto a two dimensional page.
- Taught drawing and color theory at a university level.