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Objective:

JohnColladoART is an illustrative studio providing to the commercial and public sector, a highly specialized but varying degree of personalized, illustrative talent to meet the high demands of either field. My objective is to achieve creative results to enhance whatever project my clients may have whether commercial or private.

Qualifications:

My talent stems from an entire life of illustration. Though my training was in traditional art I have since converted to digital to keep up with the demands of today's market. Traditionally my ability with the use of an airbrush gives me a degree of realism not attainable with other tools and this ability carries through in the digital medium where the sky is limitless. Though my focus is on concept art, book cover illustration and children's books my interests lean towards a science fiction and fantasy genre. I have done work in demonstrative graphics after serving in and retiring from law enforcement. My years of experience in criminal justice enable me to obtain a high degree of quality in courtroom presentations assisting legal council on both sides of the isle. My portfolio has an array of work from cartoon style to realistic with an assortment of mediums leaning more towards my favorite, Airbrush medium. My years of dealing with people in the medical and judicial environments have enabled me to establish a credible and professional profile, which only enhances a good business relationship. I am proficient in many commercial software: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Clip Studio Paint and both Mac and Window's based Office software such as Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint, Pages, Numbers and Keynote. CAD related software include MicroStation and SketchUp. I am capable in both MAC and PC. I have also dabbled in animation software, as well as adding to and learning more as my career continues.

Education

1974 High school diploma, Wells Central School; four year emphasis placed on art and mechanical illustration

1977 Police academy, New York State

1986 Defensive systems instructor certificate, police defensive training

Employment

-1976 Medical Technician, Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville N.Y.

Worked as an orderly in conjunction with nurses caring for people with a wide range of health issues learning a great deal about health care.

-1991 Police Officer, Gloversville Police Department, Gloversville, N.Y.

Police Officer serving the public. Developed a highly specialized ability to deal and work with people. I did community relations work by undertaking the creation of five murals in the municipality City reception hall. During this period of time worked on:

- A. Political advertisements used in local newspapers**
- B. Brochures and posters for the North Eastern Dream builders Association**
- C. Advertisements, illustrations donated to the Gloversville Police Department.**
- D. Art work done for the Scientific Bureau of Investigation.**
- E. Cartooning and other personal endeavors.**
- F. Illustrations for crime scene investigations with the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.**

1991- Present: Started my own illustration business, Time Work Graphics and JohnColladoART.

Software varies but my focus is in digital painting.

Commercial endeavors to date (Book covers, etc.)

- A. "The Time Dominators"; Time Work Books**
- B. "Charting the Undiscovered Country"; Cinemaker Press**
- C. "Great Birds of the Galaxy"; Image Publishing**
- D. "Lost Voyages"; Cinemaker Press**

- E. "The Nexus"; Time Work Books Amazon, Barnes and Noble**
- F. "Imminent Sight"; Time Work Books Amazon, Barnes and Noble**
- G. "Phoenix"; Time Work Books Amazon, Barnes and Noble**
- H. "Crazy"; Independent Author (yet to be published)**

- E. Cover art for six children's books through Ivy House Publishing and other publications.**
- F. Architectural illustrations for Yellowfish, Inc.**
- G. Logo and website illustrations for 69 Mainstreet**
- H. Cartoons for a book written by Seduction Avenue**
- I. Political illustrations for a California based company**
- J. Various political and satirical illustrations/cartoons for assorted companies and websites too numerous to list.**
- K. Vector based artwork for Virtual Reality Aids, Inc.**
- L. Cover art for Emergency Technologies Training Group Seminars**
- M. Cover art for various fan club booklets.**
- N. Caricatures and portraiture for private commissions.**
- O. Assorted cover art for clients in 2014-2021.**
- P. Children's book illustration 2014-2021.**
- Q. Line art illustrations for Blisslogic 2014.**
- R. Political artwork 2014.**
- S. Children's book "Find Those Iggies" published 2015**

Demonstrative Graphics Contracts:

- A. Drug and homicide related cases for the Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Johnstown, New York**
- B. Homicide case for the Cayuga County District Attorney's Office, Cayuga, New York**
- C. Assault case for the Cayuga County District Attorney's Office, Cayuga, New York**
- D. Assault/abduction case for the Cayuga County District Attorney's Office, Cayuga, New York**
- E. Various malpractice cases for the Jone's Firm in Albany, New York**

- F. Accident/personal injury reconstruction for the firm of Thorn and Gershon in Albany, New York**
- G. Sexual harassment case for the Johnson firm in Johnstown, New York**

Other Credits:

- A. Caricature commissions Breali Group Canada**
- B. Defensive illustrations “Just Yell Fire”, Seattle, WA**
- C. Storyboarding for movie script New Grimm City D. Convention cover art Integration Management Co.**
- E. Designed, blueprinted and built own unique log home**
- F. Mechanical drawing award from Wells Central School**
- G. Instructed illustrative enhancements to the identi-kit for Smith & Wesson at the New York State Police Academy**
- H. Advertising work for Giordano Beverages**

- I. Advertising work for Lisk’s Florals**
- J. Commissioned work for the Private Mortgage Corporation**
- K. Commissioned work for Infinite Visions, Inc.**
- L. Commissioned work for Slanted Fedora Entertainment.**
- M. Many assorted private commissions**
- N. Illustrations for the Black Dog Gallery**
- O. Advertising for Stoney Brook Firearms**

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