
IAN DALE

ILLUSTRATOR

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SUMMARY *Illustrator creating detailed digital paintings influenced by animation and photorealism. Designing fun and appealing characters for children's media and advertising. Conceptual thinker communicating ideas through clear and compelling images. Enriched by extensive background experience in design and animation.*

EXPERIENCE

2007 - Present **Ian Dale Art & Design**, Alhambra, CA

Illustrator. Children's, interactive, and editorial. Working with clients in publishing, web/interactive, education, religious and non-profit industries.

- + Illustrated children's book stories.
- + Interpreted authors' work as book covers & editorial illustration.
- + Prepared animation-ready illustrations for an interactive storybook app. (#1 debut in iTunes App Store: Kids & Education)
- + Created teaching and activity illustrations for educational projects.
- + Designed images and characters for pitches, animated videos, advertising, and websites.

2007 - Present **Ian Dale Art & Design**, Alhambra, CA

Visual Designer. Collaborated closely with established and startup clients in the entertainment, publishing, internet, small business, non-profit, and Christian ministry sectors. Services include web & interface design, graphic design, print/book layout, illustration, and branding.

2003 - 2007 **KZO Media**, Los Angeles, CA

Animator / Designer. Created short animated segments (3D & 2D) for educational web videos. Designed logos, titles, and print materials to meet the marketing goals for this company and its content.

EDUCATION

1999 - 2003 **University of Southern California**

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art (Studio Art). Emphasis in painting & drawing. Additional coursework includes art history, art theory, photography, animation, animation history, psychology. Participated in 13 art exhibitions (student and professional). Graduated *magna cum laude* with 3.83 GPA. Selected for USC Trustee Scholarship (full tuition).

SKILLS

Digital Illustration
Character Design
Concept Art
Pencil & Paint
Animation
Design & Layout
Web Design
HTML/CSS

SOFTWARE

Photoshop (expert)
Illustrator (expert)
InDesign

INTERESTS

Visual Art
Film & animation
Photography
Travel
Global food & cultures
Philosophy & theology
Christian ministry
Social justice