



# AARON KENT WARDER

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## EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration 2010

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**Designer**, Wiseman Records, Philadelphia PA [2011-present]  
Creative team member at major recording studio. Updating social network and company website. Collaborating with team to design logos, t-shirt designs, posters, & album art for indie music artists.

**Freelance Illustrator** [2006-present]  
Completing time sensitive work for various clients, including editorial illustration, children's book illustration, webdesign, greeting cards, character design, album art, flyers, & postcards.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Cartooning Instructor**, Camp Emerson, Hinsdale MA [2009]  
Taught basic cartooning and character design skills to elementary and middle school students, created original curriculum, challenged students to think creatively. Participated in art driven collaborative events.

**Animation Instructor**, Animation Arts, Marlton NJ [2005-2008]  
Taught traditional 2D animation skills and encouraged creative, critical thinking for students aged 9-16. Conducted demos and edited student projects in Premiere, researched, created, and synchronized sound, set and adjusted FPS.

## SKILLS

### Illustration/Design

Experienced with wacom tablet, micron, prisma color marker, watercolor. Trained in color theory, composition, storyboarding, conceptual thinking, editorial, caricature, children's books.

### Photography

Introductory training in DSLR camera and light photo correction editing. Editing experience in Adobe Bridge & Photoshop.

### Technology & Software

Trained in Mac and PC platforms. Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe CS5 Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver. Working knowledge of Flash, Bridge.

### Work Ethic

Collaborative, creative, resourceful, detail-oriented, open minded.

## HONORS + AWARDS

RISD Scholarship Program, 2006-2010  
NEA Challenge Grant, 2008-2010