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Multimedia freelance illustrator focused on digital and researched based illustration. Interested in creating educational and scientific content concerning the environment, conservation, and most importantly birds.

## Education

2018 to 2020

### **Aalto University School of Arts, Design, and Architecture**

Espoo | Finland

Degree: MA in Visual Communication Design, GPA 4.89

Thesis title: "Pigeon Vision: Exploring Illustrative Processes"

Thesis Adviser: Robin Harwick, Ph.D. ·

2014 to 2018

### **Cornish College of The Arts**

Seattle | WA

Degree: BFA- Design, summa cum laude

## Experience

2013 to Present

### **Commission Work**

Freelance Illustration

Work with clients to complete various projects such as comics, concept art, illustrations and design work for start-ups and independent films.

2021 to Present

### **High-school Arts Teacher**

The Pearl | Seattle, WA / Remote

Teach Contemporary Visual Arts at The Pearl Remote Democratic Highschool.

May to Sept 2017

### **Microsoft Internship**

Quala. Inc | Redmond, WA

Internship at Microsoft. Organized and maintained a materials library. Created maintained spreadsheets, databases, and designed swatch books. Collaborated with others to write and create content.

## Workshops

2022

### **Creating or Re-creating Your Portfolio**

Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network | WA

Workshop taught by Natalia Ilyin

## Awards

2016

Cornish Design Scholarship

2015

Kreielsheimer Foundation Scholarship

## Skills

### **Illustration, Scientific Illustration**

+12 years of illustration experience in digital and traditional materials. Focused on Scientific illustration, specifically bird illustration, for Master's thesis.

### **Comics**

Experience with comics, web-comics and graphic medicine. Current comic artist for two series.

### **Software**

Comfortable with Adobe Creative Cloud Suit including Photoshop, Illustrator, AfterEffects, InDesign, Premiere Pro. Proficient in MS Office Suit programs. Experience with Wacom drawing tablets and monitors.