

# CHARLES SWERDLOW

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## OVERVIEW

Illustrator, concept artist, fine artist, & graphic designer with agency, gallery, film, television, gaming, advertising, publishing, and freelance experience. Specializing in historic scenes and dramatic realism.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Painter, Illustrator, Designer, &amp; Author</b> History Depicted, HistoryDepicted.com -Sold canvases, prints, & books online & at galleries & events	<b>3.2014-Ongoing</b>
<b>Mural Artist</b> , Community Mural Program, NOW Art -Created large-scale paintings, tailored to individual locations & communities	<b>4.2024-Ongoing</b>
<b>Illustrator, Cover Designer, Logo Designer</b> Eald Talu Press, Novus Operandi Media	<b>10.2023-Ongoing</b>
<b>Historic Scene Painter &amp; Illustrator</b> Monmouth County Historical Association -Created educational illustrations of historic scenes, and canvases in the permanent collection	<b>6.2023-Ongoing</b>
<b>Board Game Illustrator &amp; Designer</b> Cargo Kings, Armada Games	<b>2.2023-Ongoing</b>
<b>History Illustrtor &amp; Fine Artist</b> Monmouth Timeline Inc., Little Silver NJ -Depicted historic scenes, used as illustrations and displayed as canvases	<b>3.2021-Ongoing</b>
<b>Advertising Painter &amp; Illustrator</b> Cross Jewelers, Portland, ME	<b>3.2022-10.2023</b>
<b>TV Special Illustrator</b> 800 Pound Gorilla Pictures, Steve-O's Bucket List	<b>7.2023</b>
<b>Horror Anthology Illustrator</b> Mitch Sanders	<b>9.2021-6.2023</b>
<b>Concept Artist &amp; Illustraor</b> Tabou Pictures Inc -Designed and painted characters, environments, and effects for tv project concept bible	<b>5.2022-3.2023</b>
<b>Set Designer</b> Broadway Media LLC, Fresno CA -Designed & illustrated settings and assets for multiple theater productions	<b>6.2021-9.2022</b>
<b>Metaverse Concept Artist</b> Next Media Partners, LLC, Yardley PA -Designed and illustrated virtual spaces for animation	<b>8.2022</b>
<b>Album Cover Artist</b> Tucker Chodler	<b>7.2022-8.2022</b>
<b>Art Director, Concept Artist &amp; Illustrator</b> Bramwell Noah, Victoria, Australia -Created concept art, illustrated, sourced imagery, and designed graphics for use in film A5S2	<b>6.2022-8.2022</b>
<b>Development Illustrator</b> Stefan Martinovic, Remix properties -Depicted proposed construction, using architectural plans and exsiting sites	<b>10.2021-11.2021</b>
<b>Reconstruction Artist</b> Kaitlin Brown, University of California, Santa Barbara -Depicted historic architecural site for doctoral dissertation	<b>6.2021-8.2021</b>
<b>RPG Campaign Guide Illustrator</b> Raorgen Games -Illustrated African history, for upcoming alternate history role-playng game	<b>1.2021</b>
<b>Social Media Graphic Designer &amp; Illustrator</b> Joe Cassata, Solari Music	<b>1.2021</b>
<b>Hotel Lobby Fine-Art Painter</b> Image Hotels, Savannah, GA -Permanent display in The Bluff Hotel, 630 W. Bay Street, Savannah, GA, 31401	<b>8-10.2020</b>

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

<b>Lead Framer &amp; Restorer</b> Mainely Frames & Gallery, Portland, ME	5.2019-10.2020
-Worked with delicate & historic documents & objects, trained & oversaw two employees	
<b>Cover Illustrator</b> Arcadia Publishing and The History Press	2.2018
-Painted cover image for <i>Native American History of Savannah</i> by Michael Freeman	
<b>Executive Intern</b> National Museum of American Illustration, Newport RI	6.2017-12.2017
-Worked as curatorial assistant, digital archivist, docent, tour guide, & graphic designer	
<b>Concept Artist</b> Segmation LLC	12.2015-12.2016
-Designed video game environments & characters, with multiple views and floor plans	
<b>Illustrator</b> Aarhus University Press, Denmark	8.2016
-Illustrated Hanging Gardens for <i>Antikkens 7 Vidundere</i>	
<b>Illustrator</b> Holly Goldstein, Ph.D. with Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group	1.2016
-Depicted historic Native American settlement for <i>Savannah's Hidden Histories</i>	
<b>Illustrator and Designer</b> Dynamic Solutions LLC, Statesboro, GA	7.2013-2.2014
-Created advertisements, labels, posters, branding	
<b>Book Cover Illustrator &amp; Designer</b> <i>Hawk Wisdom: Self-defense in the Marketplace</i> by Anna E. O'Brien	6.2013-8.2013
<b>Children's Book Illustrator &amp; Designer</b> Gaston Street Press, Savannah, GA	5.2012-9.2012
-Illustrated, deisgned, & advertised <i>The Legend of Jumbo Barrett And His Amazing Home-Run</i>	
<b>Creative Intern</b> MustTry.it Media, Portland, ME	6.2012-9.2013
-Created illustrations, graphics, infographics, branding, and video advertisements	
<b>Advertising Designer</b> Emergent Discovery LLC, Portland, ME	6.2011-9.2011
-Created visuals using photoshop, designed musical banner advertisements	

## EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design  
BFA in Illustration with Art History Minor  
Graduated 2014 Suma Cum Laude

## FURTHER INFORMATION

HistoryDepicted.com — References, bio, samples, process, links, shop, & more  
ShankPainters.com — Original recordings, info, links, performance videos, & dates  
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