

Aaron John Gregory

Illustrator and Designer

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EXPERIENCE

TOHO International, Century City, CA - *Lead Product Development and Design Agent*

June 2019 - present

In charge of all third-party licensing approvals of products featuring Toho's iconic monster characters—Godzilla, Mothra, King Ghidorah, Rodan, etc.—for all global markets outside of Japan.

Responsible for all internal graphic design needs, including the complete design/creation of the official Godzilla Amazon Store and creation of TOHO direct apparel products and social media assets.

Cotton Crustacean, Pacifica, CA - *Creative Director/ Owner*

October 2012 - present

Founder/illustrator/designer of a successful scientific illustration based t-shirt boutique, creating accurate museum quality biological illustrations of living and extinct organisms, and transforming those images in to high-end screenprinted tees, misc. garments and other printed goods.

Designing and supplying custom merchandise for museum gift shops across the U.S and Canada.

Exhibiting at large scale regional trade conventions, gift shows, and museum events, selling products directly to the general public via a traveling pop-up shop and new official brick-and-mortar store located in Pacifica, CA.

Academy of Art, University, San Francisco, CA - *Online Instructor*

February 2017 - June 2022

Online Illustration instructor teaching the following undergraduate courses;
History of American Comics, History of Alternative/European/Independent Comics,
History of American Illustration, and Digital Media 1: Photography and Imaging.

Art Experience program instructor for the following pre-college courses;
Intro to Illustration, Intro to Comic Book Illustration, Intro to Character Design.

Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, San Francisco, CA - *Artist in Residence / Instructor*

January 2019 - March 2020

Artist in Residence instructing high school students in the Architecture and Design department on graphic design, illustration, and design programs like Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Sketchup.

Freelance Illustrator and Designer, Pacifica, CA

July 2012 - present

Internationally published commercial illustrator and designer, specializing in biological illustration, providing visual assets for the following clients; **Smithsonian Institute, The Science Channel, IDW Comics, Harper Collins, Royal Ontario Museum, Bloomsbury Publishing, Storey Publishing, Weldon Owen Publishing, DIVE Magazine, KALW Radio, Aquarium of the Bay SF, Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, Conservatory of Flowers SF, CUESA.**

EDUCATION

CSUMB ~ Cal State University, Monterey Bay, California

Science Illustration Program, Completed 2020 Summer Program

Academy of Art, University, San Francisco, California

BFA - Illustration

Valedictorian - Graduating class, 2014

President's Honor List six times from 2010 and 2014

Kubert School of Graphic Art, Dover, New Jersey

Certificate of Completion