

Richard M. Henkel

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Education

1976-1978 **Terra Community College**
2830 Napoleon Road
Fremont, Ohio 43420-9670
Associates degree in Applied Business
Major in Graphic Communications
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Nonaccredited courses

1989 **Pittsburgh Center for the Arts** (www.pittsburgharts.org)
Bronze (lost wax) sculpture
1990 Stone Sculpture
1994-1996 Terra Cotta Sculpture
2003-2005 **Fireborn Studios** (www.fireborn.com)
Ceramics
2005-2007 **Kirby Krieger**
Private oil painting lessons
2009-2012 **Panza Gallery**
Open figure drawing sessions

Professional Experience

1979-1992 **Industrial Illustrators, Inc.**
122 Dolores Drive
Irwin, PA 15642-5519
Responsible for drawings graphs, charts, and diagrams for various divisions of Westinghouse at their Nuclear Center and East Pittsburgh locations, Mellon Bank, Alcoa Technical Center, Society of Automotive Engineers, and Agnew Moyer Smith.

1992-2011 **ThoughtForm**
3700 South Water Street
Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2366
www.thoughtformdesign.com
Responsible for creating complex diagrams for print and web applications for clients including Steelcase, Build IQ, Vocollect, UPMC Health Plan, McKesson, AARP, M•Modal, United Health Group, McDonald's, Interbranch Commission for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, and BearingPoint.
Projects where my illustrations have played a significant role have been noted in *Graphis Diagrams*, *AIGA Design Annual*, *Print's Regional Design Annual*, and in numerous AIGA/PGH competitions. My illustrations can also be found in Sharon Steuer's *Illustrator WOW* books, and Richard Saul Wurman's *Information Architecture*, *Understanding USA*, and *Understanding Babies*.

2011-2015 **Freelance**
Work on a variety of projects for ThoughtForm, dbaza, RadNet, TeachersFirst, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh, The Pipitone Group, Alcoa Technical Center, Garrison Hughes, and Summa Technologies. Many of the projects have to do with health care: insurance, education, practices, and technology issues. I've also worked on projects regarding the manufacture and design of commercial glass units, recycling factory wastewater, best practices in the retail field, and larger projects for educational websites and games.
Along with my professional portfolio at www.directoryofillustration.com/RickHenkel, please see www.gettysburbythenumbers.org, a website I illustrated for TeachersFirst.

Volunteerism

1994-1996 **Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History**
Information volunteer.

2008-2009 **United States Lighthouse Society**
Donate design and illustration skills for a variety of promotional brochures, logos, and t-shirt designs.