

# JOHN RITTER

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## EXPERIENCE

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1993-present **RITTER ILLUSTRATION** *Principal*

Create and produce original illustrations for editorial publication, web and software interface design, advertising, and design studio implementation. Clients include:

### **Editorial**

The Atlantic  
Buzzfeed  
Consumer Reports  
Entertainment Weekly  
ESPN  
Fast Company  
Field and Stream  
Forbes  
Fortune  
Golf Digest  
GQ / GQ Germany  
Harper's  
Harvard Business Review  
Internazionale (Italy)  
Money  
Mother Jones  
National Geographic  
New York Magazine  
The New Yorker  
Newsweek  
Oprah  
Psychology Today  
Reader's Digest  
Rolling Stone  
Scientific American

### **Editorial cont'd.**

Smithsonian  
Sports Illustrated  
Time  
Texas Monthly  
Vanity Fair  
Virginia Quarterly Review  
Wall Street Journal  
WIRED

### **Newspaper**

Boston Globe  
Chicago Sun Times  
Chicago Tribune  
Hollywood Reporter  
Los Angeles Times  
New York Times  
New York Times Book Review  
SF Chronicle  
Wall Street Journal  
Washington Post

### **Film / T.V.**

MTV Networks  
Nickelodeon  
Paramount Pictures

### **Corporate**

Adobe Systems  
Anheuser-Busch  
Apple  
Avocet Bicycles  
Cisco Systems  
Citrix Systems  
Fidelity Investments  
Honda Motor Company  
IBM  
Juniper Networks  
KFC  
Mylan  
Oracle  
Sony Music  
SpotCo NYC  
Sutter Home Vineyards  
Taco Bell  
Virgin Interactive

### **Book Publishers**

Atria Books  
Random House  
Scholastic  
Simon & Schuster  
Workman Publishing

1990-1993 **ADOBE SYSTEMS, INC.,** San Jose, CA *Graphic Designer*

As part of the in-house marketing & communications department, designed packaging and promotional materials for Adobe's entire product line using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, and Streamline programs.

1998-1990 **WINTERLAND PRODUCTIONS,** San Francisco, CA *Graphic Designer*

As a staff designer for this MCA-owned textile silkscreen company, worked from initiation to completion on all aspects of merchandise design and production for clients including Levi Strauss, Fila, Yamaha, Madonna, and Billy Joel.

## EDUCATION

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- 1988      **INDIANA UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA**  
B.F.A, Graphic Design  
Minor: Drawing
- 1986-87      **ART INSTITUTE of PITTSBURGH**  
Advanced Graphic Design
- 1994-96      **SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE**  
Continuing Education Coursework in Painting

## TEACHING

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- 2011-2015      **SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE**, Latrobe, PA *Adjunct Professor*  
Printmaking I; Drawing for Design; Digital Illustration
- 2005-2006      **MESSIAH COLLEGE**, Mechanicsburg, PA *Visiting Professor*  
Electronic Illustration (J-Term intensive course), focused on the development of visual ideas and the process of their refinement
- 2003-2005      **ART INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH**, Pittsburgh, PA *Adjunct Professor*  
Visual Narrative Illustration
- 1997-1999      **SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**, San Jose, CA *Adjunct Professor*  
Portfolio Illustration, focused on content, form and presentation of a consistently strong body of work
- 1997      **INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**, Indiana, PA *Adjunct Professor*  
Graphic Design Summer Intensive; Illustration Seminar on working as a professional illustrator
- 1996      **FOOTHILL COLLEGE**, Los Altos Hills, CA *Adjunct Professor*  
Conceptual Illustration, emphasized conceptual thinking as a foundation of pictorial art for editorial, corporate, and self-promotion projects

## LECTURES

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- 2016      **Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**, Edinboro, PA
- 2015      **Indiana Institute of Technology**, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2014      **Maryland Institute College of Art**, Baltimore, MD
- 2010      **Art Institute of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2009      **Apple Store**, Soho NY
- 2009      **Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art**, Ligonier, PA
- 2004, 05, 06      **Messiah College**, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 1992, 2000      **California College of the Arts**, San Francisco, CA
- 1996, 97      **California State University of Monterey Bay**, Seaside, CA
- 1996      **San Jose State University**, San Jose, CA
- 1992      **American Institute of Graphic Design**, Charlotte, NC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2015 **John Ritter**, D'Agostino Art Gallery, Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, IN  
Exhibition acquired for permanent collection
- 2013 **Contemporary Illustration / John Ritter**, Latrobe Art Center, Latrobe, PA
- 2013 **Onset Systems and Experimental Marks**, Robinson's Rare Books & Fine Prints, Harrisburg, PA
- 2011 **Resident Artist Exhibition**, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 **200 Images / 10 Years**, Tapioka Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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- 2012 **Pittsburgh 250 Portfolio**, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 **Regional Juried Art Exhibition**, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Ligonier, PA
- 2011 **Rethinking Pittsburgh's Industrial Legacy**, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **In Progress Exhibition**, Artist Image Resource, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 **Juried Visual Art Exhibition**, TRAF Gallery, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000 **I Live Here**, Foster Gallery, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 **Icons**, Digital Pond Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 **Digital Masterworks**, Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 **Digital Perspectives in Art & Architecture**, Contract Design Center, San Francisco, CA

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Darin Feinstein, Viper Room, Los Angeles, CA  
 David Lonner, Film Producer, Los Angeles, CA  
 Geordie Stevens, Film Director, Marin, CA  
 George and Olive Conte Collection, Ligonier, PA  
 Henry and Galen Hilgard, Santa Cruz, CA  
 Jennifer Pybus, Designer, New York City, NY  
 John Diamond, Principal, JDFly Inc., Chicago, IL  
 Lalo Schifrin, Composer, Los Angeles, CA  
 Lenny Dykstra, Financier, New York, NY

## CORPORATE INSTALLATIONS

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**Indiana Institute of Technology**  
 Fort Wayne, IN  
*Permanent Collection*

**Mylan**  
 Pittsburgh, PA  
*Corporate Headquarters Installation*

## HONORS & AWARDS

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American Illustration; American Institute of Graphic Design; Communication Arts; Indiana University of Pennsylvania Alumni Ambassador Award; Newspaper Publishing Award; Print Magazine; Society of Illustrators, New York; Society of Publication Designers, New York.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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2000-present PITTSBURGH SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS  
 Mentorship Program, *Chair*