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**Children's Book Author and Illustrator**

represented by Charlotte Wenger at Prospect Agency

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**Education**

2011 B.F.A., Illustration, *Magna cum Laude*, The Fashion Institute of Technology, NY  
2009 A.A.S., Fashion Illustration, , The Fashion Institute of Technology, NY

**Books**

Forthcoming 2023 WHAT IF YOU WISH?, HarperCollins  
2021 BLOB, HarperCollins  
[Kirkus Review](#)  
[School Library Journal Review](#)  
[The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Review](#)

**Awards**

2021 SCBWI Global Winter Conference Portfolio Showcase Honor  
2019 NJ SCBWI Conference Juried Art Show, Honorable Mention, Unpublished  
2018 NJ SCBWI Conference Juried Art Show, Honorable Mention, Unpublished

**Professional Positions and Activities**

2021-2022 Created art for QueerKidLit mentorship promotion  
2020-2021 Asked to contribute art to the Kidlit411 website  
2020-present Illustrator Coordinator for NJ Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)  
2020-present Moderator of weekly KidLitArt chat on twitter  
2019-present Offer professional critique and mentorship to writers and illustrators through my own website and volunteer through various writing and illustrating competitions  
2011- present Freelance Illustrator

Gladys Marcus Library at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Sept 2016-May 2019 Technologist  
Jul 2014-Sept 2016 Cataloging Assistant  
May 2011-Jul 2014 Library Clerk

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Contracted to design graphics for the company's email blasts and website

### **Invited Appearances**

March 2022 Author/Illustrator visit at Ross Street School in Woodbridge, NJ  
February 2022 Spotlight on [KidLit 411](#)  
December 2021 [Math is Everywhere](#) Blog by Kaitlyn Sanchez  
October 2021 Storytime on the Green, Watchung Booksellers, Montclair, NJ  
October 2021 [Susannah Leonard Hill's Blog](#)  
September 2021 [Simply Seven](#) with Jeanette Bradley  
September 2021 Picture Book Palooza, Cranford Library, NJ  
September 2021 [Writing and Illustrating](#) by Kathy Temean  
September 2021 Guest on [CookiePitch Ask Me Anything](#)  
September 2021 [Perfect Picture Book Friday](#) by Vivian Kirkfield  
July 2021 [KidLit Panel](#) for OC Art Studios  
July 2018 [Illustrator Saturday](#) by Kathy Temean

### **Professional Development**

2021 Attended SCBWI Indiana Graphic Novel Conference  
2019 Attended New England SCBWI Conference  
2018 Mentorship with artist Mike Malbrough  
2017 Attended NJ SCBWI Portfolio Workshop Day  
2016-2019 Attended annual NJ SCBWI Conference  
2015-2018 Attended annual, global SCBWI Conference in NY  
2015-2016 Attended Illustrator Evolution Resolution event through NJ SCBWI

### **Professional Memberships**

2019-present Children's Book Illustrator Group (CBIG)  
2016-present 12x12 Writing Challenge  
2012-present NJ SCBWI