



**MEG
STUDER**

**DESIGN & DEV
SKILLS**

ILLUSTRATIONS, INFOGRAPHICS, INTERACTIVES

Trained as a 'researcher' and 'maker,' I aspire to craft illustrations and infographics that invite engagement. As an illustrator, my passion is integrating big(ish)-data with narrative and geographic expression. As a designer, I move fluidly between print, exhibits, merchandise, and data-viz development. Ultimately, I love drawing out cultural connections and environmental processes for viewers of all ages. While I enjoy juggling ranging project mediums and scales as a freelancer, I also thrive amidst the deadlines and feedback cycles of a studio environment. Ultimately, I'd love to collaborate with teams in need of editorial and product illustrations, playful maps and infographics, and inquisitive picture books.

10-15 YRS DESIGN EXPERIENCE, *TAUGHT

ILLUSTRATION/GRAPHICS/3D MODELING/DESIGN

Proficient: adobe suite*; sketch, framer; after-effects*, premier pro*; rhino, grasshopper, cad, 3dmax*;
Familiar: procreate, affinity, inkscape; laser & die cutting*; cnc & 3d printing; arduino; screenprinting;

3-5 YRS DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE, *TAUGHT

CODE/DATA/CARTOGRAPHY

Proficient: PERN/MERN stack, Heroku, Git*; JS*, HTML*, CSS*, SASS; d3.js*, mapbox, leaflet, arcgis*;
Familiar: Google Analytics; AWS; Python*/Beautiful Soup; PHP; three.js*, p5.js*, paper.js*; qgis, tableau;
Interested: Ruby; R; Drupal; jquery/gsap animation*; ux design, prototyping*, and testing;

**DESIGN & DEV
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

2012-CURRENT

DESIGNER, FOUNDER SITIATIONS STUDIO (CHICAGO)

Illustrator, Designer, and Application Developer

2008-2012

ASSOCIATE STOSS LANDSCAPE URBANISM (BOSTON)

Landscape Designer

As a designer at Sitiations, I develop graphics and apps for cultural institutions, education and geo-spatial start-ups; recent clients include Neighborhood Housing Services, Regrid, BitSpace, and the Newberry Library. In tandem, I also illustrate zines, children's books, journalistic and non-profit publications; recent collaborations include 826Chi, South Side Weekly, and GardenWorks Project. As a landscape designer, my work at Stoss included managing competitions, urban master plans, site installations, and landscape designs for projects at a range of scale in the US, Europe, Eurasia. As a pm, I supervised teams and interns, attended client and consultant meetings, led presentations and community meetings. Befitting my larger interest in unpacking and explaining 'how things work', I've also interned at architecture firms, historic sites, and art/natural history museums, in design, teaching, and research roles.

**DESIGN & DEV
ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

2016-2021

ADJ PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF ARCH, IIT (CHICAGO)

Landscape & Architecture Instructor (2016, 2018-2021)

2017-2018

PM, DEVELOPER SCHOOL OF ARCH, UVA (CHARLOTTESVILLE)

Landscape Studies Initiative (2017-2018)

2013-2015

TT LECTURER SPITZER SCHOOL OF ARCH, CITY COLLEGE (NYC)

Landscape Architecture Instructor (2013-2015)

Across the graduate/professional programs at UVA, IIT, and City College, my landscape and architecture duties included designing and teaching graduate research seminars, history lectures, design studios, and labs on parametric and digital representation. My project management work on the Landscape Studies Initiative included training research assistants as well as researching and prototyping features for a digital landscape history platform.

**DESIGN & DEV
EDUCATION**

2008

MLA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & REGIONAL PLANNING

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) honors

2003, 2005

MAs ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY, MODERN ART CRITICISM

Architectural Association (London) distinction; Columbia University (New York)

2002

BSC ARCHITECTURE, ANTHROPOLOGY, ART (MINOR)

Washington University (St. Louis) honors

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