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MATT WELLS is a graphic artist and designer working in the Twin Cities. He creates unique, graphic work in traditional and digital media, and has worked with a diverse clientele in publishing, music, film, performing arts, and the nonprofit sector.

He is agitated and confused by the implications of technology in our lives and in the manipulation of our environment. Much of his personal work is the product of paranoid imagery suggested by science fiction and the news, and too much coffee.

EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Design/Marketing Intern: *Substance* booking & promotions group.
- 2010 Illustrator, poster & merch design: *Oklahoma Horror Film Festival*.
- 2010 Co-Founder/Member: *Rogue Citizen* artist collective.
- 2010 Marketing Coordinator/Graphic Designer: *SSCA Gallery*
- 2009 Designer/Painter: *Stevens Square* neighborhood mural, *SSCA Gallery*.
- 2009 Illustrator, album cover art & related designs: *Phantom Tails*.
- 2009 Designer, feature film promotion: *Living Arrangements*, SBTfilms.
- 2008 Illustrator, album cover art: *Hand Over Fist*, *Doomtree Records*; *Electric Tendrils*, *Plastic Chord*; *Crack Shot*, *Thirty Odd Six*.
- 2008 Designer/Illustrator, print & web: *Red Hot Art Festival*.
- 2008/7 Designer/Illustrator, band artwork: *Hot Rod Hearse*, *Corpse Show Creeps*, *Ben Glaros*, *Plastic Chord*, *Samwell Rowan*.
- 2006/5 Illustrator, children's books: *Anna & the Whale* and *Anna's Dilemma*.

EXHIBITION

- 2010 *Gimme Shelter: A Benefit for Haiti*: live painting, First Avenue.
- 2010 *Precious Bodily Fluids*: solo exhibition, Galactic Pizza.
- 2010 *Live Painting w/ Phantom Tails*: group show & painting, Nomad World Pub.
- 2009 *Words to Dead Lips*: multimedia performance, Pillsbury House Theater.
- 2009 *Art Perchance*: juried benefit show, Minneapolis Institute of Arts.
- 2009 *Clapperclaw*: juried group exhibition, Intermedia Arts Gallery.
- 2009 *Rush Hour*: select group show, Stevens Square Center for the Arts.
- 2009/8/7 *Red Hot Art Festival*: Stevens Square Park.
- 2009 *Minimum Wage*: solo exhibition, Stevens Square Center for the Arts.
- 2008 *Tall Boy*: select group show, Pizza Lucé Uptown gallery.
- 2008 *Cuttlefish*: select group show, Stevens Square Center for the Arts.

RECOGNITION

- 2009 FEAST Mpls, Grant recipient for *Public Consumption* project proposal.
- 2009 City Pages, Vita.mn features for *Rush Hour* exhibition.
- 2009 City Pages, A-List feature for *Minimum Wage* exhibition.
- 2008 Southwest Journal, Interview/feature for *Cuttlefish* exhibition.
- 2004 Society of Illustrators, Annual Scholarship Competition Finalist.
- 2004 Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles, Certificate of Merit.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Bachelor of Fine Art, Minneapolis College of Art & Design.