

# Anthony Mata

## Illustrator

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## Experience

- **Illustrator for SoleXchange, November-January 2015**
  - Illustrations for SoleXchanges web presents. Used to promote the sneaker conventions upcoming events mostly in the east coast of the United States. I also help create “Hyperbeast Harry”, the character that represent the SoleXchange.
- **Illustrated and published my pinup book, December 2014, Anthony L. Mata’s Pinup Galore: Book One**
  - A mix of traditional and digital illustration showcasing the celebrated female form. Sexy Librarian, burlesque witch, and a few fans are depicted in my first artbook.
- **Freelance Illustrator, March-December 2014, Akiti the Hunter**
  - Illustrated my first children’s book based on a Nigerian Hero myth. Created using the Procreate app and Photoshop CS.
- **Comic Artist for Whiskey Tango Comics, April-October 2014, Dog Days of Raleigh Bottom**
  - Created my first ever published comic book. Where I was creating the characters, setting, and drawing a actually comic book using pen and cool gray markers.
- **Freelance Illustrator/Designer, March 2014, The Guardsman Project**
  - Designing a advertisement campaign for the Guardsman newspaper. Design tshirts, stickers, buttons, and advertisements.
- **Freelance Illustrator, March-April 2014, BelleSF**
  - Illustration for articles about the misuses of Bitcoin. The second illustration was for a story on the best wings in San Francisco.
- **Freelance Illustrator, January 2014, missionlocal.org**
  - Illustration for an article about the effects of evictions in the Mission district of San Francisco.
- **Freelance Illustrator, December 2013, private collection**

- Commissioned to illustrate characters from, “Game of Thrones.”
- **Freelance Illustrator, September-October 2013, SaveCCSF.org.**
  - Illustration of the CCSF Ram mascot chasing away the ACCJC character. The illustration was used in press releases.
- **Freelance Illustrator, September 2013, San Francisco Bay Guardian.**
  - Illustrated two different articles concerning City College of San Francisco.
- **Freelance Illustrator/Designer, July 9-15 Geneva Car Barn and Powerhouse and Community Reporters.**
  - Contracted to design a t-shirt for a community based program for adolescent youth interested in journalism.
- **Freelance Illustrator, June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Stewardmag.**
  - Character portraits of the Stewardmag journalism team.
- **Freelance Illustrator, April 2013, Etc. Magazine.**
  - Digital Illustration for an article based on a soldier’s experience during operations in Iraq.
- **Illustrator/Editorial Cartoonist/Designer, January-December 2013, Guardsman newspaper.**
  - Creating imaginative spot, editorial cartoons, print, and web

## Skills

- Medium: Pencils, Prismacolors, and Markers.
- PC or Mac: Adobe Photoshop CS6, Illustrator CS6, InDesign CS6, CS6 Flash Painter 10, Art Weaver, Open Canvas 4.5, Sketch Book Pro, Basic html, Microsoft Office suite 2007
- Ipad: Art Studio, Procreate, Inkpad, iDraw

## Education

- Attended CCSF, learning skills in newspaper development and publishing, design, and illustration.
- 1994-1999: Academy of Art University San Francisco, Ca. Bachelors of Fine Art in Illustration

## Awards

### **Journalism Association of Community Colleges, 2014 State Convention Awards**

- On the Spot Editorial Cartoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Guardsman Newspaper
- Illustration, 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Guardsman Newspaper
- First Place Editorial Cartoon. Guardsman Newspaper
- Fourth Place Editorial Cartoon. Guardsman Newspaper

### **Journalism Association of Community Colleges, 2013 State Regional Convention Awards**

- On the Spot Editorial Cartoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Guardsman Newspaper
- Bring-In Advertisement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Guardsman Newspaper
- Bring-in Advertisement, 2 Honorable Mentions. Guardsman Newspaper

### **Journalism Association of Community Colleges, 2013 State Convention Awards**

- On-the-Spot Award Bring-In Advertisement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Guardsman Newspaper
- Magazine Illustration, 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Etc. Magazine
- On-the-spot Award Editorial Cartoon, Honorable Mentioned.

## Gallery

### **A Little Known Shop, April 6-7, Anaheim Ca, Alice and Wonderland.**

- First gallery opening and created three illustrations for a deck of cards based on Alice and Wonderland characters. The Hatter, The March Hare, and The Dormouse.

### **Guest host Illustrator, October 2013, APAture Comix & Zine Expo.**

- A guest speaker and demonstrating caricature techniques on the iPad.