

# Yong Chen

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## Teaching Experience

- 2008-  
Present      **Professor of Art**  
Bunker Hill Community College, MA  
*Courses taught:*  
Drawing I (Introductory Drawing)  
Drawing I (Introductory Drawing) (Online)  
Drawing II (Figure Drawing)  
Drawing III (Advanced Figure and Portrait Drawing)  
Digital Imaging with Photoshop  
Design for the World Wide Web  
Interactive Design I  
Interactive Design II  
Watercolor Painting  
Watercolor Painting (Introductory Watercolor) (Online),  
Advanced Watercolor Painting (Online)  
Painting I (Oil and Acrylic)  
Painting II (Oil and Acrylic)  
Two Dimensional Design  
  
*Courses created:*  
Online Drawing I (Introductory Drawing)  
Online Watercolor I (Introductory Watercolor)  
Advanced Watercolor Painting (Online)
- 1995 –  
2009      **Adjunct Professor**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA  
*Courses taught:*  
Illustration,  
Advanced Drawing Projects,  
Watercolor Portraiture,  
Watercolor for Illustrators
- 2010      **Adjunct Professor**  
New Hampshire Institute of Art, NH  
*Course taught:*  
Advanced Digital Illustration
- 1996      **Adjunct Professor**  
Rivier College, NH  
*Course taught:*  
Watercolor Painting
- 1984 –  
1989      **Teacher**  
Wenhai Senior High School, China

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## Education

**MFA**      **2009**      **Illustration**  
Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT

**BFA**      **1996**      **Illustration**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA

**BS**      **1984**      **Teaching**  
Foshan University, Guangdong Province, China

**AS**      **1993**      **Graphic Design**  
Bunker Hill Community College, MA

## Published Works

Illustrations for children's picture book *The Shofar Must Go On*  
Published by PJ Library, 2016

Author and Illustrator for children's picture book *A Gift*  
Published by Boyds Mills Press, 2009

Illustrations for children's picture book *Finding Joy*  
Published by Boyds Mills Press, 2006

Illustrations for children's magazine *AppleSeeds*  
- "Why the Kikuyu Love Mount Kenya"  
Cobblestone Publishing, 2001

Illustrations for children's magazine *AppleSeeds*  
- "Mountain Zones"  
Cobblestone Publishing, 2001

Illustrations for children's magazine *Cricket*  
- "Leaves of Summer"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 2000

Illustrations for children's chapter book *Swimming with Sharks*  
Published by HarperCollins Publishers, 1999

Illustrations for children's magazine *Spider*  
- "The Mat and the Meal"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 1999

Illustrations for children's magazine *Spider*  
- "Get Off My Lap, Cat"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 1998

Illustrations for children's chapter book *Starfish Summer*  
Published by HarperCollins Publishers, 1998

Illustrations for children's picture book *Miz Fannie Mae's Fine New Easter Hat*  
Published by Little, Brown and Company, 1997

## Visiting Artist Lectures

2017	Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA
2010	MFA Program, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT
2010	Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA
2010	Visual Art Department, Lyndon State College, VT
2010	New England Reading Association 62nd Annual Conference, NH
2009	Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA

## Exhibition Record (\* solo shows marked by asterisk)

2017	* Manchester City Hall Gallery <i>Nature, Children and Us</i>
2016	Montserrat College of Art Gallery <i>Inspired Views</i>
2016	* Children's Museum of New Hampshire <i>Everything Under the Sun</i>
2016	The Gallery at 100 Market <i>Open</i>
2015	Children's Museum of New Hampshire <i>Of Beauties and Beasts - Children's Book Illustrators</i>
2015	The Gallery at 100 Market, Portsmouth, NH <i>Figure Out</i>
2014	The Gallery at 100 Market, Portsmouth, NH <i>Guise, Garment &amp; Textile</i> <i>(Four of my Oil Portrait Paintings were juried in this exhibit)</i>
2012	* The Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College <i>An Immigrant's Experience (Oil Portrait Paintings)</i>
2010	* Gallery of Lyndon State College, VT <i>Stories in Pictures: Yong Chen's Original Illustrations from his Recent Picture Books</i>
2009	* Nashua Image Gallery, NH <i>Story Time: The Original Arts from Yong Chen's Latest Picture Books</i>
	Logan International Airport (invitational group show), MA <i>The International Artists Group - The World Around Us</i>
2009	Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford, CT <i>MFA Illustration Thesis Show</i>
2008	* Nashua Image Gallery, NH <i>Through The Eyes Of Yong Chen</i>

- 2005 \* Nashua Image Gallery, NH  
*Yong's Watercolor Art*
- 1996 \* Rivier Art Gallery, NH  
*East to West: Yong's Recent Oil and Watercolor Paintings*
- 1995 \* Bunker Hill Art Gallery, MA  
*Search and Connect: Yong's Watercolor Paintings and Children's Book Illustrations*
- 1993 \* Bunker Hill Art Gallery, MA  
*Yong's Watercolor Paintings*
- 1988 Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Portrait Painting Show (Juried, 1st prize)*
- 1987 Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Portrait Painting Show (Juried, 2nd prize)*
- 1986 \* Foshan Gallery, China  
*From City to Country: Yong's Watercolor and Oil Paintings*
- Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Watercolor Painting Show (Juried, 2nd prize)*
- 1983 Foshan Gallery, China  
*Foshan Area Colleges Invitational Show – Color of Summer*
- 1982 Foshan Gallery, China  
*Foshan Area Colleges Invitational Show – Drawing and Paintings of Our Lives*

## Other Professional Experience

- 2000 – **Creative Director**  
2012 Goldenware Travel Technologies, LLC., NH
- 1998 – **Art Director**  
2000 Swanson Advertising, LLC., NH
- 1995 – **Senior Digital Artist**  
1998 PennWell Publishing Inc., Advanced Technology Division, NH
- 1992 – **Customer Relation**  
1994 MCI Telemarketing, Inc., Boston, MA
- 1991 – **Research Assistant**  
1992 Harvard Medical School, Neurobiology Department, Boston, MA

## Bibliography

- Heidi Masek, "Make your own luck" (cover story)  
A Chinese New Year's tale of following your dreams to find the perfect career  
*Hippo*, February 18, 2010
- Sarah Earle, "The beauty of 'A Gift'" *The Nashua Telegraph*, February 7, 2010
- "Yong Chen's Story and Art" *School Library Journal*, February 2, 2010
- John Cheng, "An Interview of Yong Chen" *China Jiangnan Daily Newspaper*, October 18, 2009  
This full page interview covered the details of the past 46 years of Yong's artistic life,  
from the time he fell in love with drawing and painting
- "A beautiful story of the importance of the family and the traditions" *CMU Public Radio*,  
October 14th and 16th, 2009
- "Succeeds in evoking the importance of meaningful family relationships"  
*ForeWord*, September 10, 2009
- Xiao Yi "Yong Chen's Watercolor Art and Chinese Tradition" *KMRB Radio 1430 Los Angeles*,  
August 25, 2009
- Taishan TV, "Yong in America" - a 10 minute features my artistic life and accomplishments.  
*China TV Network*, August 22, 2009
- Lisa L. Cyr, "Riding the Wave" *Communication Arts*, July 4, 2009
- Wick Sloane, "An Artist Then and Now" *BHCC Magazine*, January 2008
- Diego Castellanos, "The Art of Perseverance" *The Third Rail*, February 15, 1996
- Diane Rietman, "Portrait of An Artist" *Nashua Sunday Telegraph*, Sept. 15, 1996.
- "Watercolor Portrait at State House" *WBZ News 4*, March 1995