

Diantha H T La Vine, MS, CMI

Specialty

Biomedical illustration and animation for the research and biotech industries

Professional Experience

- 2003-Present Biomedical/Scientific Illustrator; Sole Proprietor
Creates illustrations and animations to aid in education, research, and marketing
Solves problems with creative and visually-interesting solutions
Designs web sites and branding concepts for clients within the medical and scientific communities
Organizes a small business, maintains work flow, and ensures satisfaction for a variety of clients
- 2012-Present Scientific Illustrator; Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute La Jolla, Meco and Moscat Labs
Create illustrations and animations for publications, presentations, and grant submissions
Ensured that images, tables, and graphs are clear to the reader
- 2006-2013 Issue Manager for The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry
Designs and organizes the monthly, peer-reviewed research journal
Serves as a liaison between editorial staff, printer, publisher, and creative team
Ensures that images, tables, and graphs are clear to the reader
Coordinated the re-branding of the journal
- 2009-2011 Technical Graphics Illustrator; The Scripps Research Institute, Bruce Beutler Lab
Visually documented the findings of The Beutler Lab, focusing on Genetics and Immunology
Coordinated images by researching publications and communicating with post docs and writers
Designed lab website and database (mutagenetix.utsouthwestern.edu)
Created illustrations and animations for publications, presentations, and grant submissions
- 2006-2009 Medical Illustrator; Georgia Health Sciences University
Created visual aids used in education, research, and grant submissions
Interpreted and relayed scientific/medical material to various audiences
Managed multiple projects and deadlines while maintaining attention to detail
Designed a variety of materials for university promotion, including interactive modules

Education and Credentials

- 2009 Board Certification in Medical Illustration (expires December 2018)
- 2006 MS in Medical Illustration
Georgia Health Sciences University; Augusta, GA
- 2003 BFA in Scientific Illustration (Interdisciplinary Studies)
University of Georgia; Athens GA
- 2001 University of Georgia Study Abroad Program
Cortona, Italy (Sculpture, Photography, Printmaking, Art History)