

# Serhat Hilmi Sonmez

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I am a results-oriented professional illustrator with a proven track record of success while focusing on high standards of quality and results. I have over 8+ years of experience providing in illustrations, storyboards, design and production sketches for online media, design groups, entertainment companies, publishers and advertising agencies. Clients have included, M&M, Miller, NBC and many others.

The accompanying experience can give you a brief overview of my potential for making a worthwhile contribution to your company. I look forward to discussing your company's objectives and how I can help you achieve them.

## EXPERIENCE

2007 - current PERSUASION CREATIVE  
Illustrator and Gfx Artist

- Illustrator & Gfx Artist
- Production & Concept Design
- Illustrations, Storyboards

Hollywood, CA

2005 – 2006 USA TURKISH TIMES NEWS PAPER  
Illustrator and Cartoonist

- Illustrator & Cartoonist
- Illustrated Vignettes for the newspaper
- Illustrated Cartoons for the newspaper

Long Beach, CA

2002 - 2003 FENIX IDEA  
Graphic Designer, Illustrator & Animator

- Finished Projects on time
- Designed and Animated Web Site Projects

Istanbul, TR

2001 - 2002 FIRMER DESIGNS INC  
Graphic Designer, Illustrator & Animator

- Illustrated specific graphics and animations for use in the web sites

Izmir, TR

2001- ... FREELANCER  
Illustrator, Gfx Artist, Animator

- Designed original artworks and characters for requests to their satisfaction
- Finished Ad Banner Animations for on Web Site Design Projects
- Designed Web Sites for Corporations
- Designed Logos for Corporations
- Finished Animations for Presentations

## EDUCATION

University of Marmara (Istanbul) Bachelor of Arts, May 2003 Major: Illustration and design .  
Minor: Sculpture

G.A.R.E.L High School (Istanbul) Student during the semester of Spring 1996  
Istanbul, TR

## EXHIBITION

Oct 6 - Nov 19 /2006 Art of Digital Show (San Diego)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Won third place award among high schools drawing contest in 1996 (Istanbul Turkey)

## ASSOCIATIONS

AIGA  
SCWBI (Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators )  
MoCCA (Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced with PC and MAC Experience  
Advanced with Wacom Graphic Tablet (for illustration)  
Advanced with Illustrator, Photoshop, Freehand  
Intermediate with Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Fireworks,  
Intermediate with Dreamweaver, Fireworks  
10 finger typing