

CHARLIE LA GRECA VELASCO

Cartoonist / Illustrator / Producer
with 20+ Years Experience

QUALIFICATION SUMMARY:

Professional freelance cartoonist. 20+ years in the industry of creating original content, branding, and comics for the likes of DC Comics, Disney, Nickelodeon, Starwood, Lego, NY Hall of Science, NY Health, and more.

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Resident: New York, Denver, Florence

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English - native tongue
Italian - basic

EDUCATION:

- 1992- **Joe Kubert School of Comics and Art** *Dover, NJ*
1995 Masters student in interior design and furniture design with emphasis on product creation, production and interior planning.
- Certified in Narrative Art, Print and Illustration
 - Winner of the Norman Mauer Award

EXPERIENCE:

- 2020- **NY HEALTH / Mount Sinai** *Comic Science Guide*
2021 Community Science Guide for NY Health/ Mount Sinai
- Using Existing characters from Environmental Justice Chronicles to write and create digital content
 - Create comic elements that will engage individuals and teach them about Environmental Justice while empowering them.
 - Used in Web, Classrooms, workshops, Social and Online Marketing
- 2017- **NY HALL OF SCIENCE** *Transmissions Gone Viral*
2019 Created an original 80 page interactive graphic novel
- Online Interactive comic book designed to support young people in the development of scientific inquiry.
 - Teaching students how to construct explanations based on science, anatomical similarities and differences, and identify cause and effect relationships.
- 2012- **CUNY / CUER** *Environmental Justice Chronicles*
2020 Creation of multiple projects centered around promotion Environmental Democracy & Citizen Participation
- Environmental Justice Chronicles 1 & 2
 - Freedom of Information Act (FOIA Toolkit)
 - US Census Comic Campaign

AWARDS

- Best of Denver, Westword Magazine
- Producers Circle award - Design, FringeNYC
- Backstage Bistro Award - Backstage Magazine
- Graphic Illustration & Design Award - That's Nice, NYC

NOTEABLE PROJECTS & WORK:

Disney, Nickelodeon, DC Comics, Scholastic, Modern Publishing, Starwood Hotels, HBO, Tour De France, 52nd St Project, Top Shelf Publishing

Denver Comic Con

- Co Founder Former President

DiNK Comic & Art Expo

- Founder & Exec. Producer

Comic Book Classroom

- Co Founder Former President



PHOTOSHOP
expert



ILLUSTRATOR
advanced



INDESIGN
advanced