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From the Mind of... Michael

DANNY, THE BOY WHO CRIED TRAIN AND MYSELF, WHO CRIED FOR MERCY!

There was once a boy named Danny. He was bored all day until he saw the train tracks. Danny played around in the train tracks until there was a toot toot sound. It was a train! He cried "Train! Train!" I rushed over to the train tracks where Danny is. "Michael Eddy!" he cried. "There's no train," I answered. Danny laughed. "Danny Duncel!" I said sternly. "That was not funny! You shouldn't be playing on these train tracks. Otherwise you wouldn't be laughing at all. You would be dead by now." Then I went back to the RHD. Danny played with the train tracks the second time and I rushed over again all with the same results. After I told Danny that he had, I went back to the RHD, but this time I ignored him. A train came up. "Train! Train!" cried Danny. There was no answer. CRASH! Danny was dead by a train. I heard the crash and rushed over. "Danny? Oh no. What have I done? This wouldn't have happened if I hadn't ignored you." "Freeze!" said a voice. It was a policeman. "You're under arrest!" "What for?" I asked. "I didn't do anything wrong." But it was too late to answer. "Calling the courtroom in the case of Danny Duncel vs. Michael Eddy," said the policeman. "Honorable Judge Alanna presiding." "Order. All rise," said the bailiff. "Alright, guys sit," said Alanna. "Michael Eddy, you stand accused of ignoring Danny. How do you plead?" "I plead absolutely 100% not guilty, your honor. I tried to tell Danny Duncel to stop playing on the train tracks before the train came through, but he just wouldn't listen, and now he's dead, and it's all his fault!" Then something magical happened. "where- where am I?" asked Danny who's alive. "You're in the courtroom, Danny," I said. "Your honor, arrest Danny Duncel!" "Very well, monkey biter," said Alanna. "Monkey-biter!" Danny Duncel I find you guilty of not listening to Michael Eddy," Alanna said sternly. "And as for your punishment, I hereby sentence you to community service. You're going to fix the train tracks under my supervision." "Holy shoot!" exclaimed Danny. "Court adjourned," said Alanna. "Bye Danny. Have fun repairing the train tracks, hopefully you'll learn your lesson!" Remember guys, the moral to this story is "Train tracks are no fun to play with, but when you're playing with the *broken* train tracks, it's okay!"



Holly Tins



ask Mrs Six Eyes

- What can I do to beat the heat?
Sweat & drink your sweat out of a bottle.
- Where should I go on my summer vacation?
Timbuck-toilet-tu & Ass-trails
- Should I be afraid of sharks in the ocean?
Yes because they are scary & danger-piss. You should tease them and cut their tails off with shark shears.
- What should I do with all the fallen tree branches in my yard?
Make tree branch stew and then smack Mike Wynn with hot branches. Give him the old branch 1,2.
- Do you believe in psychics?
No. Psychics are sick
- How can I get my cat to be nice to other cats?
Skin him and make him barf on the other cats and then they will be breast friends.

Question of the Issue: What is your favorite summer book?

- The Beach
- A Christmas Carol
- Neconimicon
- Reflections at Walden by Thoreau
- Commodore 64 owners manual
- All Harry Potter books
- Huck Finn
- How to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse
- Waking up to Winter
- The Road - Cormac McCarthy
- Green Eggs and Ham
- Wind in the Willows
- Nation by Terry Pratchett
- 101 Margaritas You Should Make
- Ender's Game
- H.P. Lovecraft stories, especially from the Neconomicon
- Egyptian Magic
- Anything by Dr. Seuss
- Horse Books
- The Titanic
- Nausea, Jean Paul Sartre

Upcoming Events:

- RHD's Second Sight Gallery continues to present "Static- The Exhibition" through July 20th. This show features 10 Second Sight artists that are working in pop and comic mediums.
- Coming up at the end of August, Second Sight Gallery will be presenting "For the Team". A group show featuring collaboration work by many of the First Sight artists. Stay tuned for more information...

- RHD-RI will be mounting a full scale gallery exhibition at Firehouse 13 for the whole month of August called "House On Fire". This will be a group show featuring most of the artists that attend our program. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4th from 6-8pm. A film night featuring videos made in our studios will be held on Thursday, Aug. 18th from 8-10pm. A closing reception, followed by live music will happen on Saturday, August 20th from 6-11pm. Hope to see you all!!!!

Artist Profile



Kirk Wittman

When did you start RHD?
2009

What kind of art do you do?
Painting, ceramics, prints. Painting is my favorite.

What do you do art about? Your favorite subject?

Dolphins, unicorns, flamingoes, Mickey Mouse.

What is your favorite class at RHD?

Ceramics and printmaking. I like bowling.

What do you like to do the most in your spare time?

I like to go out to eat. Watch game shows.

What is your favorite place to hang out?

RHD (here) and the bowling alley.

What is your favorite movie / music / sport / TV show / food?

Movie: Little Mermaid

Music: Quiet music

Sport: Bowling

TV show: Family Feud

Food: McDonald's fish sandwich

Where did you come from?

Providence



Kevin Galy



Stanley Skerritt



Shamus Rafferty



Stephen McCarthy



Will Valcourt

Joe Turcios

RJ Guglielmini

Class Spotlight: Character Design

What do you study in your class?

This class is about the creation and development of characters from the students who participate and are willing to be dedicated to come by and work every Friday.

What kinds of projects have you done in this class?

We've all been working hard together to support each others work and give each other ideas. Such as the words of the characters.

What mediums / methods do you use?

Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, and sometimes crayons.

What are your goals for this class?

We continue to build our technique, characters, and worlds for the characters. In future projects we'll be working on stories for the characters.

What further ideas do you have for this class?

Continue to improve on the characters until we're satisfied with them. We'll show off once we're ready.



Ralph Moore

Artist Profile

PJ Gugliemetti

When did you start at RHD?
2005

What kind of art do you do?
Watercolor, abstract, paint markers.

What do you do art about? Favorite subject?
The way how I feel. I show my emotions. I like doing art. I love it... Sports figures. I draw their team colors.

What is your favorite class at RHD?
Open Studio and Hip Hop.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Work on synthesizer. Go on facebook. Talk to my friends on the phone. Coaching football and basketball.

What is your favorite place to hang out?
Dave and Busters. Hanging out with my special friend.

What is your favorite movie / music / sport / TV show / food?
Movie: Goodfellas & Scarface
Music: Rap
Sport: Basketball, football, baseball
TV show: All in the Family
Food: Tacos

Where do you come from?
Gateways to Change.



Danny Desrosiers — Emily Miller — Amanda Chase



Kerry Donahue — Tim Hurt — Cheryl Boster



Kerry Flanigan — Gax Hampton



Danny Desrosiers

Staff Profiles



Tara Rioux

What do you think of RHD?
I think it's a great place for people to work out what their strengths and weaknesses are. Then you get lots of opportunities to grow your skills and become fabulous. It's open and forgiving and challenging and sort of inspiring. Really important things are allowed to happen here. Well, mostly allowed.

How did you hear about RHD?
I met Ray a few years ago at a training he held for a different agency I worked for. I'd always been curious about the program.

How long have you been here?
Been here since August of 2009

Do you do art? What kind? How do you do art?
A very wise guy told me you don't have to be an artist to think creatively.

Do you teach a class? Which one?
I facilitate a beginner spanish class using a computer program. I co-teach cooking class. I jump in where I can and pick up new skills along the way, so I'm hoping to become more involved in photography class.

What do you think about the weather?
Too many cats and dogs.

What did you do before working here? What do you do outside here?
Well... I have worked & played & laughed & cried with differently abled kids and adults since 1986. I have a Masters in Counseling and a Masters in Teaching (Elementary Ed). I was the singer in a cover band (Don't be a hater!) for 10 years... I have a small tribe of zany kids... I'm entertaining the idea of starting a small business from home again. I like to learn how to cook new things. Indian food is next!

Favorite movie / sport / music / food / artist
Brittany Raw / Hockey / Chrissie Hynde / All of my favorite artists work here. Lately I have been loving what Holly Titus is doing. / Avocado, mango, lime juice & cayenne magic.



Chris Brunzos

What do you think of RHD?
RHD- RI is a great program. It's the first place I've ever worked where all of my co-workers and bosses are simply awesome.

How did you hear about RHD?
I heard about it over 5 years ago. I approached Paul Everett in the beginning of 2009, inquiring about employment opportunities.

How long have you been here?
2+ years. Started Feb. 2009

Do you do art? What kind? How do you do art?
I do abstract line drawings that someone said reminds them of brain coral. Part zen, part trippy.

Do you teach a class? Which one?
Yup. Birds.

What do you think about the weather?
Any time I think about complaining about a Rhode Island summer, I think about the 20+ years I lived in D.C. You want humidity? Spend a week down there.

What did you do before working here? What do you do outside here?
House painting and light construction. I spend the majority of my time outside of RHD taking care of my 10 year old daughter.

Favorite movie / sport / music / food / artist:
Barton Fink & chinatown / Love all 4 major sports / Everything from hard rock to sappy love songs / Seafood & anything with cheese / Francis Bacon & Odilon Redon.

Ads by Tammy Horiagon



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Horoscope by Fantastic Ms. Leslie

Cancer / Leo: July is a celebration month for everybody. Everybody get together and have a cookout & do fireworks. Everybody watches the big game on TV. Everybody get together and play cards, eat, drink, go food shopping, buy decorations. Then they take a nap and call it a day. Sleep in. Celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday and have a good time doing it. Uncle Sam takes money out of your paycheck, sometimes half your money. Why does everybody celebrate his birthday? I wouldn't celebrate his birthday. He should have enemies.

Leslie Brown