

## Lauren E. Timpson

Biomedical Illustration and Design

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position in biomedical illustration that utilizes an excellent background in equines and medical illustration, a keen eye for quality and detail, exceptional leadership and communication skills, and solid biological and medical knowledge.

**EDUCATION:** **University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL** Degree obtained May 2010  
M.S. in Biomedical Visualization GPA: 3.89

- Student Association of Medical Artists
- Contributed artwork to "Redefining the Medical Artist," gallery show at the International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL, August-October 2009.
- Featured in "Selections from *Redefining the Medical Artist*," *Hektoen International: A Journal of Medical Humanities*. Vol 1(5), Nov. 2009. Available online at <http://www.hektoeninternational.org/journalVol1issue5.html>.
- Thesis project: "The Development of an Interactive Instrument Resource for Surgical Residents" focusing on maxillofacial surgery with Pravin K. Patel, MD

**Lafayette College, Easton, PA** Degree obtained May 2008  
B.S. in Neuroscience, Minor in Art GPA: 3.67

- Marquis Scholar (highest academic scholarship)
- Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)
- Dean's list (Fall 2004 - Spring 2008)

**SKILLS:** Experienced in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign  
Working knowledge of Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Corel Painter  
Proficiency in HTML language, CSS  
Familiarity with texture mapping and fundamentals of 3DS Max modeling  
Basic understanding of Osirix, Materialise Mimics  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Comfortable with Windows and Mac operating systems  
Excellent verbal and written communication skills

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCES:** **Freelance Illustration**  
**2007-present**  
Produced a variety of works both medical and non-medical including illustrations for Electronic Publishing Services, New York, and several surgical illustrations for Dr. Edward Abraham, University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital,

for publication in the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) and presentation at the 2010 AAOS annual meeting.

**RELEVANT  
EXPERIENCES, CONT.**

**Procedure Observation and Client Service, NorthPaws Veterinary Center  
August 2010-Present**

Observed medical/surgical procedures on small animals to further veterinary knowledgebase; strengthened organizational abilities and teamwork skills.

**Surgical Observation, University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, IL  
Fall 2009**

Completed a four-month operating room rotation observing, sketching and illustrating multiple surgical procedures.

**Equestrian  
1994-Present**

Gained intimate knowledge of the equine field through many years of riding, showing and training.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Customer Service Specialist  
NorthPaws Veterinary Center  
August 2010-Present**

Demonstrated multi-tasking, organizational and leadership skills and helped establish goals to ensure the increased efficiency of the reception team and hospital as a whole.

**Teaching Assistant, Biological Sciences  
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Fall 2009-Spring 2010**

Taught key concepts in introductory biology and comparative embryology to lab classes of approximately 25 undergraduate students, conducted weekly lab meetings, graded lab assignments and prepared and proctored exams.

**Crew Leader/Intern/Pollinator,  
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, New Holland, PA  
Summers 2003 – 2006, 2008**

Performed field corn pollination and data collection for genetic research and served as a crew leader/intern (2006, 2008) managing and instructing a team of high school students in proper field corn pollination techniques.

**Peer Counselor, Lafayette College, Easton, PA  
Fall 2006 – Spring 2008**

Worked closely with several incoming freshmen in topics such as the successful transition to college life, time management, integrating with peers and succeeding academically.

**AFFILIATIONS:**

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)  
Association of Medical Illustrators (AMI)  
Student Association of Medical Artists (University of Illinois)

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References available upon request.*

March 11, 2011

Gary L. Wilson, DVM  
Equifacts Publications, LLC  
597 Marseille Blvd.  
Winchester, KY 40391

Dear Dr. Wilson,

As requested, enclosed are some samples of my artwork. Also, I've included my CV for your review which lists my relevant experiences and qualifications for the Director of Graphics position at Equifacts.

While I may be fairly new to the field of medical illustration, I am an incredibly dedicated individual with a passion for horses which, coupled with my wide range of leadership experiences and exceptional education, make me an ideal candidate for the Director of Graphics position. When pursuing my medical illustration degree, I already had extensive scientific and medical knowledge and sought to gain a wide range of artistic skills to complement that. The field of veterinary science has always been my main passion and as an avid equestrian for over 17 years, I have a solid knowledge of equines in particular. As samples of my work I've sent a few equine pieces, one of which (Botfly life cycle) is more of a rough draft to show you my thought processes and sketching, as well as several non-veterinary medical illustrations in a variety of media in order to best show my versatility, attention to detail and understanding of anatomy and physiology.

As a leader I am extremely organized and good at setting and achieving goals (both for myself and my team). Multi-tasking and the delegation of responsibilities based on individual abilities come naturally to me and I currently use these skills every day to help my current team at NorthPaws to run as efficiently as possible. I make it a personal goal to lead by example and promote teamwork through positive attitude and complete commitment to every task. Also, I do not hesitate to help out when another member of my team is struggling. As a Customer Service Specialist at NorthPaws I was the youngest and newest member of the reception team. However, despite my novice skills in this area, it wasn't long before my dedication to the veterinary field as well as my strong work ethic helped me rise to a position where my fellow receptionists were looking to me for guidance and other members of NorthPaws team began recognizing my commitment and were coming to me, rather than the older receptionists, for help with a variety of tasks.

Overall, I am exceptionally good at communicating, creating goals, problem-solving and seeing both the details and larger picture of a project which make me an indispensable member of a team and invaluable as a leader. I will see a project through to completion and am not afraid of responsibility, even when it means owning up to mistakes or weighing solutions to a difficult problem. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration of me for the Director of Graphics position.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren E. Timpson