

# Dan Conner

## **Cartoonist, Comicbook Colorist, Television Producer**

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I am a cartoonist with over fifteen years of experience in the comicbook industry.

I am also a television producer who has produced the first season of My Gal, the Zombie: Tragedy Travesty and is working on the second season. This show has aired in markets throughout the United States and through online and streaming services.

I am looking for work in the cartooning, comicbook, animation, and television industries.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Comicbook Color Artist**

TokyoPop

November 2017 to Present

I color the Diamond Gem Award nominated comicbook series, Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Zero's Journey, as published by TokyoPop and Disney Manga.

Thus far two trade paperback collections have reprinted the periodical comicbooks which have been released.

### **Comicbook Illustrator**

American Mythology Productions

July 2016 to Present

I color, letter, illustrate, and prepare comicbooks for printing.

This includes series such as Pink Panther, Underdog, and the Three Stooges.

### **Creator, Writer, Illustrator, and Producer**

My Gal, the Zombie - Denver, CO

May 2013 to Present

Creator of the comicbook and television series, My Gal, the Zombie.

Primary writer, director, illustrator, producer, and editor.

### **Freelance Website Developer, Artist, and Writer**

Crazy Good Comics - Denver, CO

January 2003 to Present

I have done work for Super Duper Pals, HairBall8 Records, 11th Ave Gallery, KSBS Denver 10.1, Denver Comic Con/Pop Culture Classroom, Reading With Pictures, Antarctic Press, Scholastic/Graphix, Hachette Book Group, Five Iron Frenzy, Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave, Marvel Comics, DC Comics, ABDO Publishing, the Misfits, IDW, Archie Comics

Includes HTML coding, Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, and InDesign, WordPress, FaceBook Page management, YouTube, and Corel Video Studio

### **Account Executive**

DISH Network - Thornton, CO  
October 2017 to May 2019

I was a platinum ranked sales agent for six of the eighteen months that I worked for Dish Network.

### **Sales Associate**

Mile High Comics - Denver, CO  
March 2017 to October 2018

During my time in a role of responsibility as a sales associate who was responsible for the retail aspect of the store, we saw an over 50% increase in sales compared to the same months of the previous year. I bought and sold comicbooks and valuables at the world's largest comicbook store.

### **Classroom Outreach Instructor**

Pop Culture Classroom - Denver, CO  
October 2016 to October 2017

I was an instructor of the Pop Culture Classroom curriculum to elementary school aged students, in schools and libraries.

### **Editor of Graphic Novels**

Lamp Post, Inc. - San Diego, CA  
March 2010 to November 2016

Editor of Graphic Novels, Writer, Artist  
Titles include Heaven Forbid, Pakkins' Land, Parable  
San Diego, CA  
[www.lamppostpubs.com](http://www.lamppostpubs.com)

### **Intake and Referral Coordinator**

Denver Rescue Mission - Denver, CO  
November 2013 to May 2016

I referred clients to services throughout Denver, managed the services provided in their database, and supervised men in their rehabilitation program. This was especially in relation to people who were experiencing homelessness.

### **Special Education Teacher**

Denver - Denver, CO  
July 2010 to June 2013

Special Education Teacher, Literacy Specialist, Web Based Curriculum Writer, Case Manager  
Grant Beacon Middle School, Student Services, Denver, CO  
[www.dpsk12.org](http://www.dpsk12.org)

### **Special Education Teacher**

South San Antonio Independent School District - San Antonio, TX  
October 2005 to June 2010

Special Education Teacher, Case Manager (2007-2010), Substitute Teacher (2005-2007)  
South San Antonio High School, San Antonio, TX  
[www.southsanisd.net](http://www.southsanisd.net)

## Education

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### **Graduate level courses in Leadership and Multicultural studies**

University of Colorado Denver and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Denver, CO  
2010 to 2012

### **Teaching Certificate in Special Education**

Texas Teachers - San Antonio, TX  
2008

### **Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education/Christian Ministry**

Wayland Baptist University  
2005

## Skills

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Adobe Suite (10+ years), Microsoft Office (10+ years), Crowd Funding (5 years), Illustration, digital or traditional (10+ years), Video Production (10+ years), Audio Production (10+ years), Publishing (10+ years), Television Production (2 years), Writing, fiction or non-fiction (10+ years), Sales (7 years), Team leading (4 years), Customer Service (4 years), Marketing, SEO, Illustrator, Social Media Marketing, Microsoft Excel

## Links

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<http://www.comicbookdb.com/creator.php?ID=42338>

<http://www.connercomics.com>

<http://www.crazygoodcomics.com>

<http://www.mygalthezombie.com>

<https://comicvine.gamespot.com/dan-conner/4040-74984/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/connerdan>

## Awards

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### **First place RHZ Award**

February 2015

First place "Best Zombie" illustration award

### **Second place RHZ Award**

February 2013

Runner up for "Best Zombie" illustration award

## Certifications/Licenses

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### **Colorado Life Insurance Producers License**

May 2016 to May 2018

This is a license to sell life insurance in the state of Colorado.

### **Special Education Teaching License**

May 2007 to June 2014

First in Texas and then in Colorado

## Publications

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### **My Gal, the Zombie: Everyone Loves a Green Skinned Girl**

<http://www.mygalthezombie.com>

June 2014

My Gal, the Zombie graphic novel

Published by Lamp Post and Antarctic Press

Written and Drawn by Dan Conner

### **Dracula: Graphic Horror**

<https://abdobooks.com/>

June 2009

Graphic novel adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula, illustrated by Rod Espinosa

Published by ABDO in North America, Hachette Books in Europe and Australia, and Editora Prumo in Brazil

### **A Midsummer Night's Dream: Graphic Shakespeare**

<https://abdobooks.com/>

May 2008

Adaptation of William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, illustrated by Rod Espinosa

Published by Abdo

### **Cleopatra in Space vol 2, 3, and 4**

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/book/secret-of-the-time-tablets-by-mike-maihack/>

May 2016

I did the flat colors (digital coloring assistance) for about half of volumes 2, 3, and 4 of Cleopatra in Space, which was credited. These were published by Scholastic/Graphix.

I did a small amount of flat colors on volume 5, as well.

### **She Already is a Reader**

<http://www.readingwithpictures.org/2014/09/guest-post-she-already-is-a-reader-by-dan-conner/>

September 2014

I wrote the non-fiction article "She Already is a Reader" and drew the accompanying illustrations.

### **My Gal, the Zombie: Tragedy Travesty Season 1**

<http://www.mgtz.co>

June 2016

I produced and served as the primary writer and director for the television monster movie show, My Gal, the Zombie: Tragedy Travesty.

Our show has aired on KSBS (Denver), FVTV (Chicago, IL), ACTV (Aurora, IL), [www.horrorhost.net](http://www.horrorhost.net), [www.kreepycastle.com](http://www.kreepycastle.com), Beta Max TV (Roku), and Bizarre TV (Roku).

This includes 15 episodes of an average length of 90 minutes.

Released by Stay Sick Pictures

### **Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas: Zero's Journey vol 1 & 2**

<http://www.disneymanga.com>

September 2018

I color the Nightmare Before Christmas: Zero's Journey comicbook for TokyoPop / Disney Manga. After periodical comicbooks are released, they are collected into trade paperbacks collections.

### **The Three Stooges Vol 1 & 2**

<http://www.americanmythology.net/product-page/the-three-stooges-vol-1-trade-paperback-graphic-novel>

April 2017

I was a color artist for many of the stories in first two trade paperback collections of The Three Stooges comicbooks. I continue to color the comicbook series.

### **My Gal, the Zombie: The Delusion of Life**

<http://www.mygalthezombie.com>

June 2017

With my collaborator, Patricia Krmpotich, I produced this graphic novel. I provided most of the art and some of the writing.

## **Additional Information**

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Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Wayland Baptist University, 2005

President's List, multiple semesters, Wayland Baptist University, 2005

Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Samuel Clemens High School, 2003

National Honor Society, Samuel Clemens High School, 2002