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### Education

**MFA**      **2009**      **Illustration**  
Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT

**BFA**      **1996**      **Illustration**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA

**BS**      **1984**      **Teaching**  
Foshan University, Guangdong Province, China

**AS**      **1993**      **Graphic Design**  
Bunker Hill Community College, MA

### Professional Experience

2009-  
Present      **Professor**  
Bunker Hill Community College, MA  
*Courses taught:*  
Watercolor Painting I  
Watercolor Painting I (Online)  
Watercolor Painting II (Online)  
Painting I (Oil and Acrylic)  
Painting II (Oil and Acrylic)  
Drawing I (Fundamental Drawing)  
Drawing I (Fundamental Drawing) (Online)  
Drawing II (Figure Drawing)  
Drawing III (Advanced Figure and Portrait Drawing)  
Two Dimensional Design  
Digital Imaging with Photoshop  
Design for the World Wide Web  
Interactive Design I  
Interactive Design II

1995 –  
2009      **Adjunct Professor**  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA  
*Courses taught:*  
Illustration I  
Advanced Drawing Projects  
Watercolor Portraiture  
Watercolor for Illustrators

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## Professional Experience *Continued*

- 2010      **Adjunct Professor**  
New Hampshire Institute of Art, NH  
*Course taught:*  
Advanced Digital Illustration
- 1996      **Adjunct Professor**  
Rivier University, NH  
*Course taught:*  
Watercolor Painting
- 1984 –    **Teacher**  
1989      Wenhai Senior High School, China  
*Subjects taught:*  
Chemistry  
Painting  
Drawing

## Published Works

- Author and Illustrator for children's picture book *A Gift*  
Published by Boyds Mills Press, 2009
- Illustrations for children's picture book *Finding Joy*  
Published by Boyds Mills Press, 2006
- Illustrations for children's magazine *AppleSeeds*  
- "Why the Kikuyu Love Mount Kenya"  
Cobblestone Publishing, 2001
- Illustrations for children's magazine *AppleSeeds*  
- "Mountain Zones"  
Cobblestone Publishing, 2001
- Illustrations for children's magazine *Cricket*  
- "Leaves of Summer"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 2000
- Illustrations for children's chapter book *Swimming with Sharks*  
Published by HarperCollins Publishers, 1999
- Illustrations for children's magazine *Spider*  
- "The Mat and the Meal"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 1999
- Illustrations for children's magazine *Spider*  
- "Get Off My Lap, Cat"  
Carus Publishing/Cricket Magazine Group, 1998
- Illustrations for children's chapter book *Starfish Summer*  
Published by HarperCollins Publishers, 1998
- Illustrations for children's picture book *Miz Fannie Mae's Fine New Easter Hat*  
Published by Little, Brown and Company, 1997

**Exhibition Record** (\* solo shows marked by asterisk)

- 2016 \* Manchester City Hall, NH  
*Artist on the Wall (Watercolor painting series "Under the Sun")*
- 2016 Montserrat College of Art Gallery  
*Inspired Views*
- 2016 Children's Museum of New Hampshire  
*Everything Under the Sun*
- 2016 The Gallery at 100 Market  
*Open*
- 2015 Children's Museum of New Hampshire  
*Of Beauties and Beasts - Children's Book Illustrators*
- 2015 The Gallery at 100 Market, Portsmouth, NH  
*Figure Out*
- 2014 The Gallery at 100 Market, Portsmouth, NH  
*Guise, Garment & Textile*  
*(Four of my Oil Portrait Paintings were juried in this exhibit)*
- 2012 \* The Bannister Gallery, Rhode Island College  
*An Immigrant's Experience (Oil Portrait Paintings)*
- 2010 \* Gallery of Lyndon State College, VT  
*Stories in Pictures: Yong Chen's Original Illustrations from his Recent Picture Books*
- 2009 \* Nashua Image Gallery, NH  
*Story Time: The Original Arts from Yong Chen's Latest Picture Books*
- Logan International Airport (invitational group show), MA  
*The International Artists Group - The World Around Us*
- 2009 Silpe Gallery, University of Hartford, CT  
*MFA Illustration Thesis Show*
- 2008 \* Nashua Image Gallery, NH  
*Through The Eyes Of Yong Chen*
- 2005 \* Nashua Image Gallery, NH  
*Yong's Watercolor Art*
- 1996 \* Rivier University Art Gallery, NH  
*East to West: Yong's Recent Oil and Watercolor Paintings*
- 1995 \* Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery, MA  
*Search and Connect: Yong's Watercolor Paintings and Children's Book Illustrations*
- 1993 \* Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery, MA  
*Yong's Watercolor Paintings*
- 1988 Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Portrait Painting Show (Juried, 1st prize)*

- 1987 Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Portrait Painting Show (Juried, 2nd prize)*
- 1986 \* Foshan Gallery, China  
*From City to Country: Yong's Watercolor and Oil Paintings*  
Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Watercolor Painting Show (Juried, 2nd prize)*
- 1983 Foshan Gallery, China  
*Foshan Area Colleges Invitational Show – Color of Summer*
- 1982 Foshan Gallery, China  
*Foshan Area Colleges Invitational Show – Drawing and Paintings of Our Lives*
- 1970 Taishan People's Fine Art Museum, China  
*Holidays (Juried, 3rd prize in children artists category)*

### Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2011 MFA Program, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, CT
- 2010 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA
- 2010 Visual Art Department, Lyndon State College, VT
- 2010 New England Reading Association 62nd Annual Conference, NH
- 2009 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MA

### Bibliography

- Heidi Masek, "Make your own luck" (cover story)  
A Chinese New Year's tale of following your dreams to find the perfect career  
*Hippo*, February 18, 2010
- Sarah Earle, "The beauty of 'A Gift'" *The Nashua Telegraph*, February 7, 2010
- "Yong Chen's Story and Art" *School Library Journal*, February 2, 2010
- John Cheng, "An Interview of Yong Chen" *China Jiangnan Daily Newspaper*, October 18, 2009  
This full page interview covered the details of the past 46 years of Yong's artistic life,  
from the time he fell in love with drawing and painting
- "A beautiful story of the importance of the family and the traditions" *CMU Public Radio*,  
October 14th and 16th, 2009
- "Succeeds in evoking the importance of meaningful family relationships"  
*ForeWord*, September 10, 2009
- Xiao Yi "Yong Chen's Watercolor Art and Chinese Tradition" *KMRB Radio 1430 Los Angeles*,  
August 25, 2009
- Taishan TV, "Yong in America" - a 10 minute features my artistic life and accomplishments.  
*China TV Network*, August 22, 2009
- Lisa L. Cyr, "Riding the Wave" *Communication Arts*, July 4, 2009

- Wick Sloane, "An Artist Then and Now" *BHCC Magazine*, January 2008
- Diego Castellanos, "The Art of Perseverance" *The Third Rail*, February 15, 1996
- Diane Rietman, "Portrait of An Artist" *Nashua Sunday Telegraph*, Sept. 15, 1996.
- "Watercolor Portrait at State House" *WBZ News 4*, March 1995

## Conference Presentation

**Massachusetts Teachers Association Conference**, 2011,  
Williams College, Williamstown, MA  
Paper: "Embracing and Adapting New Technologies In A Traditional Classroom  
and Online Teaching"

## Other Professional Experience

- 1999 – **Owner and Creative Director**  
Present NashuaOne LLC., NH
- 2000 – **Creative Director**  
2012 Goldenware Travel Technologies, LLC., NH
- 1998 – **Art Director**  
2000 Swanson Advertising, LLC., NH
- 1995 – **Senior Digital Illustrator**  
1998 PennWell Publishing Inc., Advanced Technology Division, NH
- 1992 – **Customer Relations**  
1994 MCI Telemarketing, Inc., Boston, MA
- 1991 – **Research Assistant**  
1992 Harvard Medical School, Neurobiology Department, Boston, MA

Yang Chen (simplified Chinese: æ`æ™™; traditional Chinese: æ¥Šæ™™; pinyin: Yǎng Chén; born 17 January 1974 in Beijing) is a Chinese football coach and a former professional player. As a player he represented Beijing Guoan, SV Waldhof Mannheim, Eintracht Frankfurt, FC St. Pauli, Shenzhen Jianlibao and Xiamen Lanshi. He is the first Chinese player to play and score in the Bundesliga while internationally he represented the Chinese football team in the 2002 FIFA World Cup. Yong Chen | Yong Chen is a painter, author, illustrator, and a college professor who has exhibited and taught painting and drawing for over 3 decades.Â Yong Chen is a painter, author, illustrator, and a college professor who has exhibited and taught painting and drawing for over 3 decades. Yong Chen's best boards. A simple fix to a detached/broken watercolor brush. Yong Chen â€¢ 1 Pin.