

## **Vita**

### **Ron Mazellan**

Diploma: Spectrum Institute for the Advertising Arts, 1977

Degree: BA Art Studio, Wheaton College, 1982

Degree: MA, Illustration, California State University at Fullerton, 1991

Degree: MFA, Illustration, The University of Hartford, 2008

### **Teaching Experience**

Adjunct Faculty, Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

Adjunct Faculty, Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, CA

Adjunct Faculty, Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA

Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University

### **Professional Background**

Graphic Designer, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA, 3 years

Commercial Illustrator, Since 1982

### **Professional Experience**

Film and Advertising: American Express, Burger King, CBS Television, California Avocado Commission, The Cannon Group, The Disney Company, Mattel, Pepsi, Princess Cruises, Radio City Music Hall, Ridewerks, Samsung, Sheraton International, Showbiz Pizza, Security Pacific Bank, TV Guide, Universal Studios, Warner Brothers Pictures, Westin Hotels.

Book and Magazine: Chariot Victor Publishing, Charlesbridge Publishing, Dutton Children's Books, Focus On The Family Magazines, Handprint Books, Houghton Mifflin Publishing, MacMillan Publishing, Marshall Cavendish Publishing, Moody Press Publishing, Penguin Philomel Books, Regal Books, RGA Publishing, Scholastic Books, Sleeping Bear Press, Snow Country Magazine, Silver Circle Magazine, Turtle Books, Tyndale House Publishing, Word Publishing, Zaner Bloser Publishing, Zondervan Publishing.

### **Awards and Accomplishments**

2009 Skipping Stones Honor Award, *A is for Abraham*

2009 Sydney Taylor Honor Book, *A is for Abraham*

2008 *Creative Quarterly, The Journal of Art and Design*, Award of Merit, N.Y. N.Y.

### **Awards and Accomplishments, continued**

2007 The Longest Season, New York Times top ten bestsellers list, May 07

2007, 2004, 1999, 1996, Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2005 The Harmonica, Children's Choices for 2005, International Reading Association and The Children's Book Council.

2005 The Harmonica, N. Y. State Reading Association's, Charlotte Award 2006 Ballot

2004 IWU Presidential Award for Meritorious Service

2004 The Harmonica, The Original Art Show for Children's Books, Society of Illustrators

2004 The Harmonica, finalist, National Jewish Book Awards

2004 The Harmonica, Notable Children's Book of Jewish Content, The Association of Jewish Libraries

2002, 1996 EPA Journalism Award, Illustration Category

2000 Communication Arts Illustration Annual 41, by jury

1999, 1996, 1994, Indiana Wesleyan University, Teacher of Excellence

1997 The Illustration Academy, Award for Illustration Excellence

### **Exhibitions**

2008 "*A is for Abraham*", Michelson Gallery, 19th Annual Children's Illustration Exhibit, Northampton, MA

2008, 2006, 1999, Society of Illustrators, work on exhibit, N.Y. N.Y.

2006 1997, 1993, Indiana Wesleyan University, solo exhibit,

2004 "Big Frogs in a Big Pond", work on exhibit, Society of Illustrators, N.Y.

2004, 1998 The Educators Symposium, work on exhibit, Society of Illustrators, N.Y.

2003, 2002 Dean Johnson Gallery, work on exhibit, Indianapolis, IN.

1999 Missouri Western State College, solo exhibit

1998 Wheaton College, solo exhibit

**Children's Books**

2008 A is for Abraham, released Fall 2008, Sleeping Bear Press, MI.

2007 There Come A Soldier, released Fall 2007, Handprint Publishers, NY

2007 The Longest Season, Philomel Publishing May 07

2006, Finding Daddy, released Fall 2006, Turtle Books, N.Y.

**Memberships**

2005-2007, 2000-2002 Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators, Membership,

2005-2000 The Illustrators Partnership, Membership, Washington DC