

## BART SEARS

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### WHAT I'VE DONE

#### Ominous Press, LLC/OminousStudios. Inc • Creative Director/Owner/Writer/Illustrator • 2008 - Present

Imagined and Wrote Original Creative Properties, specifically creating a revitalized Ominous Press Universe  
Conceived Visual Style, Designed Characters and Conceptualized Worlds  
Created Promotional Images and Illustrated Sequential Narratives  
Built and Led Teams of writers, designers and artists in the Creation of Various Products for Print, Web and Game  
Designed and produced several Kickstarter campaigns  
Imagined Original Creative Properties  
Devised Innovative Web Portals

#### Heatwave Interactive, Inc. • Lead Artist/Concept Writer • 2007-2008

Developed with Team a Slate of Creative Intellectual Properties  
Designed Characters in a Variety of Styles  
Generated Game Art for Promotion, Exhibition and In-Game Inclusion  
Guided other artists and designers in Idea/Concept Creation  
Conjured Presentations, Sculptures, Artwork and Animatics as fodder for Pitch Meetings

#### CrossGeneration Comics, Inc. • Art Director/ Illustrator • 1999-2003

Hired, Directed and Managed Creative Talent for In-House and Contract Work  
Scheduled and Facilitated Work Flow to Completion of All Deadlines • Never Missed a Release Date  
Worked within Management Team to Identify Company Goals • Implemented Target Plan  
Interfaced with All Departments, ensuring Quality to All Phases of Comic, Advertizing and Web Production  
Identified, Trained and Developed New Talent, preparing them for real-life Graphic Storytelling

#### Freelance and Contract Visual Storyteller • Illustrator/Writer • 1983 - Present

Created Sequential Art and Story for Hundreds of Comic Books for Every Major Publisher  
Produced Toy Designs for GI Joe, COPS (Innovated New Buck System), Marvel Heroes and WWF  
Forged Multiple Universes  
Authored and Illustrated Brutes&Babes • Drawing Power • Drawing Powerful Heroes Volumes 1 and 2  
Cultivated young, successful artists while Teaching at the Joe Kubert School and in Private Lessons

### WHAT I DO

Lead, Motivate and Mentor Creative Teams.  
Create Stories we care about.  
Develop the Worlds we play in.  
Design the Characters we love... and hate.  
Visualize in pencil, ink, paint, clay, digitally and in the written word.  
Teach, Assist and Motivate talented people to create.  
Imagine.

### WHAT I'VE CREATED

<https://searsbart.wixsite.com/mysite-1>

### WHAT I USE

Imagination  
Photoshop • Final Draft • Sketchbook Pro • Manga Studio • Word • Final Draft • Illustrator • InDesign • ZBrush  
Paper • Pencil • Pen • Brush • Ink • Watercolor • Acrylic • A Variety of Sculpting Materials

### WHAT I HAVE

Skill  
Drive  
Desire  
Knowledge  
Experience  
Talent