

MARK A. GARLICK IS...

... a freelance illustrator with a scientific background, specialising in images of physical geology, meteorology, dinosaurs and space. I am also an author, having written five popular astronomy books, the most recent of which was for children aged 8 to 12.

SKILLS

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| Computing | Some Macintosh, mainly Windows XP and Vista |
| Illustration | With acrylic, or digitally with <i>Photoshop</i> , <i>Bryce</i> , <i>Terragen</i> and <i>3DS Max</i> |
| Web design | <i>Dreamweaver</i> , <i>Image Ready</i> , <i>Flash</i> , some knowledge of HTML |
| Other | Good research skills, general scientific knowledge, <i>InDesign</i> , <i>QuarkXpress</i> , unsociable hours |

CAREER

- Ongoing** Using *Dreamweaver* and *Flash* to keep my websites up to date. Freelance features, news articles and illustrations for various titles including *New Scientist*, *Scientific American*, *Astronomy*, *Sky & Telescope*, and *Astronomy Now*
- 2002–2008** Commissioned to write and illustrate the following five books: *The Story of the Solar System* (Cambridge University Press), *The Expanding Universe* (Dorling Kindersley), *Astronomy: A Visual Guide* (various), *The Illustrated Atlas of the Universe* (various) and *Atlas of the Universe* (Simon and Schuster). The latter is a children's book.
- 2000–2001** English-language quality control for Spanish multimedia company Cibal. This job involved checking the quality of the English translation on two initially Spanish-language CD-ROMs, and ensuring suitability for young children
- 1998–2000** Various in-house freelance duties for M-Press Publishing Ltd in preparing a 1092-part astronomical publication for sale in USA. Helped with research, sub-editing, and wrote and illustrated more than 70 of the parts (about 100,000 words).
- 1996–1998** Freelance Deputy Editor, *Quest* magazine. Editing copy to fit layouts at home using *Pagemaker* and rewriting where necessary. Also some front-cover illustrations. In December 1997 I also began work on *Quest's* sister publication, *Modern Astronomer*, as Assistant Editor, with similar duties

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | In astrophysics, from the Mullard Space Science Laboratory, Surrey, UK |
| B.Sc. | Honours degree in astronomy, grade 2.1, University College, London |
| School | Seven O-levels and three A-levels (art, maths, physics), London |

PERSONAL

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| Art | Won an international digital art contest in Texas three years running 1999 to 2001 |
| Societies | International Association of Astronomical Artists (Fellow), Society of Authors (Member) |
| Creative writing | Completed a science fiction novel. Yet to seek publication, though |
| Other | Recently spent three years in Thailand. I enjoy languages, books, cinema and technology |