



Steve Breen

PROFILE

I have over 25 years of experience in the fields of journalism, publishing, television, and film. My work in media and content creation has been marked by collaboration, innovation, and a commitment to excellence. I'm confident my strategic mindset and passion for creative problem-solving can bring unique value to your organization. I am open to new opportunities in marketing and communications that will allow me to leverage my skills and expertise.

EXPERIENCE

Editorial Cartoonist and Editorial Board Member,
The San Diego Union-Tribune

July 2001 - July 2023

- Created daily editorial cartoons on national and international issues while collaborating with a news team in a deadline-driven environment
- Spearheaded strategic partnerships, created and produced Emmy Award-winning projects focusing on important issues like homelessness and immigration
- Served on the paper's editorial board to assist editorial policy discussions
- Interviewed newsmakers, including prominent national and international public figures
- Worked regularly with the *Union-Tribune's* marketing department on art and copy for promotional materials and events

Content Creator and Producer

Oct 1996 - present

- Created and developed "Powerbirds", animated program on NBC Universal
- Authored and illustrated 7 children's books with a collective print count of over 1.5 million copies
- Co-produced a recurring YouTube series with original animations, soundtracks, and local business partnerships

Editorial Cartoonist, *Asbury Park Press*

July 1999 - May 2001

- Recruited to serve as founding editorial cartoonist for newspaper
- Regular, contributing cartoonist for *USA Today* (Gannett)

SKILLS

- Experienced public speaker, TEDx talks
- Embraces teamwork
- Devoted mentor
- Dynamic copywriter
- Adobe Creative Cloud, Procreate, and animated GIFs

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Education

University of California-Riverside,
B.A. in Political Science
June 1992

Awards and Recognitions

- Two-time winner of Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning
- Three-time regional Emmy Award winner
- Overseas Press Club Award
- Two-time winner of National Headliners Award
- Charles M. Schulz Award
- Society of Newspaper Design Medalist
- Eagle Scout