

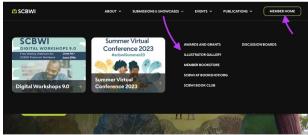
Illustrator News - June-July 2023

New Website, New Opportunities!

If you haven't already visited the new <u>SCBWI Website</u>, take a look and explore. Our website developers continue to perfect the Website's functionality which means that more features, functions, and information will be available soon. But for now, I'd like to share a few options that help promote visibility for Illustrators.

WHEN YOU LOG INTO THE SITE ...

Your **Member Home** is immediately available, accessed by clicking the Member Home Button in the upper right hand corner above the website header. The **Illustrator Gallery** is accessible under the Submissions and Showcases Tab.





Your Member Home Tab gives you the option to create "My Profile" or add to your Illustrator Gallery by clicking on "SHARE MY WORK."

From there, you can add an illustration or a book. Make sure you take advantage of optional features - this metadata can help agents, editors and art directors find your work.

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My Gallery





Ordering your Gallery

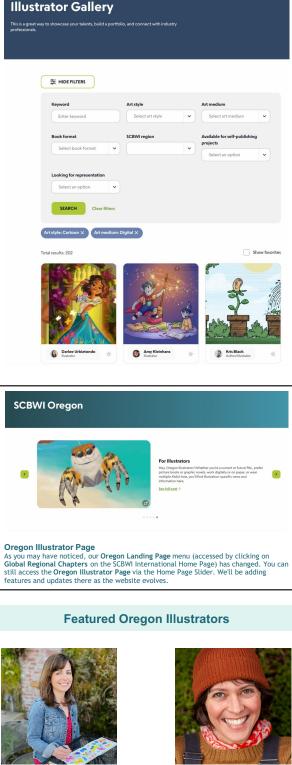
If you've uploaded a series of images but need to reorder them, you'll find **three dots** ... at the bottom right of each illustration.

When you tap them you'll see the drop-down menu allowing you to order your illustrations as well as to edit or delete them.

If you want to add or change details about the image, click edit and you'll have all the options available when you first uploaded your image.

Searching in the Illustrator Gallery

The **Search Feature** in the new SCBWI Illustrator Gallery can become a valuable tool for you as well as for KidLit Agents, Editors and Art Directors. As you see below, I did a search using Cartoon Art Style and Digital Medium for my qualifiers. Artists who had added 'optional data' to their illustrations using those terms appeared in a curated gallery below the search box. This makes it easy for all of us to view work that is similar and dissimilar to our own and also allows us to search for specific artists using the Keyword field.



Neely Daggett



Margaux Meganck

Oregon SCBWI Featured Illustrators If you didn't get a chance to visit the Feature Page in May, you can still learn about Neely and Margaux, view samples of their artwork, and find links to their websites.

Join us for the Oregon SCBWI Picnic! - July 22, 10am



LINK TO OUR PICNIC LOCATION Cook Park in Tigard, Shelter 4



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