VERONICA MANG

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EDUCATION

Parsons School of Design at the New School

BFA, Illustration. 8 consecutive semesters on the Dean's List. Departmental Honors. 2015–2019. New York, NY

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Owen (working title), self-authored

Viking Children's Books, imprint of Penguin Random House Spring 2027. New York, NY

Copland: A Story About America, self-authored

Viking Children's Books, imprint of Penguin Random House February 2026. New York, NY

Secret Spy Society: Case of the Musical Mishap, self-authored

Viking Children's Books, imprint of Penguin Random House March 2023. New York, NY

Secret Spy Society: Case of the Curious Scouts, self-authored

Viking Children's Books, imprint of Penguin Random House Best Book for ages 6-8, Amazon March 2022. New York, NY

Secret Spy Society: Case of the Missing Cheetah, self-authored

Viking Children's Books, imprint of Penguin Random House Best Book for ages 6-8, Amazon March 2021. New York, NY

REPRESENTATION

Writers House Literary Agency, Andrea Morrison

May 2019-Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Parsons School of Design Illustration Department, Adjunct faculty

August 2022-present. New York, NY

Courses: Core Studio 2d (F25), Professional Practices (S24), Experimental Children's Books (F23), Language and Letterform (F22)

School of Visual Arts, MFA Thesis Advisor

August 2024-May 2025

Advisorship to one second year student in the MFA Illustration as Visual Essay program

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Freelance book design

August 2022–present. New York, NY Selected clients include: Scholastic, Abrams, Macmillan

Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Associate Designer

February 2021-August 2022. New York, NY

Scholastic, Junior Designer

September 2019-February 2021. New York, NY

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, ADULT

MassArt, Illustration Department guest lecture

April 2025. Boston, Massachusetts

MassArt, Illustration Department guest lecture

November 2023. Boston, Massachusetts

Parsons School of Design, Illustration Department panel

January 2021. New York, NY

Parsons School of Design, Recent Alumni panel

April 2020. New York, NY

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, CHILDREN

International School at Dundee, Author/Illustrator school visit

May 2025. Riverside, Connecticut

Guth Elementary, Author/Illustrator school visit

March 2024. Perkasie, Pennsylvania

PS 39, Author/Illustrator school visit

January 2024. Brooklyn, NY

Pennridge School District, literacy night, Author/Illustrator school visit

May 2023. Perkasie, PA

Poly Prep Institute, Author/Illustrator school visit

May 2022. Brooklyn, NY

Brooklyn Book Festival, children's panel with John Patrick Green and Carole Lindstrom

September 2021. Brooklyn, NY

Books of Wonder, Middle Grade panel

February 2022. New York, NY

Books of Wonder, Early Reader panel

January 2022. New York, NY

Word Book Store, book launch event in conversation with George O'Connor

April 2021. New York, NY

WORKSHOPS

Mark Making at Liberty State Park, natural art making workshop & talk for children

July 2025. Jersey City, NJ

Paper Doll Party, workshop at Little Miss Art Book Pagaent

August 2024. Newport, RI

AWARDS

Jersey City Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship, Grant Recipient, 2024

Society of Illustrators Student Show, 2020

Parsons School of Design, Illustration Departmental Honors, 2019

Will Eisner Scholar, Nominee, 2019
William Chase Merit Scholarship, Parsons School of Design. 2015–2019
Dean's Scholarship, Parsons School of Design. 2015–2019

EXHIBITIONS

Society of Illustrators, Student Competition

2020. New York, NY

Secrets, Yui Gallery

2019. New York, NY

MoCCA Festival, Exhibitor

2019. New York, NY

American Design Club, with Kyle Legerski and Wendy Ching 2019. New York, NY

LIVE DRAWING EVENTS

Microsoft, Surface Pro launch, live drawing 2018. New York, NY

JOURNALS

Parsons School of Design, Illustration Journal 2019. New York, NY