# Ronald Wimberly

DESIGN / ILLUSTRATION

## Skills

Twenty years of experience bringing a unique perspective to cartooning and illustration. Both analog and digitally proficient.

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Experience

#### Beehive Books, LAAB LLC / GratNin

APRIL 2020/2024 NY, NEW YORK

CD, writer, and illustrator for the GratNin webcomic Beehive Books print edition.

#### TCO for LVMH / Planet Ardbeg

Q4, 2020

Creative direction, writing, and illustration on the Planet Ardbeg campaign. Built the concept for the world and magazine, and edited the magazine.

#### Beehive Books, LAAB LLC / LAAB Magazine

2018- ; NY, NEW YORK

Creator, editor, as well as regular contributor of LAAB Magazine .

### Weiden +Kennedy for Nike, Jordan Brand / Why Not Zero

May 2017 Co-directed the short animated film "Why Not Zero" for Nike to commemorate Russel Westbrook's 2017 NBA MVP award.

**Criterion /** Judex January 2014 Cover and packaging illustration.

#### Weiden + Kennedy for Nike / Calvin and Johnson

September 2013 Original short comic series.

**Criterion /** Zatoichi Box Set January 2013 Illustration and package design.

#### Education

#### Pratt Institute

SPRING 1997 - SUMMER 2001, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

#### **Awards and Honors**

**Eisner Award Nominee /** GRATNIN: *KGMR* 2024 Best Publication Design.

**The ADC Awards /** LAAB Magazine vol. 2: EAT / SHIT 2021 Publication Design.

**The ADC Awards** / LAAB Magazine vol. 4: Dark Matter 2020 Publication Design.

Glyph Award / Sentences 2008 Best Cover.

### Exhibitions

**Columbus Museum of Art /** 2021 Comics Residency: LAAB Magazine September 11, 2021 – May 21, 2023; Columbus, Ohio A year long exhibition on LAAB Magazine.

**Columbus Museum of Art /** Ronald Wimberly Graphic Novelist Residency Exhibition September 2016–February 2017; Columbus, Ohio Solo retrospective of my work in conjunction with the James Thurber Museum's Thurber House Residency.