

## **Rob Sullivan, MECA Professor of Illustration**

Currently, Rob Sullivan is a Professor of Illustration at the Maine College of Art in Portland. Rob Sullivan's art stems from a long line of traditions that he is still slowly blending into an amalgam of his own. The 19th Century French Academics, the Brandywine Tradition and the Wyeths, the Hudson River School, the Golden Age illustrators, the Surrealists, the Ashcan School, the American Impressionists, and even comic art all factor into the scope of his work.

Developing his art with an early focus on illustration, Rob attended Pratt Institute and the School of Visual Arts in his native New York. Upon earning his BFA, he embarked on a freelance illustration career for nearly a decade. Then, with his new, young family he came to Maine to explore more deeply his artistic passions and influences. Over the past eleven years, his work has been exhibited and collected by reputable galleries and institutions, corporations, and private individuals throughout New England and New York.

You can currently find him in his Studio Berehaven on the West End, at the Maine College of Art teaching illustration, or perhaps someplace by the water's edge in front of an easel.