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EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION



Your Body, Your Self, Your Surgeon, His Instagram (WIRED) - Social media has provided an opportunity to broadcast live plastic surgeries in absurd fashion. *I was not commissioned to create this illustration.



Financial Regulation Is Coming... (Barron's) - Regulation under President Biden may put more power into the hands of the common investor, while larger institutions and creditors face hurdles. *I was not commissioned to create this illustration.



How Civilization Broke Our Brains (The Atlantic) - Humans evolved into Earth's supreme beings, but are they happier for it? *I was not commissioned to create this illustration.



"Every Two Months, One of My Teammates Dies" (*The New York Times*) - The players of the 1960's Green Bay Packers were once seen as gods, but a series of deaths among their ranks have shook the organization. *I was not commissioned to create this illustration.

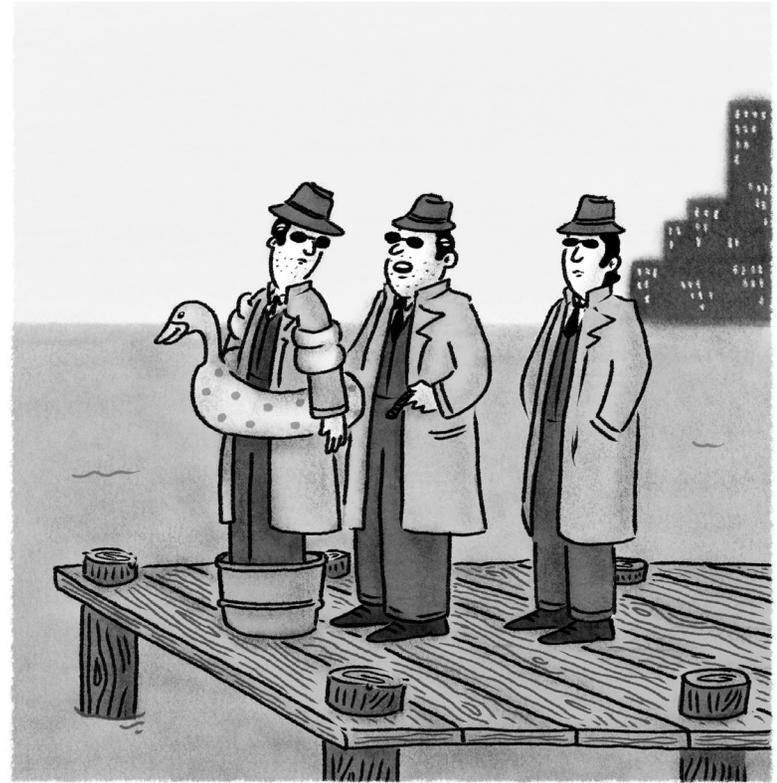


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CARTOONS



"I did all my trick-or-treating online this year."

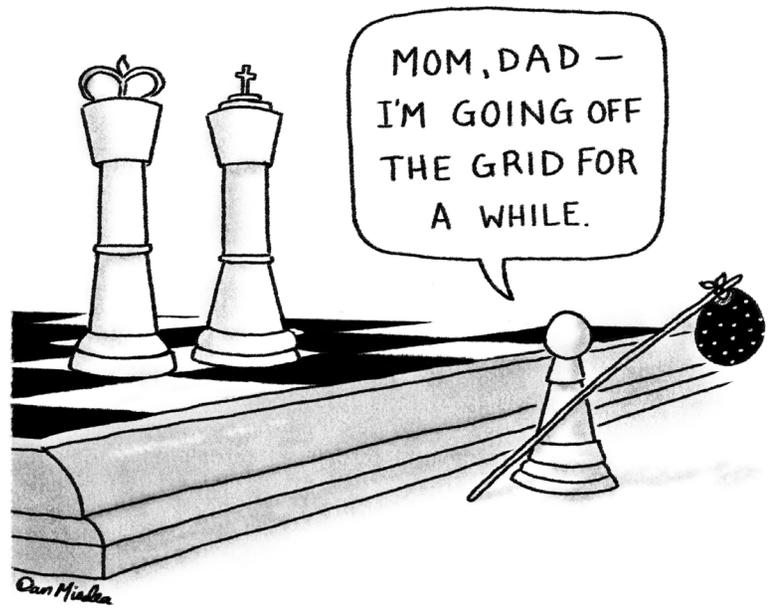


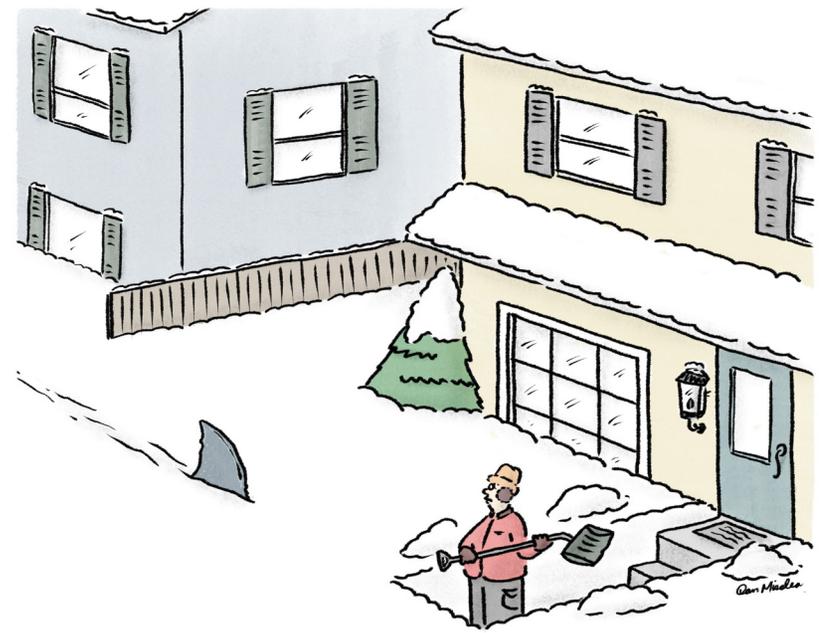
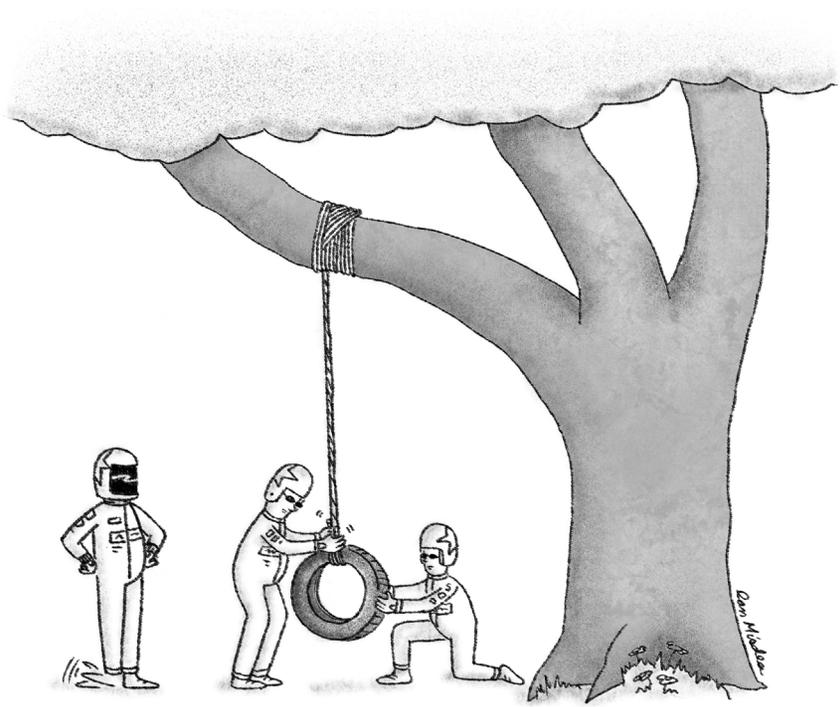
"You're not being fired — just furloughed."

THE POSTURE FAIRY



"Straighten up."







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GRAPHIC DESIGN



A satirical web advertisement encouraging people to drink more water. Created as part of coursework through SVA Continuing Education.



A graphic logo designed for a coffee shop in Lavalette, NJ

ABOUT

Dan Misdea is a freelance illustrator and cartoonist based in New Jersey.

His work has been featured in publications such as Reader's Digest, Weekly Humorist, The Funny Times, and more.

He spent over six years of working in finance before pursuing illustration professionally in 2020.

Dan strives for his work to be inviting and impactful while incorporating strong design, originality, and (occasionally) a touch of humor.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator & Cartoonist - Self-Employed (*June 2020 - Present*)

As a cartoonist, my cartoons have been published in *Reader's Digest*, *Weekly Humorist*, and *The Funny Times*.

As an author, I published the graphic novel *The Book of Joe* with Koehler Books in 2018. In 2020, I finished my first children's book, which is currently seeking representation.

As an illustrator, I've created custom illustrations and designs for small businesses and recently expanded into editorial illustration. I strive for my illustrations to be inviting and impactful by using soft tones, strong imagery, and a dash of humor.

Investment Operations Specialist - PGIM, Inc. (*June 2013 - March 2020*)

I have over six years of experience in finance and accounting.

In my most recent role, I managed three direct reports, developed hedge models for foreign investments, and oversaw the maintenance of private bank loan facilities.

Through my experience, I managed employees, supported client relationships, collaborated in teams, participated in projects with tight deadlines, and provided innovative solutions that saved my group time and money.

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

B.A. in Economics (2009-2013)

The School of Visual Arts

Continuing Ed. (2018-present)

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem Solving • Ideation
- Visual Storytelling • Leadership
- Time Management • Communication

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Procreate • MS Office • G-Suite

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