

COLINE WEINZAEPFLEN

Science-trained
cartoonist

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BIO

After graduating my master's degree in neuroscience, I worked as a comic book artist specialising in science communication for laboratories. I then resumed my studies with a Master in Information design (*Didactique visuelle*) at the Haute École des Arts du Rhin, to explore new ways to share science.

SKILLS

Information design, digital illustration, traditional illustration (Gouache, Watercolour), project management, printing techniques, screen printing, autonomy, good interpersonal skills

Languages

French: native
English: fluent
German: scholar level

Software

Adobe suite and Office 365
Clip Studio
Programming (R, Python, Java, Processing)

Hobbies

Running, hiking
Music production, fiddle violin
Travel sketchbook

EXPERIENCE IN SCIENCE AND ILLUSTRATION

Comic book artist

2019 – present

Writing and illustrating sci-com comics and graphic design for scientific institutes

Information design intern

OPUS Open University of
Strasbourg | 2024

Creation of an educational communication puzzle about citizen science with the University of Strasbourg

Facilitation, pop-sci workshops animator

EPFL, Lausanne, Suisse | 2023
Fête de la science,
Strasbourg 2023

Facilitation of sleep workshops during the Lighten Up! exhibition in Lausanne and at the Science Festival with the Doctoneuro student organisation

Commissioned work in sci-com comics

Freeland
2019 – present

Enlighten your clock, 2021, SCRAM Glasgow, UK
The science of dreams and lucid dreaming, 2022, Donders, Nijmegen, NL
Pics for Oxford Sparks Ambassadors, 2023, Oxford University, UK

Neurobiology Research intern

UPK Basel, CH | 2021
Université de Montréal | 2019
INCI, Unistra | 2019

Standard laboratory techniques in biology, genotyping, statistical analysis of results, programming

BIOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Masters in Information design

Haute École des Arts du
Rhin 2024

Research thesis: 'For Citizen Mediation'—an overview of the educational benefits of citizen science

Master of Research in neuroscience

Université of Strasbourg | 2021

Cellular and Integrative Neuroscience. Research internship under the supervision of Prof. Manuel Spitschan: 'The Forced Desynchrony Protocol to Study the Circadian Modulation of Human Vision'

Biology Bachelor

Université of Strasbourg | 2019

Cellular Biology and Physiology of Organism

University exchange program

Université of Montréal, CA |
2018

Department of Biology at the University of Montreal, in the bachelor's program