

Brian Stauffer, 1984-1986, Graphic Design

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"A Very Long Tunnel"
Brian Stauffer

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"Okay I get to brag on my son again. He proposed a cover illustration for the election edition of [The New Yorker Magazine](#) and they went for it. Both he and Barak Obama are going to sign several press sheets of the cover for distribution among very important people—like me! By the way, Brian attended YC for two years and majored in Graphic Design. Got his design degree from U of A. No matter what your political persuasion, gotta be proud of a local boy!"



In the News: Brian Stauffer, Graphic Design

Society of Illustrators Gold *Brian writes...*

"I was happy and humbled today when I got the call from Anelle Miller and Kate Feirtag at The Society of Illustrators in NYC. She informed

me that one of my illustrations had been selected to receive a Gold Medal in the Illustration 52 editorial show. I can't really describe how surreal this experience is for me, given that I started out in this business 18 years ago assigning illustrations to the industry legends I now consider close friends.

It's an amazing coincidence that I got the call at the precise moment I was wrapping-up a handful prints to send up to Julia Breckenreid who had ALSO just been awarded a Gold Medal in the editorial show. Weird wild stuff. Congratulations to you Julia, you deserve it.

Above is the piece which received the medal. Peter Storch and I have done a number of covers together now for The New Times. This image was for a cover story about infighting within the Phoenix Police Department over the selection of the Police Chief. When I was a bit worried about the intensity of the image, Peter's enthusiasm pushed it through the approval process. Thanks, Peter. I look forward to many more."

Cheers!

Brian Stauffer