Cartoonist, Illustrator & Graphic Designer, Tim Jackson

Creative License Studio was founded in 1985 to serve as an outlet for my art to the public...

Tim Jackson is a native of Dayton, Ohio, my childhood desire to be a cartoonist was first realized at the age of 14, when one of my cartoons appeared in the Dayton Journal Herald. This began his earliest introduction into journalism.

During high school, I participated in the school's newspaper as a means to get his cartoons in print, yet being eager to help out where he could, learned a little bit about writing and layout along the way.

After a series of his comic strips were printed in the Dayton Daily News, Jackson was offered a weekend job with the Dayton Black Press where he got the opportunity to watch and get some hands-on experience in the actual production of the community newspaper.

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Learn more about the Pioneering Cartoonists of Color Project

Pioneering Cartoonists of Color is a salute to African American artists, illustrators graphic designers and animators who created and drew “the Funnies” of the Black Press as early as the 1800s through the 1900s, and into the 1968, when the first comic strips were integrated into “Mainstream” newspapers.

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