What types of characteristics does the Science Illustration Area seek in a successful undergraduate major?
A student studying science illustration should be an investigator of accuracy and have keen observational skills along with a desire to learn science and communicate that learned science through visual presentation of print illustration as well as digital on screen presentation.

What’s the most challenging part of being a Science Illustration major?
One of the most challenging part is developing observational and investigation skills in order to visually represent accuracy in very complex subject matter. Then to develop the skills to illustrate the accurate information in a way that educates the viewer.

What’s the most rewarding part of being a Science Illustration major?
The ability to assist in educating students in complex scientific information and phenomena by creating artwork that enables the lesson to be learned in a more clear and easy to understand message.

What suggestions would you give to someone applying to the Science Illustration Area in terms of the submitted work and statement?
Submitted work should demonstrate the ability to draw from life and to describe objects accurately in space, form and volume. These objects drawn from life should demonstrate a clear representation of light on form. Examples of work used to demonstrate proficiency can be found in still life, portraiture, figure drawing and concept design.

What do graduates of the Science Illustration Area go on to do after their studies at Dodd?
The University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art Area in Science Illustration curriculum is designed primarily to enable students to gain acceptance into graduate schools in Medical Illustration. However, students have shown a remarkable ability to gain employment following the BFA in professions such as Graphic Design and Medical Illustration. Additionally, students have moved into higher educational degrees in Nursing, Printmaking, Drawing and Painting and Animation. The curriculum includes a minimum of 18 hours of science courses in Biology, Chemistry, Human anatomy, Human Physiology, Vertebrate Anatomy, Histology, Neurology and Cellular Biology. The courses compliment studies in art, illustration and animation for students learning to develop images used for education of scientific and medical phenomena. The programs primary success has been found in students gaining acceptance in to graduate programs in medical illustration where they find employment upon completion of their degree in Medical Research Hospitals like Emory Medical Center in Atlanta, Veterinary Research Hospitals like the University of Georgia Veterinary Hospital, Specialty Surgical Clinics like the Houston Sports Clinic in Columbus Georgia, Specialty Medical Services Industry leaders like Nucleus out of Atlanta Georgia.