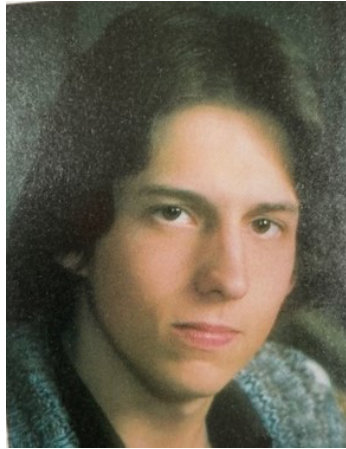


Distinguished Alumni Awards 2022 Durand Area Schools



Tim Foley, Class of '80



Tim Foley has been selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award for career advancement and cultural enrichment.

- Tim Foley has worked over three decades as a musician, songwriter, and illustrator.
- Graduated from Durand High School where he was an art student, tenor sax player and played drums in the marching band.
- Studied at Kendall School of Art and design.
- Began work as a typesetter and graphic designer.
- Created Tim Foley Illustrations and has worked for many well-known publishers.
- Created illustrations for magazines and newspapers around the world.
- His works include coloring books, comics, and puzzles with educational content and paper dolls of historical figures and literary greats.
- The 2021 graphic novel *What Unites Us*, written by Dan Rather and illustrated by Foley, contains over 250 graphics that depict facets of US patriotism.
- His books include many titles in the bestselling young adult “Who Was” biography series.
- His designs also appear on cups, shirts, guitar picks and cards.
- Co-founded the band The JukeJoint Handmedowns in which he is songwriter, upright bass player and singer.
- Their third album is a WYCE Jammie Award winner.
- Celebrates the state of Michigan in some of his music and artwork.