

Sara Gómez Woolley

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Sara Gómez Woolley is an award-winning illustrator, author, educator, curator, and academic living and working in Brooklyn New York. Her work has been recognized by the New York Society of Illustrators, the Society of Illustrators Los Angeles, and by 3 x 3 Magazine of Illustration. She has won a Foreword Reviews, book of the year Gold Medal, an IPPY Award (Independent Publisher Book Awards) Silver Medal, a National Parenting Publications Award Bronze Medal.

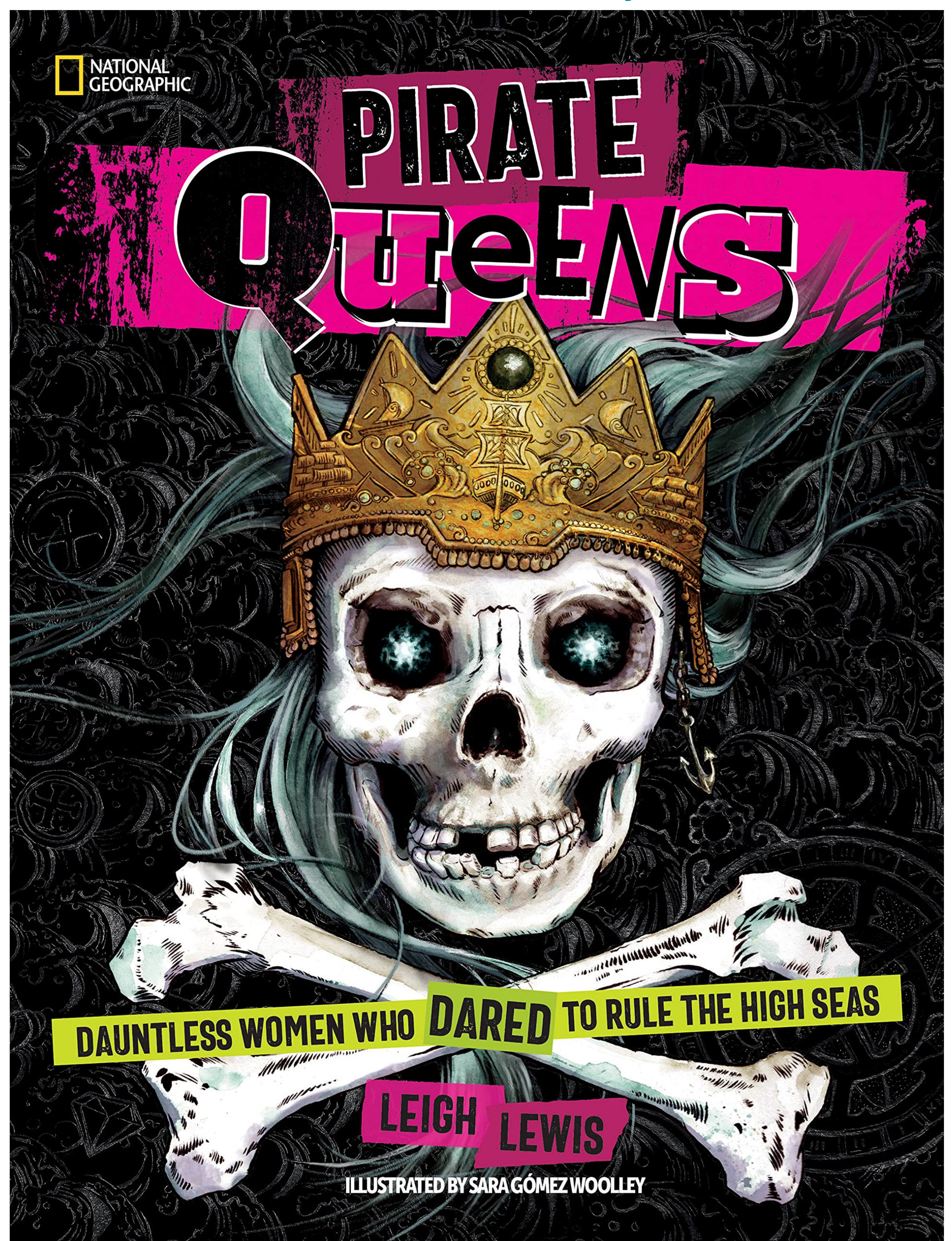
She is the proud product of a CUNY education, and even happier to continue that tradition as faculty of NYCCT Communication Design Department.

*Her most recent project, **Pirate Queens the Dauntless Women who Dared to Rule the High Seas** published by National Geographic for Kids, is due to be released this January 11th, 2022.*

Created by Leigh Lewis and Sara Gómez Woolley, *Pirate Queens* is a lushly illustrated non-fiction book for middle-grade readers. It was extensively researched in collaboration with the National Geographic team to provide visual reconstructions which are realistic, artistic, and accurate of six different women from six different cultures and time periods, who turned to piracy and ruled their day.

Sara's main area of academic interest lies in the space where feminism, identity, and young adult literature, intersect. She is committed to telling carefully researched, high quality stories, with cultural and historical authenticity as non-negotiable; stories that reflect the diverse, multi-layered people and cultures that are our global community.

Sara teaches, that the role of storyteller comes with heavy responsibility. Content creators are responsible for the stories they create — and when representation and authenticity are found lacking, creators have the opportunity and obligation to change the narrative. It is this philosophy which informs her choice of projects and her philosophy in the classroom.



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COMD 1103 Foundations Drawing

COMD 1233 Figure Drawing

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