



Personal Statement

I can handle fractious cats, nurse sick leopard geckos back to health, and feed an octopus with food puzzles. Did I mention that I'm a graphic designer? My past work has been in the non-profit sector either with animals, science, or education, but I like to be hands-on with everything that I design which includes working with scientists, animals, or children. I like to try out new approaches to design solutions which often leads to making things by hand. I love to learn. Whatever project I'm working on, I study it assiduously. I am a graduate from the Academy of Art University with a Masters of Fine Arts. My thesis was about saving endangered animals with design's help. I am passionate about infographics and accessibility design. I also enjoy teaching other people about design principles.

Specialities



Branding



Infographics



Photography



Accessibility

Design Skills

Computer

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Indesign	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Premiere	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Dreamweaver	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Bridge	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Acrobat	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Office	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Powerpoint	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Excel	●●●●●●●●●●

Skills

- Grid & Layout
- Typography
- Image Editing
- Accessibility
- Photography
- Video Editing
- Email Design
- Signage
- Photo Shoots
- Project Management

Work Experience

Boston Children's Museum

Graphic Designer & Senior Designer, November 2014 to November 2016

- _Helped create a new logo and brand for the Museum
- _Edited and created video content in Adobe Premiere
- _Created brochures, rack cards, programs, maps, postcards, newsletters, large promotional banners, and numerous other types of print collateral
- _Designed graphics for social media, website, and e-mails
- _Took photographs of events, educational kit materials, and reptiles
- _Founder of the Design Accessibility Initiative team which developed accessibility protocols for social media and emails and trained staff
- _Designed digital advertising that was displayed at South Station in Boston
- _Designed signs, including ADA compliant Braille signs, and occasionally created or assisted with exhibit graphics

Education

- **Masters of Fine Arts, Graphic Design**
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
September 2006 to May 2011
- **Study Abroad**
Studio Arts Centers International, Florence, Italy
January 2005 to April 2005
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
Tufts University, Medford, MA
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
September 2002 to May 2006
- **High School Diploma**
Killingly High School, Killingly, CT
August 1998 to June 2002

Awards and Recognition

25
(estimated)

Photos

- The Boston Globe
- Boston Herald
- Boston Magazine
- Boston.com
- Bay State Parent
- Where Magazine
- and more!



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Awards

- New England Museum Association Publications Competition Awards under Development Materials

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Gallery Shows

- AAU Display Cases:
What Makes a Monster?
Fall 2009 & Spring 2010, San Francisco
- Design Studio Show
Spring 20015, Florence, Italy
- Fuji Studio Show
Spring 2005, Florence, Italy
- Cities? What Cities?
Spring 2005, La Corte Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
- Graduating Students Exhibition,
Spring 2006, SMFA, Boston