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EDUCATION

Missouri State University, Springfield MO | 2013-Present

Graphic Design and Illustration, BFA
Art History Minor
Honors College, 3.9 GPA
Graduation December 2017

Kolbe Academy, Homeschool | 2009-2013

Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

LOCOS: A Journal of Undergraduate Research | 2014-Present

Peer Reviewer. Published (*Fresh Aire* essay and artwork, 2014)

Learning and Disabilities Center, Missouri State University | Spring Semester 2015

Fine Arts Academic Tutor for Color Theory.

Discovery Center of Springfield | 2014-2015

Graphic Design intern for three semesters. Began a visual re-branding.

Ink and Fairydust Magazine | 2010-2014

Graphic Designer and senior staff member for online literary magazine.

Shealynn's Faerie Shoppe | 2009-Present

Owner/Artisan

Shealynn's Faerie Shoppe is an online store where I design and sell fairytale inspired jewelry, along with other products such as silk scarves and prints. I also maintain a blog and several social media pages. My responsibilities also include accounting and marketing. My most recent fair appearance was the Ozarks Mini Maker Faire (Springfield, MO 2016).

Freelance design and illustration | 2012-Present

Clients include Gracewatch Media (book illustration and design), Little Squirrel Books (logo design), and local authors (illustration and layout design).

Michaels | 2013

Sales Associate and Instructor. Ran the summer arts camp for children.

SKILLSETS

COMPUTER

Extensive knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite:

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere

Experience in:

After Effects, Audition, Muse, Dreamweaver

MAC/PC Microsoft Office

HTML/CSS, basic javascript

TRADITIONAL

Variety of illustration techniques including:

ink, graphite, charcoal, watercolor, gouache, acrylics, oil painting,

3D illustration (including clay, paper, 3D printing, metalwork, and woodwork),

pastels, scratchboard, mixed media, printmaking, vector illustrations, digital

painting, calligraphy (brush, broad nib, and pointed pen), sewing and embroidery,

photography (digital and black and white film), papercrafting.

EXHIBITIONS

Biennial Graphic Design and Illustration Exhibition | 2015

Student Exhibition Center, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

Invitational.

Typography Poster Design Exhibition | 2014

Brick City, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

Invitational.

Foundation Studies Exhibition | 2014

Student Exhibition Center, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

Invitational.

Treasures of Middle Earth | 2012

Grand Winner, Warner Bros.

International competition judged by John Howe, Alan Lee, and Richard Taylor.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

AIGA Student Group, Springfield, MO | 2016–Present

Treasurer

Springfield Creatives | 2015–Present

Member of Student Committee

Students in Design | 2014–Present

Catholic Campus Ministry | 2013–Present

Phi Eta Sigma, Honors Fraternity | Active 2013