

Nechama Frier

WORK STATEMENT

To gain work experience in the field of design, earn my keep by providing the company with excellent material, and improve my skills.

EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, 2007-2010

B.F.A. in Illustration, Creative Writing Minor
Graduated in Spring 2010, cum laude.

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, 2005-2007

Studied Liberal arts, art history, fundamental drawing, and creative writing.

AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Erotic Signature V4

September 2010

Piece selected for publication in Erotic Signature as well as display in Art Undressed Exhibition.

MICA Juried Exhibit

Fall 2009

Work selected by a committee of jurors to be displayed in juried show.

CSB Scholarship

AY 2008-2010

Awarded merit-based scholarship and other benefits.

Illustrators Club 15

Spring 2010

Piece selected for exhibit in DC as well as inclusion in IC catalog.

Words on Wheels

Fall 2009

Winner in MTA/MICA Illustration competition.

MICA Scholarship

AY 2008-2010

Awarded multiple merit-based scholarships through MICA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nations Photo Lab, Owings Mills, MD, Current

Customer Service Rep. Working full time to answer questions via phone, email, online chat, and in person. Daily multi-tasking and expertise on print and design is inherent in the job.

Better Art Studios, Baltimore, MD, Current

Freelance Illustrator. In addition to personal projects, self-employed as part of a group of independent artists available for hire in the fields of Fine Art, Illustration, Animation, and Design.

Rivals of the West, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2010

Head of Publicity. Led a team to create promotional material, maintain the Company web site, handle press release, and facilitate ticket sales for a show seating over 1000.

MICA Campus Safety, Baltimore, MD, 2007-2010

Desk Guard. Worked as a security contact, in charge of patrolling the buildings, calling shuttles, and being alert for situations and emergencies.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Photoshop

Watercolor

Illustrator

Ink and Ink wash

InDesign

Oil painting

Microsoft Office

Graphite

Typing 90wpm

Charcoal

Windows and Mac

Collage

Website maintenance

Plus more

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Illustration

I am comfortable not only with the process of art-making, but completing projects in a professional setting under deadlines. I always make the satisfaction of the client my top priority. One of my greatest thrills is matching my own artistic expression with the specific needs of the task at hand, and adapting to that situation seamlessly.

Publicity

Illustration and Publicity go hand in hand, and so I consider it my duty to have a working knowledge of both. Leading or participating in a team, I make sure to take the initiative in creating and executing a plan. Whether it's custom-designing fliers for a target audience, budgeting, or simply finding the right people to talk to, I pay attention to the most important details.

Writing

I have a passion for words well-put together, born from the belief that good imagery can never overcome poor verbal communication. I try to marry words and images, whether with fiction, journalism, or press release. The art of creating the appropriate words for the appropriate context is invaluable.

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST