**Nancy Rossi**

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*Artist and illustrator of 30 years experience credited with over 500 licensed images produced for world distribution by leading industry manufacturers:*

**Design and Illustration:**

## Freelance Design: Rossi Studio, Winsted, CT 9/’99 – 2/’09

* + Exclusive design of needlework images for resale to textile manufacturers.
* Research and design on varying themes such as floral, animal, and landscape, from

rough drawing to finished graph.

* Private commissions in mixed media, stained glass, and carved porcelain.

**Staff Artist: Kooler Design Studio, Inc**., Pleasant Hill, CA 5/’85 – 9/’99

* + One of founding artists creating kits for home decor, juvenile, seasonal holiday, and

women’s accessories.

* + - Research of concept, original art, and completion into prototype graph.
* Progress management of in-house stitching staff.

**Staff Artist:** **Sunset Design Co**, San Ramon, CA 10/‘77 – 5/’85

* Redesign of freelance submissions for content and originality.
* Original art for needlepoint, cross stitch, crewel design kits.
* Knowledge of commercial silkscreen, printing, and manual technical graphics.

**Recent:**

**Customer Service**: **Stop & Shop Supermarket**, Winsted, CT 6/’09 – 1/’11

* Facilitation of efficient and positive customer shopping experience.
* Promotional knowledge and sale of department products.
* Maintenance of equipment, inventory, for safe operation and consumption.

**Landscaping**: **Rossi Garden Maintenance**, Winsted, CT6/’07–10/’07

* Independent contractor performing maintenance of residential and estate gardens

in Northwestern Connecticut.

* + Planting, maintenance, marketing, scheduling, minor bookkeeping.

# Education:

**Northwest CT Comm College,** Winsted, CT: Microsoft, Ceramics, Graphic Design

**California College of Art,** Oakland, CA Illustration, Fig Drawing, Lithography

**UC Berkeley,** Berkeley, CA: Painting, Graphic Design

**Syracuse University:**  **School Visual and Perf Art**, Syracuse, NY: 3 yrs. BFA/Fashion Des.

* + **Portfolio and references available for review.**