



**Diana Connolly**

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## Education

### **Carnegie Mellon University '17**

Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)  
Cognitive Neuroscience & Art  
GPA 3.94/4.0

## Honors & Awards

NFPW 1<sup>st</sup> Place Graphics  
CSPA 1<sup>st</sup> Place Photo Illustration  
& Golden Circle for Illustration  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Nu Rho Psi Honor Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Sr. Leadership Recognition Award  
Dean's List every semester

## Relevant Courses

Color Studio  
Drawing Studio  
2D Imaging Studio  
Art and the Brain  
Human Experience in Design  
Computing for Creative Practice  
Cognitive Psych. Research Methods  
Cognitive Neuropsychology  
Modern Biology

## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite  
Digital Illustration  
GIF Animation  
Design  
Drawing  
Painting  
Research  
Marketing

## Experience

### **Graphics & Marketing | Expil**

*Summer 2017 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA*

Create captivating illustrations and GIFs for math content.  
Develop marketing campaigns. Rebrand company's graphics.

### **Researcher & Illustrator | Temple Sinai**

*Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 | Pittsburgh, PA*

Created symbol library to represent temple's prayers. Made sensory- and kid-friendly sticker books for Shabbats.

### **Graphic Artist | Tobii Dynavox**

*Summer 2016 - Fall 2017 | Pittsburgh,*

Illustrated communication symbols and childrens' books for communication devices that supplement verbal speech.

### **Art Coordinator | CMU Philharmonic**

*Spring 2015 - Spring 2017 | Pittsburgh, PA*

Organized art shows to precede concerts. Recruited artists, planned theme, advertised on campus and social media.

### **Illustrator & Animator | Stanford Medical School**

*Summer 2015 | Stanford, CA*

Animated a 6-week whiteboard-style tutorial series for a Stanford Medical School study on sleep and wellbeing.

### **Research Assistant | Fusion.tech, Inc.**

*Summer 2015 | Stanford, CA*

Helped plan research for a VR psychological treatment. Completed a literature review as preliminary research.

### **Merchandise Chair | Alpha Phi**

*Fall 2014 - 15 | Pittsburgh, PA*

Designed and produced merchandise (bags, shirts, sweat-shirts, socks, scarves) for sorority. Promoted brand image.

### **Art Director | Verde Magazine**

*Fall 2011 - 13 | Palo Alto, CA*

Produced cover images and illustrations for news magazine.