Donna Almendrala
Cartoonist, Designer, Developer

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Education

Center for Cartoon Studies
prospective M.F.A. Cartooning May 2012

University of California, Berkeley
B.S. Chemical Biology, May 2008
GPA 3.754

Websites

Main Site: http://donnaalmendrala.name
designed and built with HTML5, CSS3, PHP
Portfolio: http://portfolio.donnaalmendrala.name
designed and built with HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Javascript

Github Repositories

http://github.com/donnasaur
all work and projects that I contribute to are stored as github repositories

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash
Web: *Intermediate* – HTML (hand coded), CSS; *Beginner* - Javascript, PHP, Python
Art/Design: Screen-printing, Graphic Design, Lettering, Production, Illustration, Bookbinding

Art and Design Experience

Monster Handler (2011)
wrote, illustrated, and lettered 32-page black and white comic
Illustrated a full color cover spread and screen printed vellum jacket
editor of art and design, utilizing Photoshop and InDesign

AVAST! Curse of the Sea Hag (2011)
co-wrote and penciled Part III of a 32 page full color comic
lettering artist and layout editor, using InDesign
colored sections of the work, using Photoshop

Mur: Anthology (2010)
wrote, illustrated, and lettered 10-page black and white comic of a 64-page anthology
editor of production and design, using Photoshop and InDesign
screen-printed covers and handbound with Japanese Stab Binding

Work Experience

Lawrence Berkeley Lab, Berkeley, CA (July 2008 – August, 2010)
studied proteins and mechanisms of DNA damage repair processes of the cell
organized and collected research data, compiled reports, wrote protocols, trained students
performed basic lab maintenance and managing: order supplies, stock shelves, make buffers

Awards and Recognition

Honors List, *College of Chemistry (Spring '06, Fall '06, Spring '07, Fall '07, Spring '08)*