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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://resume.github.com/?donnaasaur>

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Skills

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash

Web: *Intermediate* - HTML, CSS; *Beginner* - Javascript, PHP, Python

Art/Design: Screen-printing, Web Design, Lettering, Production, Illustration

Art and Design Experience

Monster Handler (2011)

- wrote, illustrated, and lettered 32-page black and white comic
- full color cover spread and screen printed vellum jacket
- art and design editing, done with Photoshop and InDesign

AVAST! Curse of the Sea Hag (2011)

- co-wrote and penciled Part III of 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
- production and design editor, 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)