Emma Argiroff Illustrator Designer

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Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI, Graduated May 2015

BA, Summa Cum Laude: Art & Design

BA, With High Distinction: Program in the Environment with an Urban Planning specialization

GPA: 3.935/4.000

Awards: U-M School of Art and Design All Student Exhibition (2011, 2012, award-winner in 2014)

Studio Art Centers International Florence, Italy, July 2013

Drawing, Intermediate painting

Relevant Courses

Graphic Design, Color Theory
Figure Painting & Drawing, Animation,
Programming, Scientific Illustration

Technologies

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, Maya, Processing, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS

Experience

Graphic Design Intern - Uproar Communications Ann Arbor, MI, Feb-August 2014

Created graphical content for business and social purposes for up to 30 clients using InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.

Transformed lists of technical procedures into clearer and more intuitive graphical representations.

Contributed to the creative team with my illustration and digital painting skills.

Art Intern - Ann Arbor Art Center, Spring 2014

Envisioned and drew preliminary sketches to guide construction and layout of a cardboard city set for a stop-motion animation film.

Co-led the construction of the set, and incorporated suggestions from the team to enhance the project.

Graphic Design Student - Matthaei Botanical Gardens Ann Arbor, MI, Spring 2014

Developed signs and symbols representing plant lineages and posters describing plant evolution in a visually-compelling way targeted for the general public.

Art Teacher - Detroit Connections, Fall 2013

Painted, sculpted, sewed and danced with 30 students in low-income Detroit elementary school.

Encouraged students to create and explore new ideas and materials like building their own instruments out of recyclable materials.

Freelance Painter and Illustrator, 2007-2012

Completed a variety of commissions from portraits to graphical designs for up to 20 clients.