Megan Diddie
Visual Communicator

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Portfolio

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Profile Artist and designer with a keen eye for detail and visual storytelling. Reliable, good communicator, and delivering assets on deadline.

Selected Experience

2012-present   **Freelance Design and Illustration**
- create, produce, and edit animation and motion graphics using Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, and Photoshop
- generate handdrawn and digital illustrations
- design graphics for web and print using Indesign, Illustrator, and Visual Code Studio

2018-present   **Moth, Retail Ecommerce**
- create video and photography content for Instagram and Shopify using Photoshop and After Effects
- design and brainstorm concepts for Mailchimp weekly e-mail campaigns

2018-2018   **Marwen, Teaching Artist**
- Taught After Effects, Photoshop, and drawing in a class called 'Drawing in Motion'

2015-2018   **Riverside Graphics, Print Production Artist**
- operated Konica Minolta printers and various pre-press equipment
- ordered paper for daily production needs and managed paper inventory for company

Skills

- After Effects
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Storyboards
- HTML/CSS
- Javascript
- Figure drawing
- Watercolor
- Animation
- Video Editing
- Visual Code Studio

EDUCATION

2019 - Current   HTML/CSS, and Javascript courses for designers at SuperHi Academy

2015   Masters of Fine Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2011   Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2008   Bachelor of Fine Arts, Department of Art and Art History Santa Clara University

Awards

DCASE Chicago Grant Recipient, (Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events), 2019

Completed video piece exploring Chicago's public bathouses and parks.

Student Ace Award, (arts, culture, and education), 2014

Received while acquiring MFA for outstanding acheivement as the studio manager for Fresh Press, highlighting paper-making workshops to community arts programs.