

# Megan Diddie

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Multimedia Designer + Artist

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## Education

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Master in Fine Arts, 2012 - 2015

### **School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)**

Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Department of Painting and Drawing, 2010 - 2011

### **Santa Clara University**

Bachelor in Fine Arts with a minor in Art History, 2004 - 2008

## Experience

### **Freelance Design and Illustration, Current**

Illustration, graphic design, motion graphics, and print.

### **Marwen, Teaching Artist, Fall 2018**

Taught a course called 'Drawing in Motion' which covered After Effects, Photoshop, and life drawing to middle school students.

### **DAIS Technology, Motion Graphics Internship + Freelance, 2018**

Created motion graphics and edited demo videos explaining new applications.

### **Riverside Graphics, Print Production Artist, 2015 - 2018**

Oversaw digital print department. Other duties - pre-press, bindery, large format printers, ordering paper and supplies, and updating the website. Helped manage and oversee machine maintenance.

### **Fresh Press Paper Laboratory, Studio Manager, 2013 - 2015**

Managed studio space, produced paper, and collaborated with researchers. Other duties - writing and researching grants, training new students on use of studio, and leading a series of workshops teaching paper making to the public.

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Instructor of Record, 2013 - 2015**

Taught the following courses: life drawing for majors, drawing for non majors, and introduction to painting for non majors.

## Skills

- Design
- Illustration
- Teaching
- Motion Graphics
- Public Speaking
- Print Production

**Software** Adobe - After Effects, Premiere, Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Wacom Tablet, MS Office, HTML, CSS / Certificate American Red Cross CPR

## Awards

DCASE (Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events) Artist Grant recipient 2019.