



# Megan Diddie

Visual Communicator

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## Portfolio

<https://mdiddie.github.io/diddie-design/>

### About

Artist with keen eye for detail and storytelling. Reliable and effective interactions, focused on delivering assets on deadline.

## Selected Experience

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| <b>2012-present</b> | <b>Freelance Design and Illustration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• create, produce, and edit animation and motion graphics using Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, and Photoshop</li><li>• generate handdrawn and digital illustrations</li><li>• design graphics for web and print using Indesign, Illustrator, and Visual Code Studio</li></ul> |
| <b>2018-present</b> | <b>Moth, Retail Ecommerce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• create video and photography content for Instagram and Shopify using Photoshop and After Effects</li><li>• design and brainstorm concepts for Mailchimp weekly e-mail campaigns</li></ul>   |
| <b>2018</b>         | <b>Marwen, Teaching Artist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• taught After Effects, Photoshop, and drawing to middle school students</li></ul>   |
| <b>2015-2018</b>    | <b>Riverside Graphics, Print Production Artist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• operated Konica Minolta printers and various pre-press equipment</li><li>• managed paper inventory and ordered paper for daily production needs</li></ul>  |

## Skills

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

## EDUCATION

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| <b>2019 - Current</b> | HTML/CSS, and Javascript courses for designers at SuperHi Academy                              |
| <b>2015</b>           | Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign                  |
| <b>2011</b>           | Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago |
| <b>2008</b>           | Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting 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 bathhouses and parks

**Student ACE Award**, (arts, culture, and education), 2014

Outstanding achievement as studio manager for Fresh Press, highlighting community paper-making workshops