

# **Contact**

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# **Portfolio**

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

# **Selected Experience**

### 2012-present Freelance Design and Illustration

- Create, produce, and edit animation and motion graphics using Adobe After Effects, Premiere, and Illustrator
- · Generate handdrawn and digital illustrations
- Design graphics for web and print using Indesign, Illustrator, and Visual Studio Code

### 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

### <sup>2018</sup> Marwen Art School, Teaching Artist

 Taught After Effects, Photoshop, and drawing to middle school students

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

- Operated Konica Minolta printers, lamination, cutters, large format printers. Edited and proof read files.
- Paper inventory and daily order for production needs
- Pantone color matching

# **Skills**

After Effects	•••••
Illustrator	•••••
InDesign	•••••
Photoshop	•••••
Premiere	•••••
Storyboards	•••••
HTML/CSS	•••••
Javascript	•••••
Animation	•••••
Video Editing	•••••
Visual Studio Code	•••••
Problem Solving	•••••
Teamwork	•••••

# **Education**

# 2019 - Current HTML/CSS, and Javascript courses for designers at SuperHi Academy 2015 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art, 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 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 bathouses and parks. Screened in 2021 at Roots & Culture Contempory Art Center.

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

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