

KERRY L. CESEN *Resume*

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

Maryland Institute College of Art (**MICA**) August 2005- May 2009

Skills/Expertise

Proficient computer skills: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dream Weaver, and Microsoft Word. Highly skilled in the fields of Illustration, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Surface Design, Package Design, Book Design, Hand-lettered Typography, Wood Construction, Wood Carving, Stone Carving, House painting, Mural Painting, as well as organizing and Curating.

Experience

- **Freelance Illustration and Design**

Spring 2006 – Present

Providing clients with unique and sophisticated visual solutions based on their rough conceptual thoughts and initial ideas.

Some recent clients include: LIB technologies (ski graphics), Kids Stuff Art Center (Mural), Primal Static (album cover design), Concrete Design Communications Inc., and Sula Beauty Inc.

- **Maryland Institute College of Art**

Illustration Department

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Whitney Sherman, Illustrator, Chair of MICA Illustration

Job details include assisting illustration professors, archiving student work, creating slideshows for department promotion, and maintaining illustration galleries

Exhibitions Department

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Job details included de-installing gallery shows, installing new exhibitions, maintaining gallery by spackling walls, painting pedestals, painting walls, and monitoring galleries during events

Teacher's Assistant for Master of Arts in Community Arts Program (MACA)

Fall 2005 - Summer 2006

Kara McDonagh (Community Art Corps Coordinator and Faculty)

Kenneth Krafchek (graduate director for Master of Arts in Community Arts (MACA)

- Job details included: Organizing class documents, cataloging student timesheets, assisting with class planning, and various data entry

- **Curator** for Greece Summer Study Abroad exhibition located in Baltimore, MD

Summer 2008

- Curation of event included layout and design of gallery environment, physically hanging exhibition artwork, regulating lighting, and promoting event reception

- **CD Design** Dr. Chezia Thompson Cager (MICA)

Spring 2008

-Specially designed compact disc label for Fire 2 Audio Book, Poetry Workbook

- **Creative Designer** for Johns Hopkin's Center for Injury Research and Prevention (CIRP)

Fall 2007

-Implementing design campaign to instigate awareness of injury statistics and future injury prevention

Awards/ Achievements

C. Overholster Illustration Scholarship.....**Fall 2008**
MICA Grant and MICA Perkins Replacement Grant.....**Fall 2008**
Winifred Gordon Foundation Grant.....**Summer 2008**
Continuing Studies Travel Scholarship.....**Summer 2008**
C. Louis Mullan Flanigan Scholarship.....**Fall 2007 – Spring 2008**
Federal Academic Competitive Grant.....**Fall 2006 – Spring 2007**
Federal Pell Grant & Federal SEOG Grant.....**Fall 2005 – Fall 2008**
Trustee Award & Academic Honors Scholarship**Fall 2005 – 2008**