

KERRY L. CESEN

ILLUSTRATOR
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Skills/Expertise

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

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
Maryland Institute College of Art (**MICA**) August 2005- May 2009

Experience

Freelance Illustration and Design Spring 2006 – Present

Providing clients with professional, insightful, and unique visual solutions based on client's conceptual vision and initial ideas.

Some recent clients include: **LIB technologies** (ski graphics), **Kids Stuff Art Center** (Baltimore 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

Job details include assisting illustration professors, archiving student work, creating slideshows for department promotion, and maintaining illustration galleries
Whitney Sherman, Illustrator, Chair of MICA Illustration

Exhibitions Department Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Job details included de-installing gallery shows, installing new exhibitions, maintaining gallery spaces 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

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

Kara McDonagh (Community Art Corps Coordinator and Faculty)

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

Curator Summer 2008 Baltimore, MD

Curation of event for Study Abroad Program in Greece. Included layout and design of gallery environment, physically hanging of exhibition artwork, regulating lighting, and promoting event

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**
Continuing Studies Travel Scholarship.....**Summer 2008**
Winifred Gordon Foundation Grant.....**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 and Academic Honors Scholarship**Fall 2005 – 2008**