

# ELIZABETH KRAMER

Illustrator & Graphic Designer

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Special Presentation Designer

#### Lee Enterprises

July 2018 – Present

Dynamic storytelling is part of the job, my focus is on incorporating illustrative work and clean design for an engaging reading experience. I work with editors to design features, magazines, and special sections across the entire company.

### Freelance

#### Self-employed

Jan 2018 – Present

Collaborate on projects ranging from anthologies to zines to private commissions. Also self-publish an online comic and maintain a Patreon.

### Page Designer

#### Lee Enterprises

Jan 2015 – July 2018

Focus on cover design for papers in markets over 40,000 with an emphasis on strong visual communication for daily deadlines. Produce billboards, execute deadline portions of planned projects and produce clean, accurate work. Often feature local content and make ideas into shared experiences that create meaningful impact for readers. Mentored new employees.

### Color Assistant

#### Black Mask Studios

March 2016 – Dec 2016

Credited flatter for issues #2-4 of Jade Street Protection Services. Quickly turned around 2-4 pages per day, depending on complexity. Prepared artwork for the colorist, ensuring colors were separated.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Competition winner for University of Hartford Summer Term catalogue cover
- Firefly Fireworks and Native American Centaurs accepted into Alexander A. Goldfarb Juried Student Exhibition
- Doodle4Google Top 40 Finalist

## EDUCATION

### Illustration major

### Visual Communication Design minor

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Summa Cum Laude, 3.83 GPA

University of Hartford, Hartford Art School

2010 – 2014

### Photoshop CC Mastery

Adobe Certification

Train Simple, <http://www.trainsimple.com>

Nov 2017

## ACTIVITIES

- Exhibitor at NWI Comic-Con 2018
- Exhibitor at ConnectiCon 2014
- Exhibitor at MoCCA Festival 2014
- AIGA Connecticut Student Member 2013-2014
- Exhibitor at Small Press Expo 2013

## AWARDS

- Silver Award for Incognito Bear at the Connecticut Art Directors Club 39th Annual Awards Show
- Hartford Art School Talent Scholarship
- Connecticut Association of Schools Outstanding Arts Award
- Scholastic Art Gold Portfolio Award
- Scholastic Art Silver Award for Drawing

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Illustrator

Clip Studio Paint

SketchUp