

Curriculum Vitae
Polly Beam

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PROFILE

Creative professional with 7 years experience in the visual arts and 4 years experience in the instruction of the same. Communicative and detail-oriented, focused on achieving the best result for every client. Thrived in a number of fields due to the ability to adapt quickly, and positive people skills. Organized and readily able to multi-task, “a valuable resource to any organization in need of artistic communication and collateral.”

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute of Art and Design
2000-2004
BFA Communications Design
(Illustration),
Minor in Art History

SKILLS

Traditional Media

- pencil and pen
- watercolor
- acrylics
- several methods of printmaking

Computer

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Microsoft Office Suite
- type 60 wpm

PROFESSIONAL

Freelance Illustration 2004-present
Created children's books, wedding stationary, fine art portraits, and sign and t-shirt designs using traditional and digital media. Client list includes:

- Joan Houck
- the-leaky-cauldron.org
- Kathleen Sheehy
- Eleuthera Sa
- Sign Design Inc.
- Clarke County Fair (Virginia)
- Kim Lyttle

Freelance Mural Painting 2006-2010
Designed and painted murals for businesses, foundations, and private homes. Client list includes:

- Winchester Book Gallery
- Tammy Ward
- John Burns; The Kaur Foundation

Personal shop on Etsy.com 2009-present
Designed, hand made, and sold charms and key chains featuring custom artwork.

- 100% customer satisfaction rating
- Over 180 sales in the past 9 months

Winchester Academy 2008-2010
Art Teacher, Pre-K-12th grade

- ordered supplies within budget
- created art history curriculum
- planned and implemented lessons
- school yearbook sponsor

Pavan 2007
After school art instructor

- planned and implemented lessons

Sylvan Learning Center present
After school tutor

- kept on schedule for standardized testing