

DANIELLE C. GARDNER

Graphic Art

Web design

Illustration

Fine Art

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Objective

Obtain a position in the Graphics industry where I can utilize my skill set, work with professionals in the field, and reach my personal career goals while constantly learning and expanding my working knowledge.

Technical Proficiency

- Photoshop 6-CS3
- Illustrator 6-CS3
- InDesign CS-CS3
- Dreamweaver 4-CS3
- Flash 8-CS3
- QuarkXpress
- 3d Studio Max 9
- Premiere Pro 1.5-CS3
- After Effects 6.5-CS3
- Microsoft Office
- HTML
- CSS
- Mac & PC

Traditional Proficiency

- Sculpture
- Metallurgy
- Welding
- Animation
- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Gouache
- Airbrush
- Pastels
- Charcoal
- Pencil
- Pen and in k

Education

Chubb Institute of Technology Major: Graphic Design and Animation- GPA 4.0

Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Arts Major: Illustration

Ramapo College of New Jersey Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Sculpture- Graduated May 2005 Cum Laude

* Working toward Masters

Professional Experience

Designer in Product Development The Zrike Company 2007 to Present

- Create new and/or alter existing products to meet projected market trends
- Work closely with licensees to create product that best suits their specific needs i.e.: the Disney Company, Kellogg Company and The Campbell's Soup Company
- Follow idea from concept to completion
- Photograph product for bi annual catalog as well as company website
- Construct and prepare catalog for print
- Prepare and update product imagery for website
- Create Company Sales Sheets
- Recognized by the International Housewares Association:
http://www.housewares.org/show/info/monday_video.aspx
- Featured in the following recent publications:
 - HFN Magazine- March 17 2008 -page 17
 - HFN Magazine- March 18 2008 -page 26 & 28
 - HFN Magazine- June 18 2008 -page 50

Freelance Designer

- Stationery
- Logo Design
- Web Design
- Invitations

Art by Dani G

- Comic Style Art
- Illustration
- Portraits
- Wall Murals

1995 to Present

Production Artist

Russ Berrie & Company

1998-1999

- Designed templates for decorative plates, mugs, napkin rings, candleholders and ornaments.
- Created mock-ups of product packaging for use in Market Research studies.

Awards and Accomplishments

Ringwood Manor Art Association Young Artist Expo Most Outstanding Portrait Drawing

Ringwood Manor Art association Young Artist Expo **Best in Show**

Art Scholarship received from Ramapo College of New Jersey 1998

Scholarship received from Dark Horse Comics 2000

Chubb Institute- **Director's and President's Lists**

Ramapo College- **Dean's List**