

HEATHER TOMPKINS
Design & Illustration

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Objective

To secure gainful employment as a visual and UI designer in an environment that promotes creative growth and collaboration while producing high-level design solutions.

Experience

Freelance Designer and Illustrator | 2007–present

Illustrate and design for a variety of clients, with a recent focus on visual design, Web design, UI design, and editorial illustration.

Clients include:

Old Navy, Dictionary.com, The Bold Italic, The Sacramento Bee, Harry & David, UNIT partners, You and Who, AEB USA, LUCID Design Group, Rachael Cantu, Join the Impact, Pride at Work, SCAD, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz, Leaving Barstow LLC

Chapter Founder and Lead Organizer | 2010–present

Papergirl San Francisco

Founded the San Francisco chapter of the Berlin art project *Papergirl*. Design all print and digital materials, including brand identity and Web. Promote and plan related events and collaborations with partners. Collect and document artwork, organize and put up the gallery show, and organize and lead a bicycle distribution ride through San Francisco.

Graphic Designer and Illustrator | Oct–Nov, 2007

Cipher Productions

Collaborated with the production designer and art department on the feature film *Asylum Seekers*. Designed and produced all print media used in the film, including signs, banners, posters, wallpaper, logos, and more.

Graphic Designer and Promotions Director | 2005–2007

The Network and Beacon (SCAD TV networks)

Designed all print and promotional materials, including apparel, posters, flyers, buttons, editorial spots, Web graphics and banners, vinyl banners, letterheads, logos, and more.

Freelance Film and Television Production Assistant | 2007–2009

Constructed sets and props, organized camera data, cast extras, personally assisted crew, filed paperwork, and more as a PA on a variety of TV commercials, shows, and independent feature films. Experienced in the production, art, and camera departments.

Software & Languages

Proficient

HTML, CSS, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, InDesign, Word, Pages, Final Cut Pro

Knowledgeable

Cinema 4D, Drupal, Java Script, Flash, Wordpress, Numbers, Motion, Garageband, Screenwriter, Avid Log Exchange, Protocols, Avid Express, Avid Media Composer Adrenaline, Avid Symphony

Education

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

Master of Fine Arts | 2012 expected

Major: Web Design and New Media

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA

Bachelor of Fine Arts with honors, summa cum laude | 2007

Major: Film and Television

Minor: Illustration

Awards & Affiliations

- 2011 1st place winner for the motion graphics short *Wilbur Stevens: The Designer's Best Friend* at the Academy of Art University spring show.
- 2011 1st place winner for the *Papergirl San Francisco 2011* Drupal Web site at the Academy of Art University spring show.
- 2010 Recipient of a \$1,000 project grant from the Awesome Foundation in support of *Papergirl San Francisco*.
- 2009 Official contributor and supporting admin for the online medical and pop culture blog *Street Anatomy*.
- 2008 Winner of a student Silver Addy from the Savannah Advertising Federation for an out-of-home promotional *Network* banner.
- 2008 Official selection of the Reel Women Film Festival for the short film *Lydia & Silas*.
- 2007 Winner of the best undergraduate director SCADemy Award for the short film *Lydia & Silas*.
- 2007 Official selection of the Savannah Film Festival for the short film *Lydia & Silas*.
- 2007 Official selection of the LA Femme Film Festival for the short film *Lydia & Silas*.
- 2007 Chosen entrant in SCAD's digital art show.
- 2006 Winner of a \$4,000 merit scholarship from BB&T bank.
- 2005 Winner of the poster design competition for SCAD's spring art exhibition in Lacoste, France.
- 2003 Recipient of a four-year \$20,000 scholarship for exceptional portfolio work.
- 2003 Winner of a Silver Key award in photography by The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for excellence in visual arts.