



# Ellie Santy

Illustrator / Graphic Designer / Writer

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## Education

**Lesley University,  
Cambridge, MA  
(GPA: 3.5)**

BFA in Illustration, May 2022  
Minors in Creative Writing and  
Visual Narratives  
Graduated Cum Laude

Awarded Dean's Scholarship  
for academic achievement

Strategic Gaming Club Leader

## Skills

- Digital Illustration
- Simple Animation
- Photo Editing
- Character Design
- Self-Publishing
- Sequential Art
- Genre Fiction
- Writing Dialogue
- Book Binding



## Work Experience

### **Freelance Illustrator (2019 – Present)**

- Designer and illustrator for commissioning clients, both for personal works and marketing.
- Ensures that designs meet clients' expectations and delivered punctually.
- Experience working with multiple illustrators on a single project.

### **University Print Lab – Assistant Manager (Sep 2018 – August 2022)**

- Adjust digital files to alter print elements such as fonts, graphics, or color separations.
- Change press plates and cylinders as required.
- Monitor inventory on a regular basis; order and request additional supplies as necessary.

### **University Tech Support (Sep 2019 – August 2022)**

- Diagnose and resolve equipment problems for students, faculty, and staff.
- Answer inquiries regarding software issues, password problems, and hardware operation.
- Set up equipment for use, ensuring proper installation of cables and operating systems.

### **Unity for Equality - Internship (May 2020 – August 2020)**

- Created newsletter templates that captivated, informed, and inspired readers.
- Collaborated and brainstormed designs with clients.
- Ensured designs met the standards of the company, expressing their goals accurately.

## Achievements

- Two self-published books displayed at Lesley University's Library
- Owner of a small online store selling original artwork
- Created Christmas Cards and sold them at Local Print Shop
- Illustrations featured at Lunder Art Gallery