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| Ellie SantyNew England Illustrator & Writer |
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| CONTACTPhone icon 860-709-5901Email icon elliesanty3@gmail.comGlobe icon berrymimes.wixsite.com/portfolio | Achievements- Two self-published books displayed at The Moriarty Library in Cambridge, MA- Owner of a small online store selling original artwork- Illustrations displayed at Lunder Art Gallery- Illustrator for “Not Just Songs: A Phantom of The Paradise 50th Anniversary Zine” |
| SKILLS* Procreate
* Adobe Indesign & Photoshop
* Microsoft Office
* Problem solving
* Leadership skills
* Supervisor & Management
* Self-motivated
* Team player
 | Work ExperienceFreelance Illustrator (Oct 2019 – Present) Commissioned Artist* Illustrator and Graphic Designer for commissioning clients, both for personal pieces, non-profits, and marketing.
* Ensures that designs meet clients’ expectations and are delivered punctually.
* Experience working with multiple illustrators on a single project.
* Design work includes posters, character sheets, logos, headshots, full illustrations, spot illustrations, and comic pages.
* Able to effectively communicate clients’ wants and edits through email, direct messaging, and phone calls.

University Print Lab (Sep 2018 – August 2022)Assistant Manager* Supervised 25 student staff members; train new staff.
* Adjust digital files to alter print elements such as fonts, graphics, or color separations.
* Change press plates, blankets, and cylinders as required.
* Collect and inspect print samples during runs to identify necessary adjustments.
* Determine job order quantities, specifications, colors, and special instructions.
* Monitor inventory on a regular basis; order and request additional supplies as necessary.

University Tech Support (Sep 2019 – August 2022)Technician* Diagnose and resolve equipment problems for students, faculty, and staff.
* Perform minor repairs and routine cleaning of audio and video equipment.
* Check university computers regularly to ensure that they are functioning properly with updated software.
* Answer inquiries regarding software issues, password problems, and hardware operation.
* Set up equipment for use, ensuring proper installation of cables, operating systems, or appropriate software.

Unity for Equality, Enfield, CT (May 2020 – August 2020)Graphic Design Intern* Made accurate visual representations using supervisor’s concepts.
* Created newsletter templates that captivated, informed, and inspired readers.
* Provided seamless integration of text and illustration.
* Collaborated, brainstormed, and strategized designs with clients and writers.
* Ensured designs met the standards and expectations of the company, expressing their goals accurately.
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| EDUCATIONLesley University Cambridge, MA(GPA: 3.5)BFA in Illustration, May 2022Minors in Creative Writing and Visual NarrativesGraduated Cum Laude**Relevant Coursework:**- Book Illustration & Publishing- Comic Illustration- Graphic Design- Character Design- Body Adornment and Fashion- Book Binding- Book Formatting- Creative Writing- Non-Fiction Writing- Peer Editing**Awards & Extracurriculars:**- Awarded Dean’s Scholarship for Academic Achievement- Strategic Gaming Club Leader |