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| Ellie Santy  New England Illustrator & Writer | |
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| CONTACT Phone icon 860-709-5901  Email icon elliesanty3@gmail.com  Globe 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. | | |
| EDUCATIONLesley University Cambridge, MA (GPA: 3.5)  BFA in Illustration, May 2022  Minors in Creative Writing and Visual Narratives  Graduated 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 | | |