

Kristen Cella

Illustration

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Objective:

- = Obtain an art-related position that utilizes and challenges my skills in illustration and visual communication

Education:

Bachelor of Fine Arts May 2009
Illustration
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
GPA: 3.97/4.0 Summa Cum Laude

Skills:

Well-versed in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, with some experience in Adobe InDesign, GoLive, and Corel Painter
MS Office, PowerPoint, HTML

Experience:

Youth Services Shelver, Geneva Public Library, Geneva, IL | Summer 2006 - Present

- = Maintain organization and order of shifting inventory
- = Make example crafts for youth programs that provided patrons a clear visual goal as well as suggestions for individual creativity
- = Create artwork to be used in crafts
- = Design appealing decorations to create a fun environment for children

Print Assistant/ Lab Attendant, NIU School of Art Illustration/Time Arts Lab, DeKalb, IL | Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

- = Assisted students in adjusting images for optimum translation of digital files to print
- = Designed poster advertising visiting artist lecture and tutorial
- = Applied problem-solving to fix both technological and mechanical issues
- = Opened and closed lab
- = Printed students' art files

Violin Instructor, Self-Employed, Geneva, IL | Summer 2003 - Summer 2005

- = Taught six different students aged ten to fourteen violin in weekly one-on-one lessons
- = Prepared lesson material catered to each student's individual needs

Awards/Honors:

Dean's List 7 semesters
Transformation Award, NIU School of Art Foundations Program | Spring 2006
Jack and Eleanor Olson Art Scholarship, 2007-2008
Joseph and Rose Costa Endowed Scholarship Fund, 2007-2008
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

Activities:

Draw and write webcomic *The Antagonist*, <http://antagonist.swimtrunkstudio.com> | 2005-Present
Draw and write comic for *Artists at the Ready* competition on [deviantart.com](http://swimmingtrunks.deviantart.com/gallery/#AatR), <http://swimmingtrunks.deviantart.com/gallery/#AatR> | August 2009-October 2009
Second Violin, Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra | 2005-2007

References available upon request.