

HEATHER TOMPKINS

DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer and Illustrator | 2007–present

Drawing and designing for a variety of clients, including Old Navy, Dictionary.com, and The Bold Italic; with a recent focus on web design, UX design, and editorial illustration.

Graphic Designer and Illustrator | Oct–Nov, 2007

Cipher Productions

Worked directly under the production designer and with the art and props department on the feature film, *Asylum Seekers*. I was in charge of designing and producing 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)

Worked as part of a collaborative group and was in charge of producing and designing all print and promotional media. Including apparel, posters, flyers, buttons, editorial spots, web site designs, web banners, vinyl banners, letterheads and stationary, logos, and more.

Freelance Film and Television Production Assistant | 2007–present

Working as a PA on TV commercials, shows and independent feature films with experience in the art and camera departments.

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

Proficient

HTML, CSS, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, InDesign, Word, Pages, Final Cut Pro, Screenwriter, Avid Symphony and Avid Unity Networks, Avid Express, Avid Media Composer Adrenaline

Knowledgeable

Drupal, Java Script, Flash, Wordpress, Numbers, Motion, Garageband, Avid Log Exchange, Protools

CLIENTS

Old Navy, The Sacramento Bee, Harry & David, Unit Design Collective, You and Who, Mission Bicycle Company, AEB USA, LUCID Design Group, Jumping Pages, Lut! Med!a, Rachael Cantu, Join the Impact, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz, After Edmund, Pride at Work, One Struggle One Fight, SCAD, Leaving Barstow LLC, Cipher Productions

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

Master of Fine Arts | 2012 expected

Major: Web Design and Interactive 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

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Academy of Art University's Spring Show 1st place winner in the motion graphics category for *Wilbur Stevens: The Designer's Best Friend*.
- 2011 Academy of Art University's Spring Show 1st place winner in the websites with functional back end systems category for the *Papergirl San Francisco 2011* Drupal website.
- 2010 Recipient of a \$1,000 project grant from the Awesome Foundation in support of *Papergirl San Francisco*.
- 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 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 Silver Key award in photography by The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for excellence in visual arts.