

candace j metzger

illustrator + designer artist

OBJECTIVE

To work as a designer for a creative company, assisting them in the development of innovative design imagery for entertainment projects, properties, packaging and more.

EXPERIENCE

2003-current **Fine Artist, Illustrator, Graphic & Web Designer** **CJ Metzger & Co. - Los Angeles, CA**

Graphic Design, Logos, Brochures, Website Design

The Arroyo Arts Collective, Warner Bros. Environmental Initiatives, Hard Rock Café, Tiara Café - Fred Eric, The Cupcake Courier, Instant Carma, Bistro de la Gare, MyPersimmon.com, USC Public Art Studies Program, John Levy Lighting Productions, The Red Dress Shoppe.com, SingleStone, Faccia Bella Beauty Studio, The ERCPR, Casa Shangrila.com.

Character & Packaging Design

*Mischevious Maeve & The Monster Brigade: Limited edition vinyl toy for Mindstyle
The Cupcake Courier : labels, logos, assisted with product conceptualization.
Catfish Bite/ Neiman Marcus: designed childrens' bedding featured in
Nieman Marcus catalog.*

Illustration

*The Los Angeles Times: editorial illustrations for Food, Home, Real Estate and other sections.
Baby Tattoo Books: "Princess La La & The Little Bee" illustrator and author of book published 2007.
Rosebud Design: Illustrations for a line of holiday greeting cards.*

Fine Art

Exhibitions at The Wonderful World Art Gallery - Culver City, Pop Gallery - Santa Fe, Nickelodeon Animation Studios - Burbank, and over 25 other galleries locally and nationally. Currently showing in San Diego, Santa Fe and Culver City.

2001-2003 **Gallery Director & Owner** **Gallery Ophelia - Los Angeles, CA**

Curator of all exhibitions, created all promotional materials and press releases, and conducted public relations. Installed and promoted art shows featuring local artists.

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1998-2003 Arts Management

Curator & Public Art Assistant to Caryl Christian Levy - Los Angeles, CA

Acted as coordinator, arts manager or curator on numerous community arts projects including *Women's Work Exhibit I & II - Center for the Arts Eagle Rock*. Assisted with overall project organization and implementation.

1997- 2000 Executive Assistant & Graphic Designer

John Levy Lighting Productions - Los Angeles, CA

John Levy Lighting Productions is an international entertainment and architectural lighting consultant. Handled mailings, public relations, graphic design, creation of promotional materials, and overall office organization and administration.

1994 - 1996 Gallery Assistant

Paragone Gallery, West Hollywood, CA

Assistant to gallery owner and director. Responsible for installation of art shows, public relations and promotion, mailings, handling and delivering artwork.

SKILLS

Proficient in Macintosh & PC applications including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, GoLive, Quark Xpress, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook Express, iContact (email management). Skills in painting, conceptual drawing, photography, printmaking, woodworking and mixed media. Self-starter; team player; organized; great phone etiquette; fun and energetic; enjoys collaborative experiences and projects; extremely hard worker; great with people, children and animals.

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California – Masters of Public Art Studies (graduated 2001)
- Art Center College of Design, Pasadena (1996-1999)
- California State University Los Angeles (CSULA) - Bachelors of Art (graduated 1995)

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

- California State Legislature's Women in Business Award - Junior Business Woman of the Year, 2007
- Spectrum 13, Annual - artwork featured 2007
- Women In Design Los Angeles, president 2001

REFERENCES: (PLEASE EMAIL FOR CONTACT INFO)

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