

MELISSA WASHINGTON

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- Over 6 years experience in design and art direction in a variety of settings
- Ability to work in fast-paced environments on deadline
- Graduated with honors from Pratt Institute with BFA in Communications Design
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Flexible, easy going and hard working

Facebook

Facebook.com/i102fly

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PROFILE

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

Santa Monica, CA
BFA Communications Design
Society of Illustrators Award

AUG 1999

MAY 2003

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica, CA
Anatomy and Chemistry | 4.0 GPA

SEPT 2007

JUN 2008

Shibata Chiropractic

Los Angeles, CA
Apprenticeship with Dr. Victor
Shibata in Chinese Energetic
Medicine / natural healing

SEPT 2006

OCT 2008

Santa Monica College/ Armory Arts Center

Santa Monica, CA | Pasadena, CA
Courses in journalism | 4.0 GPA
Semester course in implementing academic
standards into curriculums

SEPT 2006

JUN 2008

SKILLS

Extensive knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Office applications, and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, Pinterest, etc.) on Mac, PCs and mobile devices.

Proficiency with Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver, blog applications, and intermediate HTML coding.

Beginner reading, writing, and spoken Khmer / Cambodian

Certified CPR and First Aid by American Red Cross

Universal Records
itunes
Autodesk
TEDtv Global
Elizaveta
Alianza Futurista
Shoot First Films
Bonsai Film
Psychogroove Inc
MitraIT
The Chocolatery

CLIENT HIGHLIGHTS

FREELANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Art Director

Throughout the United States and Europe

FEB 2006 / **JUL 2009**
OCT 2008 / **PRESENT**

Stage Costumes and Art Direction

Universal Republic Tour with Sinead O'Connor and Elizaveta, United Kingdom
Universal Republic independent Tour Elizaveta, Eastern United States
Universal Republic Tour with James and Elizaveta, Western United States
Cartier Showcase, Beverly Hills
TED Global Showcase, Edinburgh, Scotland
Nokia Showcase with Seth McFarlane
Showcase at Universal Headquarters in New York, performances in Russia and France

Art Direction, Styling, and Costumes

Universal Republic music video for itunes single on the week "Dreamer" with Sarah Renard
Universal Republic music video for itunes featured album, single "Meant" with Julien Lasseur
Independent music video collaboration Nicolas Randall, choreographer Ryan Heffington, and
So You Think You Can Dance finalists
Capitol Studios Photoshoot with Piper Ferguson

Costume Design and Fabrication

B2 Russian Tour
Autodesk Design Night 3D printing collaboration
Costume pieces used in numerous photoshoots

Photography

Twice on the front page of itunes global
Elizaveta album cover single, "Dreamer"

Graphic Designer

Los Angeles, CA

I have used my communication design experience to create branding identities, marketing materials and websites for various business, nonprofits and entertainment clients.

Web Administration

i102fly.com: manage my website using wordpress applications, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, Facebook and other social media devices
www.dei-ca.com: manage DEI college site using Google applications, Blogger, Facebook, Youtube, and other social media devices
www.elizaveta.com: manage all design work on client's wordpress site

INSTRUCTOR

Lead Instructor, Tinkering School, ReDiscover Center, Los Angeles, CA

JUL 2013

ReDiscover collects waste from local industry and uses it as a tool for learning and art. I developed curriculum and lead their summer camp for elementary and middle schoolers, focusing on environmental values, building techniques and problem solving skills.

Guest Art Instructor, Hazeltine Elementary School, Van Nuys, CA

Using ReDiscover materials and values, lead joint art/music workshop with elementary students and upcoming opera singer.

MAY 2013

Art Instructor, Chibodia Childrens Home, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2008 - 2009

Drawing Instructor, Adult Class, The Learning Garden, Venice, CA

2007

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

EarthWe Gallery Show

Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA

Gallery showing of my costumes that incorporate reused materials; environmentally themed event; collaboration with EarthWe, reDiscover Center, and Landfill Harmonics

DEC 2013

Godspeed Rider Gallery Show

The Art Look, Hawthorne, CA

Gallery showing of my illustrated travel journals

NOV 2012

"One Local's Story of Perseverance and Survival"

Corsair Paper, Santa Monica, CA

Front page feature of interview I did with local survivor of the Khmer Rouge

APR 2008

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Art and English Workshops, CASA LIBRE

Los Angeles, CA

Casa Libre group home is a branch of the Center for Human Rights that provides emergency shelter for homeless and abandoned youth. I organized and led art workshops and English tutoring sessions for the youth.

MAR 2003

FEB 2006

Art Coordinator, Seekers Relief Mission

Ahuachapán, El Salvador

Led arts activities for children while mission staff conducted dental/medical clinics; later used drawings to fundraise for school tuitions.

JUL 2002

AUG 2003

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Relief Mission

Pastor at **Mentor**

United Methodist Church

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INTERESTS

- Rock climbing
- Music
- Travel and cultural exchange
- Geography
- Camping & nature
- Drawing / sketchbooks
- Painting
- Map-making / antique maps
- Photography
- Writing
- Reading classics
- Art therapy
- Natural medicine
- Filling this space

REFERENCES