

# gianna pergamo illustration + design

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## Portfolio (click me!)

### Objective

Seeking a creative position where I can apply my knowledge of illustration and design to create innovative visual solutions. I want to be actively engaged in and excited about the work that I am creating; I want it to leave a mark on the viewer.

### On-Site Professional Experience

**LAZYSAYS: GRAPHIC DESIGNER.** December 2014-June 2016. Created and edited material for print and web, including exterior signage, brochures, and booklets for everyday and special events. In charge of production on the Xerox high capacity printer and the large format printer, for 2500+ print outs per month.

**BEO STUDIOS: GRAPHIC DESIGNER.** December 2012-December 2013. Created and edited material for print and web, including advertisements, brochures, books, posters, branding, and video. Worked within current branding as well as created new branding. Also assisted with photography.

**CALCUTT MIDDLE SCHOOL: AFTER SCHOOL PROVIDER.** Spring 2013. Instructed group of middle school students in painting, mixed media, and book making. Fostered creativity and encouraged exploring materials.

**MASLEN, INC: GRAPHIC ARTIST.** May 2011-January 2013. Digitally created and prepared artwork for silkscreen. Communicated with clients about artwork and orders (including pricing) via phone and email. Wrote invoices and purchase orders.

**THE OCEAN PROJECT: ART INTERN.** Summer 2011. Worked on new look and illustrations for Seas the Day website, which focuses on giving environmental tips to the public. Made 2012 World Oceans Day poster.

### Selected Freelance & Other Work

**PERGAMO PAPER GOODS: OWNER & DESIGNER.** 2012-present. Creates all illustrations and applies designs to greeting cards, stationery, stuffed animals, and pillows. Creates ads, runs social media, contacts clients, etc.

**STRATFORD HOME: PILLOW DESIGNS.** 2014-present. Surface design for holiday pillows.

**TUGGIE THE PATRIOT PUP: ILLUSTRATION & BOOK LAYOUT.** 2011-2014. Created custom illustrations for series of historical children's books featuring a Yorkshire Terrier. Worked on character design, graphic compositions, covers and interior layout.

**THE BIPOLAR CHILD: WEB BANNERS.** 2012. Created animated .gifs for advertisements.

**JEFFREY THE LIONHEARTED: ILLUSTRATIONS.** 2011. Illustrated children's picture book about a child's experiences with bipolar disorder, for bipolar children and their family members.

### Education

**Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, RI**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration 2007-2011

Concentration in History, Philosophy and Social Sciences (HPSS)

### Skills

**DIGITAL:** Procient in Adobe Indesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Some experience with editing in Adobe Premiere. Also can use Painter, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Quickbooks. Digital printing experience on Xerox and large format printer.

### **ILLUSTRATION & FINE ART:**

Specializes in narrative imagery and book illustrations. Other skills include: mixed media, collage, painting (oil and acrylic), drawing, digital media, sewing, bookbinding, and papermaking.

**PERSONAL:** Hardworking, detail oriented, creative. Able to prioritize workload and launch an effective plan of action. Friendly and receptive to suggestions and criticism. Ability to lead and work successfully in groups.

### **OTHER:**

AFAA Group Exercise Certified (2014)  
CPR and AED Certified

### Accomplishments

"New and Old Friends" Solo Show at Disco Dolls (FL) February 2016

"Capers and Crocodiles" Solo Show at The Greenery (RI) August 2012

"Work and Play" Solo Show at Colo Colo Gallery (MA) February 2012

"Curiosities" RISD Senior Show (RI) May 2011

RISD Junior Illustration Show 2010