

# Amanda Wenger

## TRADITIONAL MEDIA SKILLS

Color Pencil  
Watercolor  
Oil & Acrylic  
Gouache  
Pen & Ink  
Graphite  
Charcoal  
Collage  
Linocut & Woodblock Prints  
Silkscreen

## DIGITAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe CS6 Suite  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Dreamweaver  
Basic AfterEffects  
PowerPoint  
Microsoft Word  
HTML  
CSS  
Some Quark Xpress  
Digital Photography  
Wacom Tablet

## PROFILE

**Skilled illustrator for any subject**—willing to create custom images for unique solutions.

**Multiple award winning artist**—accepted into national juried exhibitions, including the Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles *Illustration WEST 48* and *WEST 50*, and Photographer's Forum Magazine's *Best of Photography 2010*.

**Wide range of skills**—competent in numerous digital and traditional media and a number of fields in the visual arts. Highly intelligent and willing to work on multiple aspects of a project.

**Capable writer and proofreader**—have written articles and columns for various publications and helped correct copy for email blasts, programs, presentations, and brochures.

## SELECTED AWARDS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in Advanced Illustration**, *Sacred Heart University Student Art Exhibit 2010* and *2011*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in Foundation**, *Sacred Heart University Student Art Exhibit 2008* and *2009*

**Certificate of Merit**, Society of Illustrators of L.A. *Illustration West 48 (2010)* and *Illustration West 50 (2012)*

**Finalist**, *Photographer's Forum Magazine 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Photography Contest (2010)*

## EDUCATION

**2007-2011 Sacred Heart University**

BA in Art & Design, May 2011

Summa Cum Laude

Thomas More Honors Program

Gold Medal of Excellence

## CAREER HISTORY, 2006-PRESENT

### Freelance Artist & Designer

(May 2011–Present)

Design for digital and print use

Logo and brand development

Illustration for various purposes

### Columnist for Tropical Fish Hobbyist Magazine

(August 2012–Present)

Write monthly column *The Planted Tank*

Photograph relevant materials for columns

### Freshwater Aquatics Consultant and Breeder

(2010–Present)

Guest speaker and workshop leader for aquarium clubs and events

Design slideshows for relevant subjects

Propagation of live plants and aquarium life

for sale to pet stores and online orders using

home-based fishroom and greenhouse

President of Connecticut Aquatic Plant

Enthusiasts (CAPE)

### Creative Services Intern for Media Networks, Inc.

(Jan. 2012–Sept. 2012)

Designed sales materials for print

and digital distribution

Prepared slideshows for presentations

Conceived and produced collateral

for company events

### Library Assistant, Easton Public Library

(Sept. 2006–Sept 2012)

Brochure & flyer design

Production of children's coloring pages,

illustrations & other materials for craft programs

Creation & restoration of signage, programs

and displays for locally-oriented events, such

as the Annual Storybook Parade, Easton

Farm Tour, and Summer Reading Program.

**Asuka Was Here Studio**

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