

Elisa Ann Sabella

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Profile

- **Graduate of the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design**
- **Versatile skill set drawing from traditional and technical disciplines**
- **Diverse experience in animation, illustration and costume design**

Skills

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| Art Skills: | Drawing, Painting, Sewing, Costume design and creation, Prosthetic design and creation, Prosthetic application, Makeup, Character design, Environment design, Graphic design, Sculpting, Developed sense of color, Comic and picture book story telling. |
| Interpersonal Skills: | Extensive customer service experience, Quick learner, Works well under deadlines, Works well independently and in team environment. |
| Computer Skills: | Windows/Mac, HTML, ASP, CSS. Proficient with Adobe Photoshop and WACOM pressure tablet. Basic knowledge of JavaScript, JQuery, HTML5, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Flash, InDesign, Maya, Blender, ZBrush. |
| Bakery Skills: | Fondant, Buttercream, Cake construction and decoration, Airbrush, Following recipes, Measurement scaling. |

Education

Graduate of Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) - Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration June 2008

Work Experience

Cake Decorator, New York Cupcakery - 2013-Present

Bellmore, NY

- Icing and airbrushing of cakes and other pastries for customized orders.
- Concept design, and execution of customized orders.
- Creation of fondant figures and decorations.
- Responsible for opening and closing of bakery.
- Professional and effective customer service.
- Careful and attentive recording of customer orders by phone, email, and in person.
- Resolution of customer concerns in a positive and constructive manner.
- Proficient in all aspects of icing preparation, recipe revision and scaling, and operation of equipment.
- Effectively prep, store, rotate and stock products.
- Recording of inventory and stock levels.
- Compliance with all health and safety codes.

Freelance Artist/Merchandising, Project the Night - 2015-Present

Port Washington, NY

Logo design

T-shirt design

Playbill design and layout: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Promotional art: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Costume work: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Prop construction and design: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Freelance Artist / Assistant Director, ZEN Productions - 2010-2015

Ronkonkoma, NY

Promotional art: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Repo! The Genetic Opera, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot.*

Logo design.

Playbill design and layout: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Repo! The Genetic Opera, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot.*

Assistant director of the Rocky Horror Picture Show Shadowcast.

Costume work: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Repo! The Genetic Opera, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot.*

Prop construction and design: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Repo! The Genetic Opera.*

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ- 2011

Jersey City, NJ

Created wireframes in Illustrator for low level prototyping.

Created layered Photoshop files with slicing for HTML prototyping.

Utilized Dreamweaver for HTML, CSS, JavaScript and JQuery to place data into templates provided.

Created custom graphic images for posters, collages, logos, etc.

Assisted Senior UI Designer in creating user interface designs for custom internal web applications.

Helped create a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) report based on the high level prototypes.

Helped create user profiles and typical user scenarios for products under development.

Demonstrated ability to effectively take direction, complete assignments and to work within a team environment.

Acquired basic understanding of web and software technologies and their workflows.

Illustrator, "Please Explain Anxiety to Me" - 2009

Children's book written by Laurie Zelinger, PhD, RPT-S & Jordan Zelinger

Created original digital art. Continue to receive distribution royalties.

Set Designer, Oceanside High School Marching Band - 2008

Oceanside, NY

Design and execution of 8'x10' backdrops based on *Guitar Hero*.

Design Intern, DC Comics Creative Services - 2007

New York, NY

Website updating and maintenance.

Worked mainly in Adobe Photoshop.