



ELIZABETH VON OEHSEN

DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Designer and illustrator with an MFA in Graphic Design from MICA, experience as a branding studio designer, an independent magazine art director, and business owner. I create visually compelling, engaging, and effective design solutions that uplift causes and communities.

EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Masters of Fine Arts, Graphic Design. Class of 2021.

Rhode Island School of Design, RISD, Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration. Class of 2014. Dean's List.

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer, Mission Agency

Maryland, 2021–Present

Designer at Baltimore branding studio. Clients include Nike, Johns Hopkins University, STX Lacrosse, Towson University, and Maryland Science Center. Create brand campaigns with social, web, print, and motion assets. Collaborates with design team to execute brand strategies, presents final work to clients.

Founder, Manager, & Art Director, PaperJam DC DIY Music Magazine

Washington DC, 2020–Present

Founder and editor of independent DC music magazine, available at paperjamdc.com and in stores at Terratorie, Lost City Books, Songbyrd Records, and other local stores. Coordinate art direction, publication design, copy editing, web design, social media coordinator, editorial illustration, journalism, motion graphics, & merch design. Manage large team of contributors, outreach, & distribution. Organize, promote, and execute PaperJam community events including Issue release concerts, lectures, and panel discussions.

Freelance Graphic Designer & Illustrator

Rhode Island, Maryland, Washington DC, 2014–Present

Freelance projects include branding, editorial illustration, web design, promotional material, social media content, explainer graphics, and murals. Illustrations published in the Washington Post and the Washington City Paper. Prepare multiple design solutions on short deadlines for client review. Select clients include: 7DrumCity, DC Doulas for Choice, Tabard Inn Hotel, US Forest Service.

SKILLS

Design, Illustration, Animation Visual identity, publication design, web design, typography, photo editing, information architecture, experiential design, UX/UI, social media content creation. Visual narrative, editorial and book illustration, murals. Animation, motion graphics, GIFs, video/sound editing. Risograph, linoleum, and screen printing.

Arts Education Curriculum and lesson plan design, student portfolio development, supply management, admissions, evaluation, event execution.

Computer Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Animate. Sketch, Vimeo, InVision.