

Melissa Jacobson

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EDUCATION

The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA 2006-2008
MFA candidate for Book Arts/Printmaking.

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2002-2006
BFA in Art major with a concentration in Illustration.
English minor and concentration in Creative Writing.
Honors Scholar

PRINTING EXPERIENCE

Offset Lithography Assistant **Borowsky Center for Publication Arts**, University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008
Prepare plates, assist in printing and operation of Heidelberg offset press.

Letterpress Studentship **Gwasg Gregynog**, Tregynon, Wales, UK 2007
Design, set, and print self-created letterpress project and assist in professional presswork.

Graphics and Photo Student Specialist **University of Connecticut Center for Instructional Media & Technology**, Storrs, CT 2003-2006
Clean and edit photos digitally, scan and print slides and photos.
Take digital photos and assist in on campus photo shoots.

TEACHING AND LECTURE EXPERIENCE

Slide Lecture **Trinity College**, Hartford, CT 2007

Bookbinding, Teaching Assistant **The University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008
Work with students and prepare course materials.

Lithography, Teaching Assistant **The University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA 2006-2007
Work with students, teach several lessons, and prepare course materials.

OTHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Conservation Intern **The American Philosophical Society**, Philadelphia, PA 2008
Clean, rebind, and make enclosures to conserve books.

Exhibition Coordinator **The University of the Arts**, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008
Arrange exhibitions for the Book Arts/Printmaking Department gallery spaces.

Exhibitions Intern **Brandywine Workshop**, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008
Apply for grants and organize exhibition texts.

Print and Photograph Department Intern **The Library Company**, Philadelphia, PA 2007
Create digital archives of photograph collections and research for print exhibition.

Vice President of Marketing **Hillel at University of Connecticut**, Jewish Student Organization, Storrs, CT 2002-2005
Design flyers, posters, brochures, and marketing campaigns.
Create logos and marketing protocol for organization and subgroups.

Monthly Calendar Writer **Creative Writing Program**, Storrs, CT 2005
Assemble information, write, and design calendars.

Marketing Intern **Kumarian Press**, Bloomfield, CT 2005
Research markets and execute plans to promote Kumarian books.

Judaica Intern **Karen Rossi Studios**, Windsor Locks, CT 2005
Develop Judaica and create pre-production images with Karen Rossi.

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Intern	Curbstone Press , Willimantic, CT Market books by researching schools, creating brochures, and writing letters. Design flyers for poetry events and typeset collections of poetry.	2005
Poetry Panelist Marketing Aid	Long River Review , Storrs, CT Execute editorial decisions on poetry submissions for the magazine. Advertise magazine for submissions and distribution.	2004
EXHIBITIONS		
	<i>Afterlife</i> , Illustration Alumni Group Show, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	2008
	<i>Toying With Art</i> , Group Show, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>Miss Viguers' Home for Wayward Youth</i> , MFA II Works in Progress, Hamilton Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>What We Did Last Summer</i> , MFA II Summer Work, 6th Floor Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>Workshop Exhibition</i> , The Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>Contents Under Pressure</i> , MFA I Group Exhibition: Works In Progress, Gallery One, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>Plunder Books</i> , MFA I Group Exhibition, Anderson Hall showcase, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	2007
	<i>East-Midwest</i> , Group Exchange Show, Columbia College, Chicago, IL	2007
	<i>Book-in-a-Week</i> , MFA I Group Exhibition, Anderson Hall showcase, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	2006
	University of Connecticut Spring BFA Exhibition, Artspace Windham, Willimantic, CT	2006
COLLECTIONS		
	Annenberg Rare Book & Manuscript Library, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Borowsky Center for Publication Arts, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA The Watkinson Library, Trinity College, Hartford, CT	
AWARDS		
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Faculty Recognition Award, University of Connecticut	2006
	Day of Pride Scholar, University of Connecticut	2002-2006
	Honors Scholar, University of Connecticut	2002-2006
	Dean's List of Fine Arts, University of Connecticut	2002-2006
	New England Scholar, University of Connecticut	2004-2006
	School of Fine Arts Talent Scholar, University of Connecticut	2005
	Sophomore Honors Certificate, University of Connecticut	2004
PUBLICATIONS		
On-Call Illustrator	New Voices, New York City, NY National Jewish Student Magazine	2005-2006
Art Contributor	Long River Review, Storrs, CT University of Connecticut Literary and Art Journal	2004-2006