

Catherine Birkelo

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WEB PORTFOLIO <http://www.portfolio.birkeloart.com>

Highly self-motivated, excellence-driven visual artist. Adept at rendering varied subject matter while excelling at illustrating human and other organic forms. Recognized for creativity, superb work ethic and consummate dedication to high caliber of craft.

EXPERTISE

- Acrylic
- Ceramic
- Digital
- Ink and Pencil
- Mixed Media
- Dreamweaver
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Painter
- Photoshop

EDUCATION

- University of Colorado, Boulder CO
- Bachelor of Fine Arts & Science received 2002
- Course work in Studio Arts
- Emphasis Painting/Drawing/Theater
- GPA 3.8

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Phi Beta Kappa (2002)
- Golden Key Honor Society (2001)
- Graduation "With Distinction," Dean's List multiple semesters
- Wrote and illustrated short stories and graphic novel
- Created personal line of ceramic fashion jewelry
- Received 26 complimentary letters from supervisors and clients over five years for exceptional service

"We can't say enough about how much we love having you as part of our company. It is rare to meet someone with your dedication and ease, *and* extreme likeability."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Contractor

2002 onward

- Managed and performed broad range of specialized theatrical services and multi-media visual arts projects, including video game art, for independent clients. Administered guidance to up to five volunteer shop personnel in deadline-oriented environment. Prioritized and carried out project work load.
- Highlights include Better Bug Games, Snoopy on Ice, Teva International., Arts Outreach, and MOCA.

Paint Master

Santa Barbara City College Theater
Santa Barbara, CA
2004-2008

Assistant Scenic Artist

Lyric Opera Theater
Boulder, CO
2001-2002

- Executed wide spectrum of painting techniques for theatrical productions. Provided individualized service unique to the requirements of each scenic designer. Coordinated with technical director and other creative authorities to bring about finished collaborative work.
- References available upon request.