

# Shannon Rose Crissey

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## EDUCATION

**Ringling College of Art & Design** · Sarasota, FL

BFA in Illustration, May 2009. GPA: 3.4/4.0; Presidents List for academics three terms  
Elective course work in bookmaking, web design and relief printmaking

**Minneapolis College of Art & Design** · Minneapolis, MN

Summer Expression Session 2005, concentration in comic art

## ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

**Hallmark Workshop** · Sarasota, FL · February 2009

Participated in an intensive workshop creating a product from ideation to an approved design. Critically analyzed every step of the design process with instructors and students.

**Juried Art Sale** · Ringling College of Art and Design · Sarasota, FL · January 2009

Sold artwork alongside other selected students at community event hosted on campus.

**Portrait and Landscape Painter** · Freelance · 2006-2007

Produced photo-realistic acrylic/oil paintings using clients provided reference.

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

**Stationery & Invitation Designer** · LTM Party · Sarasota FL · March 2010 - Present

Typesetting and printing invitations and stationery for customers. Maintain a positive customer service experience. Suggest proper etiquette, copy and layout to customers. Assist customers with ordering invitations from album companies. Design custom products for local companies, event planners and individuals. Redesign LTM's custom in-store stationery to include varied selections based on customer requests and current trends. Assist with tuxedo rentals, custom banner orders, store signage and registers.

**Invitation Designer** · Freelance · 2010 - Present

Designing custom invitations for clients using hand drawn elements.

**Calligrapher** · Freelance · 2008 - Present

Hand lettering wedding invitation envelopes and other wedding day accessories, utilizing different styles based on clients personal tastes.

**Logo Designer** · Cole's Custom Creations · June 2009

Designed logo for company with recent change of business. Worked closely with client to effectively communicate company's services. Created cost effective design under printer guidelines for lettering on company vehicles.

## SPECIALIZED SKILLS

**Computer:** Advanced skills in Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, Illustrator and Corel Painter. Experience in Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver (HTML and CSS) and Microsoft Office.

**Traditional:** Proficient in 2d media and techniques including: acrylic, watercolor, gouache, pencil, ink and oil; as well as book arts, relief printing, calligraphy and paper craft.

## EXHIBITIONS

2007, 2009

**The Best of Ringling Annual Juried Show** · Selby Gallery, Sarasota, FL

2009

**Cosmix 2 Group Show** · Bishop Planetarium · Bradenton, FL

2008

**Gallery 28 Juried Show** · Ringling College of Art and Design · Sarasota, FL

2007

**Illest of Ill Student Illustration Show** · Ringling College of Art and Design · Sarasota, FL

2007

**Art Center Student Show** · Art Center · Sarasota, FL

2006

**La Musica Group Show** · Sarasota Opera House · Sarasota, FL