



# Joanna Forbes

Highly motivated individual with a bachelor's and master's degree in Illustration and Design. My goal is to utilize my talents and abilities to further develop my career goals and aspirations. Based on my educational and work experience. I feel that I can be a beneficial part of your team and I look forward to speaking with you all further.

Link to Portfolio - <https://joannazforbes.wixsite.com/illustration>

## EMPLOYMENT

AUG. 2007 - PRESENT

Illustration/ Design - Beyond Consequences Institute - Boulder, CO

- + Initially worked on small illustration projects (logos, book cover, and spot illustrations).
- + Success at these smaller projects led to work in illustration for publishing for the business on a larger scale.
- + I worked with the authors and graphic designer to help produce a published product that is currently selling on the market through multiple marketplaces.

DEC. 2019 - PRESENT

Illustration Freelancer - Remote

- + Veronica Lane Books: Produced two book covers for separate authors, and a book illustration that is currently being sold on the market.
- + Created logos for a number of clients, all of which were used and are currently being used.

MAY 2016 - AUG. 2016

Server - Ballfour Senior Living - Louisville, CO

- + Worked with residents in the dining hall as well as delivered meals to individual rooms.
- + I sought to serve with the same love and care that their families would.

## VOLUNTER WORK

MAY 2013 - AUG. 2013

Volunteer - EFAA - Boulder, CO

- + Worked with families and individuals that were going through a rough time in their lives.
- + My responsibilities included providing what they needed for the week (food, and other necessities), cleaning and setting up temporary housing, and helping to organize the grocery section of the food bank.

AUG. 2012 - SEPT. 2013

Volunteer - Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art - Boulder, CO

- + Worked with other museum staff to address museum needs.
- + Helped with the setup of museum gallery events.
- + Worked front desk and responded to phone inquiries.
- + Set up and managed farmer's market art-making booth for children and adults that wanted to participate.
- + Created new activities for participants of the art booth.
- + Organized art supplies for future farmer's market event booths.

## EDUCATION

SEPT. 2018 - JUN. 2020

M.A Illustration - SCAD - Savannah, GA

- + Graduated with a M.A in Fine Art with an emphasis in illustration and design.
- + I completed a significant number of classes with high marks in animation, comic illustration, art history, illustration, design, among others.
- + Participated in a final professional display of my work and a portfolio presentation.

SEPT. 2013 - APR. 2017

B.A. Illustration - Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design - Denver, CO

- + Honors graduation 4.0 GPA.
- + Works included in the Graduation Gallery -2017
- + Works included in the Red Line Gallery- Denver 2017

## SKILLS/ INTERESTS

- + MICROSOFT SUITE (Highly Proficient) - Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.
- + ADOBE CC (Highly Proficient) - Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, etc.
- + CLASSICAL ART (Highly Proficient) - Drawing: Pencil, Ink, Charcoal ; Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Tempera, Gouache, etc.
- + VIOLIN (Intermediate) - 4 years