



BOOK DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

SKILLS

Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Procreate
Prop Styling
Prop Building



AWARDS

Electric Lit's Book Cover
of the Year 2020 for
Animal Wife

Dark Tourist is nominated
for AUP's 2022 Book,
Jacket, and Journal Show



EDUCATION

University of Redlands
B.A., Race & Ethnic Studies
Minor, Studio Art



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ABOUT ME

Book design allows me to make art while contributing something of value to the world. I'm stoked everyday that I get to create work that is meaningful to others and encourages people to read.

In my free time I enjoy reading graphic novels, snuggling one of my many cats, and single handedly keeping my neighborhood coffee shop in business.

FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER

GRAND CENTRAL PUBLISHING ♦ January 2022 - Present

Concept and design of the cover for *Device Free Weekend*, a commercial trade book, working directly with the Creative Director, Albert Tang. Handles all revisions and press-ready mechanicals.

DESIGNER

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS ♦ January 2022 - Present

Concept and design of academic titles, working directly with the Production Manager. Creates press-ready mechanicals.

LEAD DESIGNER

RED HEN PRESS ♦ October 2018 - Present

Concept and design of covers for poetry and fiction, collaborating with the head publisher, publishing staff, and sales representatives. Creates press-ready mechanicals. Designed over 30 published covers.

DESIGNER

NOTCH DESIGN ♦ February 2021 - February 2022

Concept and design of covers for trade and university presses. Works on multiple covers at once within tight deadlines. Creates press-ready mechanicals. Publishers: Stanford University Press, Trinity University Press, Mysterious Press, Firewire Creative.

ART & WARDROBE STYLIST

FILM & TELEVISION ♦ 2014 - 2022

Shops, rents, and builds props for commercials, editorial, and web videos. Shops and rents costuming for talent in commercials and editorial. Clients: Condé Nast (Vanity Fair, GQ, Teen Vogue, Wired, Glamour), Nickelodeon, Fox, Nike, Samsung, Dr. Pepper, McDonald's.