

# samanthadecarlo

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts Candidate 2012, Majoring in Illustration**

American Academy of Art in Chicago

- 6 semesters on President's List (GPA above 3.8)
- 2- time recipient of the President's Scholarship (President's List twice in calendar year)

## HONORS

Published in upcoming *Curvy 8* Collection of Female Illustrators (2012)

1st place Illustration Award at American Academy of Art (Spring 2011)

Juror's Award & Student Choice Award for Mystery Show at American Academy of Art (Fall 2011)

Finalist for the Higher Learning Committee (HLC) Competition (May 2011)

Honorable Mention for the American Academy of Art Annual Illustration Exhibition (2011)

1st place Foundations Award at the American Academy of Art Annual Exhibition (2009)

1st place for Elmhurst Artist's Guild Graduating Senior Art Scholarship (2008)

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Adobe Photoshop**

**Adobe Illustrator**

**Adobe InDesign**

**Wacom Tablet**

**Microsoft Office**

**Pencil**

**Pen**

**Watercolor**

**Editorial Illustration**

**Advertising Art**

**Art Direction**

**Digital Illustration**

## FREELANCE & RELATED WORK

Artist for MOSAIC to promote Samsung Galaxy Note: Woodfield, IL (Winter 2012)

Guest Speaker for Franklin Middle School Career Day: Wheaton, IL (Summer 2011)

Illustrated Political Cartoon for KM Campaigns Inc: Boston (Summer 2011)

Designed calligraphy on wine lists for J. Alexander's Restaurant: Oak Brook (Spring 2011)

Painted portraits of York Hockey Club's graduating senior players (Fall 2009 & 2010)

**Coordinating Hostess and Receptionist:** J. Alexander's Restaurant in Oakbrook Terrace (January 2009-Present)

**Responsibilities:** greeting guests, coordinating and seating the restaurant, internal management of fellow hostess staff, scheduling reservations, managing a wait, managing customer dissatisfaction

**Creative Intern and Director of First Impressions:** Maddock Douglas Innovation Company in Elmhurst (Summer 2009 & 2010)

**External Responsibilities:** going on client ideation workshops, generating "newness" for client, sketching and writing ideas generated by both myself and a team, cold calling clients for surveys

**Internal Responsibilities:** greeting clients, making PowerPoint presentations for ideation workshops, answering phones, filling mailers, stocking supplies, organizing receipts for financial documentation

## EXHIBITIONS

The "Maleficium Show" at the Kosart Effects Studio in Westmont (2011)

The Karen Solem Studio in Elmhurst (2008-2011)

The Bill L. Parks Gallery in Chicago (2008-2011)

"Going Solo" Solo Show at The Glitch Gallery in Elmhurst (2011)

The Fine Arts Building in Chicago hosting a fundraiser supporting Women's HIV Center for Northwestern Memorial Hospital (2011)

The Trump Tower's annual Children's Fundraiser in Chicago (2010)

Olympic Chiropractic's annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser in Elmhurst (October 2009 & 2010)

The Red 7 Salon in Chicago (2009)