

PERSONAL PROFILE

Emily Person is a freelance book illustrator from New England who loves to tell stories of goodness, truth, and beauty through traditional-media art for children's book, YA, and fiction book publishers. She also creates story-inspired fine art for book-loving art collectors, as well as timeless high-quality hand painted portraits.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Green Teahouse

Farmington, Connecticut
2020

Marketer, Graphic Designer, and Illustrator

Communicated with the client about the project, design, layout, expectations, and logistics.
Created illustrations with watercolor and ink and edited using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
Designed, typed, proofed, and completed mailing brochure using Adobe InDesign.

DG Graphics

Somers, Connecticut
2017-2019

Graphic Design, Production, and Sales Associate

Designed, typed, proofed, and completed IGA grocery store flyer each week with Adobe InDesign.
Designed yards signs and advertising material for customers, using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.
Assisted in the printing and production of large-format signs, quality control, and other warehouse tasks.

Freelance Fine Art Portraiture

2015-present

Portrait Artist

Wedding portraits
Pet portraits
House portraits

G.H. Ryan Associates Graphic Design

West Hartford, CT
2017-2018

Illustrator for Graphic Design paid internship

Communicated with graphic designer to create illustrations for product labels
Created illustrations for marketing and package design

Greatest Stories Ever Told

Memphis, TN
2014

Book Illustrator

Created interior book illustrations for *The Promise* by Megan Rebekah Cupit

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

Lakewood, Colorado
2020-2022

Student Ambassador

Planned and coordinated events for Student Life.
Supported and connected students on and off campus.
Assisted the department of Student Life with other needs

Rebecca Rose Fine Portraits LLC

Colchester, Connecticut
2021

Calls and Scheduling Manager

Called potential marketing leads and sold portrait sessions
Scheduled appointments and portrait sessions.
Followed up with clients.
Kept track of clients' info, sessions, invoices, & payments.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Illustration using traditional drawing and painting media
- Multi-media drawing & painting
- Photography and photo editing
- Printmaking
- Graphic design
- Networking
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Communication
- Active listening
- Problem solving
- Equanimity under pressure

EDUCATION

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

Lakewood, Colorado

B.F.A. in Illustration, 2022

- Literary and Children's Book focus
- Student Ambassador 2020-2022
- Memorial Scholarship Winner Jan 2020
- Artistic Scholarship Winner March 2019
- President's list (4.0 GPA)

Manchester Community College

Manchester, Connecticut

Graphic Design coursework, 2015-2017

- President's list

University of Hartford

Hartford, Connecticut

2014-2015

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lakewood Bible Chapel

Lakewood, Colorado

2019-2022

- Children's ministry

Grace Church

West Hartford, Connecticut

2005-2019

- Illustration and graphic design
- Children's and youth ministry

Hope For Kids Ministries

Springfield, MA

2014-2019

- Children's ministry
- Community service
- Gospel outreach