



Ali Cantarella

SELECTED CLIENTS

BEAM SUNTORY, INC | IDEATION ILLUSTRATIONS | 2016 - 2019

Digitally illustrated gift packaging pitch mockups for brand specific Liquors (Jim Beam, Makers Mark). Direct collaboration with Art Director and creative team.

NETFLIX/ANNAPURNA | DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION | 2019

Actor likeness specific, for use as artistic prop in an upcoming Netflix feature. Direct work with Production Designer and team to achieve creative solutions.

BUSY BEAVER BUTTON Co | CHARITY BUTTON | 2018

Illustrated button for distribution in Button-O-Matic machines with proceeds to benefit One Tail at a Time animal rescue. Design, themed illustration, production.

CHICAGO K9s | LARGE SCALE PUBLIC ART | 2017

6 ft fiberglass dog, painted to client specifics for display outdoors along Chicago's Magnificent Mile. Illustrated logos, hand-drawn typography, representative painting, corporate guidelines and weather protective finish under competitive timeline.

ABOUT

Ali is a Michigan transplant turned entrepreneur, working and playing in Chicago, Illinois. She utilizes art to connect with the people around her, traveling the country for comic conventions, speaking engagements, new ideas, and really good coffee.

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
BFA Illustration 2013

RECIPIENT ALBERT P. WEISMAN AWARD
Creative Grant 2013

CORE SKILLS

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign
Procreate | Ballpoint pen | Acrylic
Watercolor | Marker | Pen & Ink

PRODUCTION SKILLS

Pre-Press | Color conversion
Book binding | Web assets
GoogleDrive | Excel/Sheets
File naming conventions

COMMUNICATION ASSETS

| Motivated by constructive feedback
| Pro Positive Reinforcement
| Knows when not to Reply-All

LIVE ART AND EVENTS

PAWS CHICAGO | Summer Beach Party/Fall Fur Ball | Caricatures | 2016 - 2019

FEMINIST HAPPY HOUR | Galentines BFF Event | Caricatures | 2019

WHIRLPOOL x ALIVE RESCUE | Sponsored Event | Caricatures | 2018

GREYSTAR REALTOR Co | Corporate Holiday Party | Interactive Painting | 2018

REVIVE CENTER FOR HOUSING AND HEALING | Charity Gala | Live Painting | 2018

ONE SUPERIOR PLACE | Yearly resident party | Caricatures | 2016 - 2018

WICKER PARK BARK ART | Outdoor dog friendly event | Caricatures | 2018

BUCKTOWN ARTS FEST | Sponsored event | Caricatures | 2017

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | New Student Orientation Event | Caricatures | 2017

BARK BOX | Puppy Party | Caricatures | 2016

THE ADLER PLANETARIUM | Geek Chic Event | Speaking Panelist | 2019

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA | Artist Merit Badge Workshop | 2019, 2018

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COMICS | Guest Lecturer | 2017, 2018

EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY | Workshops, appearances | 2016 - 2018

COMIC CONVENTIONS across the US for speaking arrangements & panels, including Chicago, New York, Seattle, Indianapolis, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Omaha, Minneapolis

PRINTED WORKS

MONSTERS AND DAMES | Selected works printed in this juried collected art book 3 years running. Reed Pop Entertainment | 2017, 2018, 2019

REPEAT AFTER ME | **DINOBUGS!** | **CURLICUTES** | 12-18 page black and white line art coloring and activity books. Self-Published | 2017, 2018

EISEGESIS | 32 page full color comic book. Sun Bros Studios, LLC | 2016

CRISP | **THE GRABBER** | 8 page black and white zines. Small Press | 2016

MONKEY AND DRAGON | 36 page watercolored Children's Book. Small Press | 2015

THE HASTY PASTRY | 100 page full color Graphic Novel. Self-Published | 2013