



## SAMANTHA HUMPHREYS

Contact information available upon request.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2006  
Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT  
Concentration in Graphic Design  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop CS2, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, and Quark Xpress.
- Ability to communicate effectively and personably in person, on the telephone, and in writing.
- Ability to identify priorities, work independently, and meet deadlines.
- Knowledge of professional printing process through experience.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Lead Designer for TattooNOW.com**, Easthampton, MA, June 2005 - Current. Designing mainly websites for other artists, but also created identities for client's businesses with logos, postcards, business cards etc. Dealt with clients directly and managed website emails.

**Photo Retouching and Photography**, SuicideGirls.com, Los Angeles, CA, December 2004 - Current. Preparing images for the web by adjusting size, color, placing logos, adjusting light balance, and skin retouching. I have also performed work as a freelance photographer for the site as well.

**Book Design**, have designed several major books to go to print and be sold. An 80-page book of lyrics to accompany a discography for a band named "Umlaut" on the Crimethinc label, a 60-page Public Service Announcement about "Tattoo Safety", and Also, a 70-page layout for a memoir Called *Fire & Lightning* for the Ivory Bell Collective from North Carolina.

**Art Direction**, Collegiate Yearbook Project September 2005-April 2006. Was the Art Director and project manager of a 16 person team to design the yearbook for Paier College of art for the '05-'06 school year. Dealt with design, assigning jobs, deadlines, and acting as liaison with the printing company.

### EXHIBITION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- CityWide Open Studios 2004 and 2005, New Haven, CT participating artist
- Had a personal booth to display art with other working artists in the New Haven, CT area.
  - Coordinated application process, including taking slides of artwork.
  - Prepared an old concert venue into a place suitable for displaying art.

*New Haven Advocate* Fall 2005

- Artwork was featured in the fall issue about CityWide Open Studios event.

*Helix* Fall 2004 Contributing Artist

- Helix is a magazine of the arts put out by Central Connecticut State University.
- Poster design was chosen to be put on the back inside cover for the fall 2004 issue.