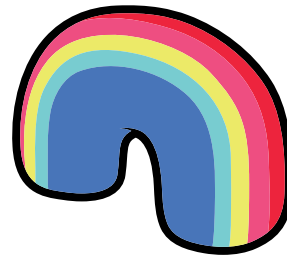


## SKILLS

Proficient with MAC/PC platforms  
Highly proficient with Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator CS6  
Proficient with traditional media such as paint, ink, and screen-printing  
Fast, consistent communicator and team player  
Excellent with time management, multi-tasking and high pressure  
Moderate experience with art and print direction  
Proactive and self-motivating, natural presenter and solid storyteller



**ALLISON  
BAMCAT**  
ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts College of Art and Design** Boston, MA  
Illustration BFA with Departmental Honors received 2009  
**Rockland High School** (Early Graduation Award) 2005

## EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance Artist**

2006 - present

Working as independent illustrator for brands and individuals, creating custom artwork for print, fashion, and gifts. Specializes in poster design, label artwork, album artwork, editorial illustration, toy design, skate decks, and apparel.

### **Converse Inc.**

July 2010 to present.

Level II Designer textile graphics designer for footwear. Works with Design, Material, Apparel, Color, and Marketing to develop compelling stories for seasonal product. Uses knowledge of current trends in fashion and art to create custom, unique prints for canvas, leather and woven materials. Mentors and trains new employees in business initiatives as well as creating artwork specs for production. Handles creating calendar events for team, holding and attending meetings, meeting strict and sometimes rush deadlines, while keeping quality standards high. Able to work quickly in programs such as Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

## EVENTS

"Fables & Folklore" group show, Uforge Gallery, Jamaica Plain, May 2015  
"Fresh" group show, ½ Way Gallery, Converse HQ, Boston, April 2015  
"Art Walk In The Park" group event hosted by Art City, Boston, August 2014  
"Victory Lap" solo show, ½ Way Gallery, Converse HQ, Boston, May 2014  
"SHOVE IT!" Skate Park benefit show, THEE EYE Gallery, Des Moines, IA June 2013  
"Backyard BBQ" pop-up show, Super Precious Art Gallery, Stoddard's, Boston, May 2013  
"Ice Cream Girl" pop-up show hosted by Paint Pens Collective, D-Structure, San Francisco February 2013  
"Death of Childhood" group show, Orchard Skate Shop, Allston, MA October 2012  
"Stack the Deck" group show hosted by Phidias Gold, Fourth Wall Gallery, Boston, April 2012  
"I DON'T WANNA GROW UP" group show, The Unicorn Gallery, London UK, March 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

The Weekly Dig contributing editorial and cover artist 2008 – present  
Boston Phoenix contributing editorial and cover artist 2009 – 2013  
Artscope Magazine artist feature, Summer 2013  
James Harvey's "BARTKIRA" contributing artist, Summer 2013  
"Siegfried Goes to the Hospital" children's book illustration, UMass Memorial Medical Ctr, Winter 2010  
"How to Draw Tattoo Style" contributing artist, Quarto Publishing Summer 2010

## AWARDS

Nike Milestone Achievement Award May 2014  
Departmental Award in Illustration, Massachusetts College of Art 2009  
Early graduation awarded by Rockland High School 2005

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