

Olivia Eisses

Entrepreneur • Coach • Artist • Designer

PROFILE

Multidisciplinary artist and maker with experience in sculpture, print, furniture restoration, and digital illustration. Seattle-born and now Midwest-based; experienced in small-brand management and leading large teams. Competitive hurdler, triathlete, and coach—bringing discipline, mentorship, and teamwork to creative projects. Passionate about fostering community and building trust; skilled at working independently and collaboratively to tell impactful, joy-filled, and healing stories across diverse media.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Artist – 2016–Present

- Designed, Consulted with, and produced branding and promotional materials for small businesses, including Edmonds Segway Tours, AppsOnIce, and Trailbound Trips.
- Created commissioned anatomical illustrations for the medical journal “Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia”.
- Poster and paper program design for corporate, educational, and private events.

Self-employed textile artist – 2021–Present

- Designed, marketed and sold unique clothing, textile sculptures and toys, often working with customers on custom requests, budgets, and timelines.
- Altered, redesigned, and repaired formalwear.
- Developed web and print materials, packaging and online branding for products.

Assistant Track & Field/Cross Country Coach, Wheaton College – 2023–Present

- Primary Coach for hurdlers, javelin throwers, and heptathletes on the Wheaton Thunder track team.
- Engaged with recruits, coordinated communications with other coaches, companies, and alumni, and organized recruit visits.
- Managed team logistics including transportation, lodging, meals, equipment procurement, and event planning.

Layout Editor, Sub-creation Journal; Wheaton, IL – 2020–2021

Graphic Design Intern, Wheaton College CVC — 2020

- Received professional guidance and industry insight while creating visual content for social media and web.

Art Tutor; Seattle, WA – 2020–2021

- Developed Children's artistic skills, creativity and collaboration by preparing and teaching art lessons for elementary age students.

EDUCATION

Wheaton College, IL – B.A. Studio art, 2023

VOLUNTEERING

Operations & Activities Maintenance, HoneyRock; Three Lakes, WI - 2021-2025

Renovated activity areas utilizing various power tools, upheld wood-shop and auto-shop safety protocols, painted, repaired activity area equipment, docks and high ropes course, grounds work, and assisted various staff members with tasks.

Painter, Urban Artworks; Seattle, WA - 2020

I helped paint an urban mural to recognize mental health awareness month.

Painting & Renovations, Shoreline Christian School; Shoreline, WA - 2018-2020

I worked with a crew to demolish/remodel and paint classrooms.

Assistant Basketball Coach, Shoreline Christian School; Shoreline, WA - 2019-2023

OTHER RELEVANT COURSEWORK, EXPERIENCE & EXHIBITIONS:

- Silkscreen printmaking
- Advanced drawing/figure drawing
- Risograph, linocut and pochoir
- Wood fired Ceramics
- Digital studio (Adobe creative suite and Final Cut Pro)
- Exhibition practicum (gallery design and installation)
- 2023 – Hideous Darlings, Walford Gallery, Wheaton, IL

SKILLS

Team Building, Event Coordinating, Exhibition Design and Installation.
Interpersonal Communication, Creative Problem Solving, Printmaking,
Equipment repair, Sewing, Advanced Technical Drawing & Painting, Adobe
Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Teaching, 2D animation

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