

# Aaron Ellerbee

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR with strong analytical and administrative skills and a background in Mechanical Engineering. Team-minded self-starter comfortable in supporting or leading roles, adjusting to changes on the fly and able to manage multiple projects simultaneously. Diverse experience includes presentations, logo design, marketing materials, packaging layout, and technical illustration.

## SKILLS

Hand Drawing

Web & Print Layout

Image Manipulation

PC and Mac Proficiency

Logo Design

Typography

Microsoft Office 2013

Adobe Creative Cloud

HTML & CSS

Storyboarding

Editorial Illustration

Concept Development

## PORTFOLIO

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## RELEVANT JOB EXPERIENCE

### SALARIED POSITIONS

August 2014-Present

*Project Manager, Designer, & PowerPoint Specialist – Cengage Learning, Boston, MA*

- Designed monthly recruiting dashboards to help track HR recruiting efforts and interactive dashboards to help the HR Compensation department track and compare salary information nationally, created infographics, flyers, and a searchable seating directory for 12 sites nationwide, scheduled meetings for collaborative work, and styled sophisticated presentations in PowerPoint.

June 2007-Present

*Freelance Graphic Designer/Illustrator/Portrait Artist*

- Created original logo for web and print for History in Motion ([www.historyinmotion.org](http://www.historyinmotion.org)); generated and presented 96 logo variations, produced finished logo and business card according to client's choice; produced icons for web and provided consulting for website design.
- Created a quarterly report and a series of 4 sell sheets for Panjiva; produced finished layouts of copy for print and web according to company brand standards.
- Created website, promotional materials, and signage for debut of Uyghur Kitchen Food Truck ([www.uyghurkitchen.com](http://www.uyghurkitchen.com)) according to client's wishes; completed and assembled paperwork for licensing process, coordinated with vendors, and provided design consultation as well as image preparation for website and social media outlets.
- Produced 28 website and mobile app mockup screens for B2W Software for the 2014 B2W User Conference according to branding and project guidelines.
- Visual marketing designer for The Playtime Players; created original poster, marketing materials, and 4 web and print headers for debut of local theatre group performing interactive theatre for children.
- Completed a series of 5 original illustrations as cover art for Videri String Quartet's debut album "Portals"; presented exploratory sketches, rough thumbnails, and finished illustrations along with overall layout of album text.
- Created original logo for web for Stanford Biomedical Optics Group; generated and presented 20 logo variations, produced finished logo according to client's choice.

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December 2008-November 2013      *Maintenance – Showa Institute for Language and Culture, Boston, MA*

September 2007-March 2008      *Elementary School Teacher – RCS Corporation, Tokyo, Japan*

September 2006-September 2007      *Author/Illustrator – Princeton in Asia (Fellowship), Tokyo, Japan*  
- Authored and illustrated original bilingual (English & Japanese) children's book "A Tale of Two Kiddies" as a recipient of a Carriebright Fellowship received from Princeton in Asia.

August 2006-June 2007      *Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher – American World International Preschool & Kindergarten, Tokyo, Japan*

September 2004-August 2006      *Princeton in Asia Fellow: Nursery-school/Kindergarten English Teacher – Yakage Public Schools, Yakage, Japan*

*VOLUNTEER WORK*

Fall 2014-Spring 2015      *Community Space Co-Coordinator – Somerville Open Studios, Somerville, MA*

Fall 2012-Spring 2013      *Assistant Community Space Coordinator – Somerville Open Studios, Somerville, MA*

- Assisted the Community Space Coordinator for Somerville Open Studios 2013, a city-wide art exhibition. Created database of relevant details from participating artists to assist in space planning, created floor plans to help with space configuration for 41 artists.

Spring 2012      *Illustrator – Harvard College Stories for Orphans, Cambridge, MA*

- Collaborated with writer to create an original story for orphans in Ethiopia; presented exploratory sketches, rough thumbnails, and finished illustrations along with overall layout of copy and illustrations for print. Printed books were delivered to children at Yesewasew Genet Orphanage in Debre Libanos, Ethiopia.

**EDUCATION**

2000-2004      *Princeton University – Princeton, NJ – B.S.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering*

**INTERESTS**

Digital and Traditional Illustration, Creative Writing