

# Kelsey Choo



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## EDUCATION

### SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO (2009 – 2013)

Graduated Spring 2013 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree with focus in Illustration and Sequential Art. Earned SAIC Merit Scholarship.

## EXPERIENCE

### SALES ASSOCIATE - Chicago, IL

#### Foursided Card + Gift (Oct 2015 – Present)

- Organizing buyer's lists and aiding with inventory.
- Receiving product and organizing displays.
- Working the cash register and assisting customers.
- Creating custom signs and labels for products.

### DOZING WITH DINOS ASSISTANT/INSECT VOLUNTEER - Chicago, IL

#### Field Museum of Natural History (Apr 2014 – Present)

- Teaching children about insects during Field Museum sleepovers.
- Barcoding and databasing ant and spider wet specimens.
- Sorting, labeling, and collecting insects from Hanover, IL.
- Teaching visiting database volunteer groups.
- Assisting with curation of dried and wet specimens.

### SELF PUBLISHER/ILLUSTRATOR - Chicago, IL

#### Kelsey Choo (Jun 2013 – Present)

- Writing, drafting and illustrating comics and other products.
- Formatting, printing and assembling comics and other products.
- Exhibiting and selling work in conventions, online, and in local shops.

### SALES ASSOCIATE - Chicago, IL

#### Petco (Nov 2014 – Oct 2015)

- Earned Employee of the Month for Dec 2014 and Jun 2015.
- Working the cash register, restocking, and facing products.
- Handling of live animals and assisting customers with their pet needs.

### FREELANCE ARTIST - Chicago, IL

#### School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Jan – Mar 2013)

- Brainstormed with writer for storyline.
- Illustrated and colored a graphic story.

### SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY - Honolulu, HI

#### Medical Consultants and Resources (Jul – Aug 2010)

- Performed basic office tasks.
- Wrote and faxed medical documents to patients, doctors and insurance agents.
- Proof-read monthly nurse reports.

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE/OS

- Mac OS X v.10.11.5
- Illustrator CS6
- Microsoft Word
- Photoshop CS6
- Quickbooks Pro
- Microsoft Excel
- InDesign CS6
- KEMu
- Microsoft Powerpoint

### ART

- Drawing
- Digital Painting
- Graphic Design
- Comics
- Story Boarding
- Photography (Digital)
- Watercolor
- Animation (Traditional)
- Mold-making

### OTHER

- Databasing
- Handling transactions
- Faxing, copying, scanning
- Filing/Organizing
- Customer assistance
- Answering phone