

# Christina Savino Forbes

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## Skills:

- Creativity & Vision
- Color Theory
- Design Principles
- Composition
- HTML & CSS
- Prepress Print Production
- Vinyl Cutting & Application
- Storyboarding
- Proposals & Presentations
- Multitasking

## Software:

- Adobe Creative Suite/Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver & Lightroom
- MS Office: Word, Excel & PowerPoint
- Apple Keynote, Pages & Numbers
- Google Drive

## Employment:

2016-Present, Graphic Designer, Art of the Event, Wilmington, MA

Work with event producers to design graphics, logos, banners, floor plans and proposals for corporate, social, and fundraising events. Design in-house print marketing materials and e-mail blasts. Ensure all print materials are completed and delivered on time for the events.

2014-2016, Studio Manager, American Stonecraft, Lowell, MA

Make products and ship them to customers. Tasks include choosing and cleaning stones to make into products, inspecting and finishing products, contacting customers, processing and shipping orders.

2003-2014, Office assistant, Bennett Landscaping, LLC, Stratford, CT

Kept record books and customer information up to date and organized.

2013-2013 Embellisher, Artbeats, Cheshire, CT

Painting printed canvases according to templates for retail sale. (temporary position)

2012-2013, Art Instructor, Amity Regional Adult and Continuing Education, Woodbridge, CT

Teacher of adult classes: Objective Painting with Acrylics and Drawing Essentials. Created a fluid curriculum that catered to the students.

2009-2012, Sales assistant, NorthEast Casual Marketing and Casual Furniture & Grill Services

Produced digital and print media for advertising and presentations, and communicated with retailers, manufactures and customers to ensure prompt delivery and quality service.

## Education:

BFA, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

The Little Red School of Art and Music, Stratford, CT

Frank Scott Bunnell High School, Stratford, CT

## Professional Experience:

- Sun Garden USA: Print design for annual retailer catalogs and marketing materials
- NorthEast Casual Marketing: Logo design
- Casual Furniture Services: Logo design, print and digital design
- Reader's Digest: Created and edited files for digital media, including e-mail campaigns, landing pages and web ads

## Special Projects:

- Night Shift Comics: web & print comics, illustration, conventions, social media, web site design & maintenance, logo design: [nightshift-comics.com](http://nightshift-comics.com)
- Dust Specks: web comic colorist: [dustspecks.com](http://dustspecks.com)
- Tree Hugging Lunatic: Illustrations for promotional products