

# EXPERIENCE

Individual Commissions 2006-Present  
Complete small projects for individual clients in a variety of traditional and digital media.

Relay For Life Event  
North Olmsted, Ohio 2009, 2010  
Volunteer caricature artist

Weingart Design  
Cleveland, Ohio 2009  
Full-color and black & white illustrations intended for products relating to maternity and breast-feeding

Adoption Network Cleveland  
Cleveland, Ohio 2009  
Graphic Design Assistant  
Redesigned display board to be used repeatedly for meetings and conferences in InDesign; assist in-house designer with & independently create pieces for print and occasionally for the web

Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio 2008-2009  
Created artwork for and designed two consecutive Medieval & Renaissance Faire poster and t-shirt, combining ink drawings & digital work

AGS Custom Graphics  
Cleveland, Ohio 2008  
Full color illustration created in Photoshop for a calendar showcasing company's capabilities in a variety of printing techniques

MOSDOS Press  
Cleveland, Ohio 2007-2008  
Full color full page and spot illustrations in watercolor for stories in educational textbooks for elementary and upper elementary school students

The Gathering Place  
Cleveland, Ohio 2007  
Two full color spot illustrations, created in colored pencil, one published in the following year's annual report

Sketching, graphite-rendering, pen & ink, marker, colored pencil, watercolor  
Mac OSX, Windows operating systems;  
Adobe Creative Suite, namely Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

# SKILLS

# LAUREN CHAIKIN

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*All Ghouls School*  
2011

IDW Publishing  
Assistant on graphic novel from respected independent publisher

*Slam Bang! Volume 5* 2010  
Seven-page entry chosen for small-small press comic anthology

*Oxford Road*  
2008-2009  
Self-published single-issue comic completed as final thesis project

*Sorry I Can't Take Your Call Right Now*  
*I'm Off Saving The World*  
Published in Ireland 2008  
One-page, digitally created comic chosen for an independent, themed charity anthology

Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA)  
Cleveland, Ohio 2005-2009  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration  
Minor in Communication Design

# PUBLICATIONS

# EDUCATION