PETE ZIEGEL

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Conversant, multifaceted, and resourceful Idea Generator, seeking exciting opportunities to reach vast audiences

Education

American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Fine Art, Specialization in Illustration
Graduated December 2008

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Fine Art Coursework
General Education Courses

Skills

Digital: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Digital Painting, Photo Editing, Microsoft Word,

Analog: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Screen Printing

Experience

2008-2012 **Illustrator** *Freelance*
-Illustrating album covers, t-shirts, posters, skateboards and other merchandise for music companys including; *It's Alive Records and Red Scare Records*
-Helping develop previously established ideas as well as generating original concepts.
-Unifying overall visual impact using typography including hand drawn letterforms.

2010 - 2012 **Graphic Designer** *Freelance*
-Constructed a logo and designed a poster for the Chicago Craft Beer Week and the event Craft Day Afternoon. *2011 and again in 2012*
-Designed a menu and multiple advertisments for *Fizz Bar & Grill*

Other Experience

2010 - 2012 **Screen Printer** *Screwball Press, Chicago, Illinois*
- Creating artwork and screen prints from photo stencils using Rubylith and digital transparencies.
- Exploring Color, Composition, and Typography through creation of original design and color palettes.

Volunteer Experience

2008 **Speaker** *Loyola Academy, Deerfield, Illinois*
-Presented to students that were interested in studying art.
-Informed and engaged students with honest insight from my experience.
-Responded effectively and clearly to questions.

Exhibitions

-Created permanent mural installations for *Digitas*, *Streetside,* and *For Rent* in Chicago
-Finalist in the Blue Moon Art Project group show displayed at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.