

DESIREÉ FRANKLIN

INDEPENDENT ARTIST

◦ CONTACT

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◦ HARD SKILLS

Commercial Graphic Design



Design



Typography



Photo Manipulation



Inkwork



◦ SOFT SKILLS

Organizing



Detail-oriented



Critical Thinking



◦ LANGUAGES

English

Native



ASL (American Sign Language)

Intermediate



SSE (Sign Supported English)

Intermediate



◦ WEBSITE / PORTFOLIO

dezeflow.weebly.com

EXPERIENCE

DESIGN DIRECTOR AT THE ARTBAR

Two Brothers Roundhouse 205 N Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505

November 2013 – Current

- I am currently on the ArtBar Committee, I help to coordinate and plan art show themes, promotions and sales for every Frist Friday including the Solo show in the Lounge and the themed ArtBar show.
- Commercial Graphic Design, collaborating with Artist, designing advertisement posters, flyers and cards.
- Art Show Sales Associate.
- I have open communication and guidance for the Artist with procedures of joining ArtBar and the required rules of participating in all First Friday events.

EVENT PLANNER AT SILVER OAKS SENIOR COMMUNITY

1819 Silver Oaks Circle Aurora, IL 60504

June 2012 – February 2019

- Monthly planning, hosting and design coordinating for all functions, events and holidays.
- Designed posters and monthly newsletters for all the functions and events.
- Assisted property manager with office duties, such as processing and organizing files, account receivable and data entry in Yardi.
- Assisted with work orders, maintenance and property upkeep.

EDUCATION

WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

Aurora, IL

2002 - 2006

- Commercial Graphic Design, learned marketing programs (logos and advertisement)
- Drawing specialized in pencil work, inkwork and marker.
- Website Design, worked with Dreamweaver, learned CSS and HTML.

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sugar Grove, IL

2010, 2015

- Design and Drawing classes to refresh and learn different skills.

EXHIBITION

2013 - Current - The ArtBar: pop-up gallery Shows

10/05/2018 - ArtBar: Desiree' Franklin The Crazy Cat Lady, Solo Show

01/12/2018 - Dry City: Desiree Franklin and Larry Law Duo Show

09/13/2016 - Sugar Grove Library: Gallery 125 Show

09/22/2016 - West Aurora High School: West Aurora Alumni Show

03/04/2016 - The Light of the Heart: Eclectic Echoes, Solo Show

BOOK

Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY

The Sketchbook Project VOL. 14, call number: 360.54-4