

## **Sarah Becan - Designer, Illustrator, Creative Director**

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I am a creative director, designer and illustrator located in Chicago. I have over ten years professional experience in graphic design, art direction and creative direction, lettering and commercial illustration, and I am comfortable with a variety of media.

### **EDUCATION:**

B.A. in Studio Art (painting and illustration) from Beloit College; Beloit, Wisconsin, 1998.

B.A. in Modern Languages (French, Spanish, Russian) from Beloit College; Beloit, Wisconsin, 1998.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Creative Director, Senior Designer, Illustrator for Fathead Design, Chicago IL.**

**September 2002 - Present**

Used design skills, concepting for creative direction of print ad campaigns, packaging and client identity development, trade show graphics, websites and email marketing campaigns; drawing and painting skills for special client illustrations.

**www.fatheaddesign.com**

#### **Digital Illustrator, Production Artist for Zipatoni Company, St. Louis, MO.**

June 2000 - August 2002.

**www.zipatoni.com**

#### **Graphic Designer for Pfeiffer plus Company, St. Louis, MO.**

July 1999 - June 2000.

#### **Assistant Manager of Art Department for Elan-Polo, St. Louis, MO.**

March 1998 - July 1999.

### **EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH:**

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Quark Xpress  
FontLab  
Dreamweaver  
Adobe Acrobat  
Microsoft Office

### **FAMILIARITY WITH:**

HTML  
CSS  
Wordpress  
Magento  
Expression Engine  
Drupal

Extensive familiarity with both Macintosh and PC platforms  
Proficient in French

Also a successful self-published comics artist, with many titles available at [www.shortpantspress.com](http://www.shortpantspress.com); winner of a Xeric Grant for comic book self-publishing, and I illustrated the book "Astronomy for Beginners", published by Writers and Readers.