

# Kristen Eads

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**education** 2002-2005 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration** *Graduated with Honors*  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, Rhode Island

2004 **Illustration and Printmaking Studies** *Study Abroad Program*  
Edinburgh College of Art (ECA) Edinburgh, Scotland

2001-2002 **Freshman Foundation Studies** *Dean's List*  
University of Texas at the Permian Basin (UTPB) Odessa, Texas

## skills

**Textiles and Printmaking:** *Surface design, screenprinting, repeat, color matching and mixing, wood and linoleum block printing, intaglio*

Independent study in textile design with Maria Tulokas, RISD Textiles department head, Spring 2005.

**Illustration:** *Figure drawing, scientific illustration*

**Sculpture:** *3D Puppetry, figure sculpture and anatomy, welding and forging*

**Computer:** *Mac and Windows platforms, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator CS2 & CS3, Dreamweaver, CasMate Pro, FileMaker Pro, FlexiSign, Microsoft Office, PowerRip*

## experience

2008 **Century Graphics** *Midland, TX*  
Graphics Department Head: Creating logos, t-shirt graphics and signage, supervising others, creating large scale graphics for vehicle wraps

2007 **A-1 Sign Co.** *Midland, TX*  
Graphic Designer: Designing logos, t-shirt graphics and vinyl signage, operating digital t-shirt press and plotter.

2006 **YMCA Day Camp** *Providence, RI*  
Art Specialist: Designing and implementing art curriculum for children ages 6-13, as part of an 11 week program.

2005-2006 **Mirror Image, Inc.** *Providence, RI*  
Operating manual and automatic presses, T-shirt production, shipping and receiving.

2002-2006 **RISD Nature Lab** *Providence, RI*  
Senior Assistant and Head Monitor, Overseeing Zimmerman Mineral Collection: Assessing and classifying specimens and creating database for student use.

1995 - 2006 **Jeannie Eads Signs** *Midland, TX*  
Assistant Designer: Designing, creating and painting storefront signage, Using CasMate Pro, plotting, preparing, and applying vinyl decals.

2001 **Midland College Kids College Program** *Midland, TX*  
Instructor: Teaching 2 art classes to children ages 7-12, as part of a 4 week program.

## freelance

2008 **Cat Connection** *Midland, TX*  
Designing logo and artwork for data networking company, creating promotional products for business.

2007 **Beetlejuice** *Edinburgh, UK*  
Designing logo for t-shirts and print, designing and fabricating metal signage for business storefront.

2007 **Summer Mummings** *Midland, Tx*  
Redesigning theatre promotional logo characters for print production.

2005 **Jim Head, Brown University Professor of Planetary Geology** *Providence, RI*  
Geological illustration for publication: Antarctic rock studies.

## exhibition

2006 **Midland Art Association Fall Juried Show Award Recipient**

2005 **RISD Woods-Gerry Senior Invitational Show**

2005 **RISD Senior Illustration Group Show**

2004 **Midland Art Association Fall Juried Show Participant**

## recognition

2001 **UTPB Lola Hudson Art Award Recipient**

2000 **French National Honors Society**

1998-2001 **National Honors Society**