



# Kimmy Gabrys

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## Summary of Qualifications

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- ▲ Experienced designer specializing in web, illustration and animation.
- ▲ Organized, efficient, and motivated to create and meet deadlines in fast-paced environments.
- ▲ All about bringing projects alive with clever solutions and cool designs.

## Education

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### Specs Howard School of Media Arts | Southfield, MI

Graphic Design Program

May 2010 - May 2011

- ▲ 3.98 GPA
- ▲ Perfect Attendance Award
- ▲ Highest GPA Award
- ▲ Booklet design chosen to represent the charity Roadmap to CF

Radio and Television Program: Video Diploma

October 2004 - June 2005

- ▲ 3.74 GPA
- ▲ Perfect Attendance Award
- ▲ Dean's List Equivalent

## Experience

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### Freelance Graphic Design | Livonia, MI

September 2009 - Present

#### The Laugh Riot Dolls | Flyer

Illustrator/Designer

February 2011

The Laugh Riot Dolls are an all-female comedy group who wanted to promote their shows with a fun, paper-doll themed poster. This project included custom illustrations, a 'scrapbook' look and several vintage textures and colors.

#### Pixel Whip | Internet Icons

Illustrator

October 2010

Graphic design company PixelWhip required four icons to complete a site for their client. The icons were designed to be simple, yet legible and informative at their small size and with a limited, two-tone color palette.

#### Roadmap to CF | Booklet

Designer

August 2010

Roadmap to CF needed a booklet to provide information and resources to parents of children newly diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. The booklet is based on a strong grid and a colorful, positive palette to compliment the existing logo.

#### The Protomen | Animated Music Videos

Animator

September 2009

The Protomen are a Nashville-based band who produce a video game-inspired rock opera. To bring their music to life, game art was modified and then animated using Adobe Flash. The two videos, 'Unrest in the House of Light' and 'The Will of One', were modest hits on [YOUTUBE.COM](http://YOUTUBE.COM) and [NEWGROUNDS.COM](http://NEWGROUNDS.COM), with over 200,000 views.

### Specs Howard School of Media Arts | Southfield, MI

Front Desk Receptionist

May 2006 - Present

Various customer service and clerical duties including:

- ▲ Greeting guests and providing them information and instruction.
- ▲ Assisting and informing students and employees, and preparing IDs, security cards, and supply bags.
- ▲ Running the school store (supplies and gear such as t-shirts), managing a cash drawer and making drops.
- ▲ Creating advertisements and displays for the school store.
- ▲ Building and designing a detailed monthly calendar with meetings, events, and special occasions.
- ▲ Performing basic maintenance and repair on printers, copiers, fax machines and postage machines.

## Programs

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- ▲ Adobe Flash CS5
- ▲ Adobe Photoshop CS5
- ▲ Adobe InDesign CS5
- ▲ Adobe Dreamweaver CS5
- ▲ Adobe Illustrator CS5
- ▲ Microsoft Office Suite