

# Lauren Clark

## **Graphic Artist**

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Graphic Designer**

Granite Woods Printing - Evanston, IL

October 2020 to Present

- Design web art for new website and customer art proofs.
- Fabricate mock ups of new products and templates for orders.
- Illustrate spot illustrations for blogs

### **Graphic Artist**

Running Awards and Apparel - Saint Charles, IL

May 2017 to March 2020

- Created vector art for custom medals, awards and apparel for marathons around the world
- Adobe Illustrator Professional
- Adobe Photoshop Proficient
- Corel Draw Proficient
- Generated Film Separations in Adobe Illustrator
- Logo design
- Branding
- Mock art for marketing

### **Event Manager**

Artome - Arlington Heights, IL

March 2017 to May 2017

Framed children's art and set up art shows at schools in the Chicago land area.

### **Customer Experience Manager**

Michaels - Hoffman Estates, IL

May 2015 to May 2016

- Leader of customer experience and the front end of the store.
- Hosted and taught children's parties
- Organized event calendars
- Responded to and sent out blast emails
- Hired instructors
- Custom Framing.

## **Art Instructor**

Bottle and Bottega - Glen Ellyn, IL  
March 2014 to September 2015

Instructed Paint and Sip parties and assisted in setting up and cleaning up after parties.

## **Art Instructor**

A Colorful Affair - Naperville, IL  
July 2014 to April 2015

- Helped create a company brand
- Taught art workshops for all ages in Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Fused Glass, Candle and Soap Making.
- Instructed large community and corporate art projects

## **Sales Associate**

Blick Art Materials - Wheaton, IL  
March 2010 to August 2012

- Educated the public with free art workshops through out the community
- Assisted in setting up and taking down art shows.
- Helped customers find all their artistic needs

## Education

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### **BFA in Illustration**

American Academy of Art - Chicago, IL  
2011 to 2014

### **Transferred Credits in General Education**

College of Dupage - Glen Ellyn, IL  
2008 to 2010

### **High School Diploma in General Education**

Wheaton North High School - Wheaton, IL  
2002 to 2006

## Skills

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- Adobe (10+ years)
- Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Typography
- Logo Design
- Layout Design

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Screen Printing
- Branding
- Photography
- CorelDraw
- Adobe Acrobat
- Social media management
- Photo manipulation
- Project management
- Mac OS
- Filing
- Prepress
- Digital art
- Email Marketing

## Awards

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### **2 year appreciation award**

An award for exceptional design work for 2 years.

## Assessments

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### **Attention to Detail – Proficient**

September 2020

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Graphic design – Highly Proficient**

September 2020

Using graphic design techniques and producing visual media to communicate concepts

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Customer focus & orientation – Proficient**

August 2020

Responding to customer situations with sensitivity

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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