Elaine Elle - Illustrator and Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Tattoo Apprenticeship, Traverse City, MI

SEPT 2025 - FEB 2026

- Shadowed a tattoo artist and acquired hands on experience setting up stations and practicing proper hygiene
- Greeted customers and facilitated tattoo contracts and provided preliminary information on the experience
- Hand designed tattoos for customers in accordance to their vision
- Maintained shop and cleaned up after tattoo projects in accordance with blood borne pathogen procedures
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Freelance Illustration, Online — *Self-Employed*

JUN 2021 - SEPT 2021

Illustrated commissions for clients

- Utilized ideation, client sketches, and revisions to fully realize clients' ideas
- Collected clients' ideas for their piece and communicated with them frequently to ensure the final deliverable mirrored their expectations
- Presented stages of progress and the final piece to the clients within a reasonable and agreed upon time frame

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI — *Bachelors of Fine Arts*

SEPT 2021 - WINTER 2025

- Major in illustration, minor in entertainment arts
- Graduated with high honors - 3.81 GPA
- Received CCS scholarship based on academic and creative achievements



PROGRAMS

Adobe CC Suite

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Animate

Blender

Procreate

SKILLS

Sketching and rendering

Compositing, photobashing, and 3D modeling

Video editing and animation

Animation pipeline understanding

Design thinking and process knowledge

Communication and collaboration

Visual storytelling

Time management

Problem solving