

SONORA MILLER

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Education

- Colorado College**, Colorado Springs, CO **Graduation: May 2014**
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Studio Art; Minor: English.
Thesis: *Clipped*. A series of biological paintings, drawings, and prints discussing physical and metaphysical flight and lack thereof.
- Saimaa University of Applied Sciences**, Imatra, Finland **August—December 2012**
Degree program in visual arts.
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth** **2002—2009**
Anthropological and Ecological Field Study programs in various regions of South and Central America, Scotland, Tanzania, and China
- Centre for Talented Youth Ireland**, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland **July—August 2006, 2007, 2008**
Intensive Studies in Speculative Fiction, Novel Writing, Gothic Studies

Experience

- Zygote Press**, *Grant Writing Intern*, Cleveland, OH **September 2014—Present**
 - Assist the nonprofit printshop's grant writer in all aspects of the research and development of grant proposals
 - Gather, edit, and layout support materials for proposals, including major one to the National Endowment for the Arts
 - Research and organize Zygote's new grant proposal calendar for 2015
- Zygote Press**, *Staff Photographer*, Cleveland, OH **January 2015—Present**
 - Photograph all exhibitions, gallery openings, artists-in-residence, and the making of art in the printshop
 - Edit and organize photos for use in print, web, and grant proposal support materials
- The Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation**, *Intern*, Cleveland, OH **June—October 2014**
 - Made artisan paper using both Western and Eastern techniques, from nurturing the plants used for paper fiber to the final drying
 - Helped teach workshops on papermaking and other book arts disciplines
 - Installed gallery exhibitions
- The Press at Colorado College**, *Poster Press Printer*, Colorado Springs, CO **January—May 2014**
 - Designed and printed custom editions of letterpress and linocut posters for various college events and clients
- Conservation in the West Poll**, **The State of the Rockies Project**, *Designer*, Colorado Springs, CO **November 2013—January 2014**
 - Designed template for printed and online, executive summaries, nationally-dispersed and annually sent to the White House
 - Collaborated with fellow designer and assistant project director to best meet the client's needs
- KinderRealm**, *Painter*, Colorado Springs, CO **March—December 2013**
 - Painted custom, artisan children's furniture and cottages
 - Created, designed, and programmed new designs for furniture adornments using Rhinoceros and AutoCAD
 - Acted as online spokesperson for company
- Cipher Magazine**, *Art Editor*, Colorado College, CO **March 2011—April 2012, January—December 2013**
 - Consistently created original illustrations for each issue of the monthly alternative news magazine
 - Edited images and designed layout
 - Created and maintained contact with new and contributing artists via email, social networking, and telephone
 - Coordinated on-campus meetings to develop a network of artists and foster a sense of community
 - Trained fellow *Cipher* editors in editing and layout in Photoshop and InDesign
- Ray Turner Studio**, *Artist's Assistant*, Pasadena, CA **May—August 2012**
 - Corresponded with clients, artists, and craftsmen in email and in person
 - Assisted in the development of various marketing tools, such as posters and web content

Honors and Awards

- Cipher Magazine**, Colorado College, CO
2012 Magazine Pacemaker award (National) — Associated Collegiate Press (April 2012)
2011 Magazine Pacemaker award finalist (National) — Associated Collegiate Press (April 2011)
- Folio Art and Literary Magazine**, Flintridge Preparatory School, CA
First Prize (National, 1 of 4) — American Scholastic Press Association (2010)
Outstanding Design Concept (National, 1 of 16) — American Scholastic Press Association (2010)
Highest Award (National, 1 of 29) — National Council of Teachers of English (2010)

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Muse, Microsoft Office Suite, 2D Rhinoceros and AutoCAD
