



- Designer with a background in Fine Arts
- Experience in web design, multimedia production, print design, and logo creation
- Ability to work within design constraints to create aesthetically pleasing presentations
- Enthusiastic about combining artistic style with digital technology
- Responsive to others' needs and able to work within a group as part of a team

### Computer Skills:

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Photoshop
  - Dreamweaver
  - InDesign
- Mac OS and Windows
- Microsoft Office

Working knowledge of:

- Illustrator
- Fireworks
- Acrobat

### Freelance Work:

GW Systems, **Design consultant**, Oct 2012 – present

- Provide graphics and consulting as needed for mobile web site optimization projects

Tales of Blood and Roses, **Cover design and layout**, May 2011, Jan 2012, April 2012

The Sophia Resnick Gallery, **Design projects**, June – Sept 2009, June 2011 – Sept 2011

- Logo and signage, business card, gallery show cards

Of Steam and Steel, **Illustration**, Dec 2010

Artists With Pride, **Website icon design**, Feb 2010

That Dog Lady, **Design projects**, Nov 2009

- Business card and placeholder website

Howard Gelman, **Artist website**, Feb 2008

- Design and creation of site, photo editing

Avatar Management, **Design projects**, March 2007 – Sept 2008

- Creating and implementing logo design and corporate identity

Caroline Sims, **Artist website**, March 2008

- Design and creation of site, photo editing

Earthtone (music group), **Web production**, 2005 – 2006

- Management of website and photo editing

The Discovery Channel, **Digital video production assistant**, June 2004 – July 2004

- Video editing using Adobe After Effects

Society for Creative Anachronism (historical re-creation group), **Design projects**, Member 1997 – present

- Layout and printing of brochures and flyers for events



### Professional Experience:

Institute for Distance and Distributed Learning, [www.iddl.vt.edu](http://www.iddl.vt.edu)

**Course Developer**, Jan 2002 – Aug 2002

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Designed online course websites, interfaces, animations, and course materials
- Provided digital video and streaming video/audio production
- Systematically tested materials developed prior to delivery
- Provided support for course production and existing courses

Faculty Development Institute, [www.fdi.vt.edu](http://www.fdi.vt.edu)

**Lab Consultant**, Summer 2002

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Provided support to faculty and instructors during sessions
- Web and graphics consulting for faculty

University Libraries, [www.lib.vt.edu](http://www.lib.vt.edu)

**Web Assistant**, May 1999 – Aug 2002

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Graphics director/designer on the Web Team for the University Libraries webpage – 1999, 2001
- Designed the University Libraries logo
- Redesigned the Inner Library website ([www.lib.vt.edu/innerlib](http://www.lib.vt.edu/innerlib)), 2000, 2002
- Created logos and graphics as needed for library webpages
- Assisted work on the Newman Library Virtual Tour

Interactive Design and Development, [www.iddnet.com](http://www.iddnet.com)

**Graphic Artist**, Jan 2001 – Dec 2001

Blacksburg, VA

- Support and creation of graphics for the Gardening123 website ([www.Gardening123.com](http://www.Gardening123.com))
- Assisted with various multimedia projects, such as Shock-wave animations
- Produced images for related websites and projects

New Media Center, [www.is.vt.edu](http://www.is.vt.edu)

**Lab Consultant**, Sept 1999 – Dec 2000

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Assisted patrons with projects emphasizing multimedia technologies web related applications
- Worked on specialized projects dealing with the high-end equipment
- Trained new employees

### Other Work Experience:

Self Employed, **Professional Fine Artist**, continually

Represented by the Egeli Gallery (Provincetown, MA)

Self Employed, **Artist's Model**, Oct 2002 – present

Dead Bat Designs, **Shop Assistant**, Dec 2010 – present

The Coventry School, **Day Camp Staff/Dog Handler**, Sept 2005 – Dec 2007

Colebroke Stables, **Stable Worker**, Oct 2003 – June 2004

**Sarah Wardell**



***Graphic Artist***

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**Education:** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, Virginia  
Bachelor of Arts, concentration in Graphic Design,  
Minor in Humanities and the Arts  
Graduation Dec 2001

References and Portfolio available upon request.