

Sheri Sharkey

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## Professional Experience

Chamillion Colors

1990- present

**Professional Artist, Illustrator and Designer**

Created illustrations, marketing strategies, and commissioned pieces for individuals and the businesses: Listen Inc., VUTEK®, Owl Stamp Inc, Beagles of the New England States, QC Drilling Inc, The Meltaway, Mr. Phil and Co., Super Supper, Metropolitan Record Storage, and Cambridge Brickhouse Publishing

Littleville Learning Center

1995- present

**Art Director and preschool teacher**

Developed and implemented age appropriate art curriculum for toddler, preschool and kindergarten age children. Presented opportunities to create art by providing the children to new materials, introducing them to talented artists throughout history and teaching them new techniques. Produced annual April art show, comprised of over 6000 pieces of student artwork created during the month.

Eastman Kodak Company

1999-2001

Professional Division /Systems and Solutions Group

**Marketing and Communications Specialist**

Provided design support for the Documentation, Engineering, Research, and Marketing departments. Created innovative designs at the same time keeping within the Corporate ID system. Managed projects from concept to print and created cost effective, quality designs for the Colorflow software line.

Coordinated design efforts with localization manager regarding translation issues for the Visual Asset Management Software. Our final product reduced manual and packaging costs by over 50% on this multimillion-dollar program that was distributed worldwide.

Developed the marketing portfolio for Kodak's Gaming Graphics Solution which when launched at a strategic industry tradeshow, increased sales by 30%.

Photo-styled scenes in the digital photo lab, providing art direction for product shots and evaluation targets distributed with Kodak's Colorflow software.

Eastman Kodak Company  
Professional Division /Systems and Solutions Group  
**Software Engineer**

1997-1999

Characterized the color performance of Kodak and 3rd party equipment creating profiles, CAPS and device links for distribution with Kodak's Colorflow software. Created a web interface and maintained the database of over 800 device specific profiles packaged with Kodak's Colorflow line of products. Performed beta testing of new Kodak software applications and evaluated color management systems for customers such as Microtech, Epson, and Hewlet-Packard. Lead a, multi location research team to obtain Specifications Web Offset Publications (SWOP) certification for the Kodak DCP 9000 thermal printer.

Photographics +  
**Digital Artist**

1993-1997

Digitally retouched over 10,000 photographs. Created multi-image compositions, colorized black and white pictures, and repaired damaged heirlooms for professional photographers film laboratories and corporations.

Lawrence Eagle Tribune  
**Graphic Artist**

1988-1989

Created graphics, illustrations, and color separations for publication with daily news items, weekly columns, and special inserts.

## Education

**BFA Illustration**  
**AAS Graphic Arts**

University of Massachusetts  
Bunker Hill Community College

Dartmouth, MA  
Charlestown, MA

## Teacher Certification

**Massachusetts Department of Education**, Field of Art Grades k-8 - # 311679

## Computer Experience

### **Windows and Mac platforms**

current versions of the following:

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Acrobat

FrameMaker

Dreamweaver

Fireworks

Director

RoboHelp

Flash

Painter

Quark XPress

Microsoft Office Suite

Html editing

Unix

### **Other Equipment**

Scanners –Slide, flatbed ,and drum

Film recorders

Wacom tablet

Calibration systems for various input and output devices

Digital Cameras

Printers including large format and dye sublimation

### **Awards**

Recognized with two Awards of Merit from the Society for Technical Communication for the Colorflow Portrait Labs solution and the Capture Studio quick tour manuals.

3 awards from the Festival of Trees

### **Professional Affiliations**

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

New England Face and Body Art Guild