

# Merryn MacDonald

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## Profile

Motivated and creative individual with a strong background in fine art pursuing a career in graphic design. Experience in designing a variety of print media including posters, flyers, business cards and other collateral, magazine layout, and brochures. Proficient in most primary software, including Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, Publisher, Word, and Excel on Windows and Mac.

## Professional Experience

### **Self Employed, Artist 2001—2009**

- Watercolor and acrylic painting
- Ceramic sculpture
- Teaching adults and kids

Showed paintings and sculpture at:

- Mango Tango Gallery, St Thomas
- Michael Banzhaf Gallery, St John
- Syzygy Gallery, St John
- Designworks, St Croix
- The Whim Museum, St Croix

### **Paul & Jill's Equestrian Stable, 2010—2011**

- Horse maintenance, grooming, and training
- Teaching novice riders of all ages
- Leading trail rides, holding full responsibility for up to 16 guest riders
- Providing accurate and interesting information about the area in a friendly manner

### **St Croix Environmental Association, Office Manager Jun2009—Aug2009**

- Newsletter drafting, layout, proofreading, publishing
- Office email, phone, and fax
- General scheduling, booking, and coordinating
- Database entry and management of new and existing members

### **Follett Higher Education Group, Sales Associate 2010—2011**

- Retail sales and textbook rentals
- Shipping and receiving
- Inventory

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## Volunteer Experience

### **Animal Care Center of St John 2002—2007**

- Facilitating adoptions of cats and dogs
- Animal care, grooming, and training
- Overseeing of school-age community service volunteers
- Producing art/design for fundraising campaigns and T-shirts

### **Kids And The Sea, St John (KATS) 2005—2007**

- Teaching kids and adults to sail, one-on-one and in groups
- Racing sailing boats of all sizes at a competitive level

### **The Whim Museum, St Croix 2007—2009**

- Event coordination
- Ticket sales

## Education

### **Maryland Institute College of Art 2009—2010**

- Graphic Design
- Fine Art

### **Suffolk University, New England School of Art and Design 2010—2011**

- Graphic Design