



# STEPHANY LYNN LEIN

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## Professional Illustrator, Graphic Designer, and UX/UI Engineer

An experienced and creative individual who is searching for a full time job within the graphic design field. Committed to working as a positive team player, delivering outstanding work, and working both in a team or solo. Experienced in art, design, and generating creative concepts. Specialities include digital UX/UI design and print layout design.

### Technical Skills

- Microsoft Windows
- Mac OS
- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Figma
- Git
- Visual Studio
- Firefox, Safari, Chrome
- Google App Suite
- 90 WPM typing speed

### Soft Skills

- Reading and writing in English (first language).
- Creative Spirit
- Great listening & communication skills.
- Team Player
- Task and Detail Oriented
- Bright and Cheerful
- Always learning new things

### Awards & Recognition

- Gene Day Award, recognizing and celebrating excellence in the field of independent comic book creation.
- Invited as a guest at multiple comic book conventions across Ontario for writing and illustrating comic books.
- Toronto Star High School Newspaper Awards, First Place in Canada for layout & design and photo manipulation.

### Relevant Experience

#### Internship - *Bespoke Original Design, Etobicoke, ON*

**June 1st, 2023 - Present**

Internship to improve sewing skills and learn furniture upholstery. Working on the website to add and remove product and make updates. Creating graphics and illustrations for marketing. Providing support and insight for design process.

#### Art Instructor - *Superprof.ca, Online*

**March 21st, 2022 - Present**

Teaching children and adults art lessons and fundamentals of illustration and colour theory. Preparing lessons, corresponding with clients in regards to progress reports, and helping students learn the elements of design and basic illustration.

#### Freelance Illustrator & Graphic Designer - *jupejuperocket.art / StephanyLein.com, Online*

**January 2014 - Present**

While working on a freelance career in self-publishing, writing and illustrating, a shared art space, Clarkson Comic Studio, was opened for resident artists to participate in a creative, collaborative working environment.

#### Graphic Artist, Assistant to the Editor, Convention Staff - *Studiocomix Press, Kitchener, ON*

**January 2017 - Present**

Designed and prepared work for clients, utilized the digital printer and cutting machine, bound books and assembled flyers. Converted submitted files to print-ready, including bleeds, margins, and sizing. Currently assisting at conventions to present services to new clientele.

### Education

#### Toronto Film School, Toronto, ON

*January, 2024 - Present*

Graphic Design & Interactive Media

#### University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

*March, 2023 - September, 2023*

Continuing Studies UX/UI Bootcamp

#### Ty Templeton's Comic Book Bootcamp, Toronto, ON

*February 2013 - September 2015*

Workshop study under renowned Canadian comic book illustrator and writer, Ty Templeton, with focus in human figure illustration, comic book writing, inking, cover design and comic book illustration.