

ELIZABETH CONNOR

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EXPERIENCE

Grand Central Publishing

Art Director, June 2008 to present

I design book jackets and covers, from launch meetings to final approval. I hire numerous freelance designers and art direct them through the process. I organize and oversee photo shoots, do photo research and negotiate with stock agencies, and hire outside photo researchers when necessary.

I work with production to achieve best effects with the most current printing techniques. I often go on press to color correct and help oversee final printing.

Elizabeth Connor Design

Owner and operator, June 2002 to present

I provide freelance graphic design services for both print and web to a variety of clients including ABC News, XCON Productions, HarperCollins, Sourcebooks, Open Road Media, Jonathan Coulton (musician), John Hodgman (humorist), Danielle Pergament (writer), Dennis Leary (San Francisco restaurateur), and more.

St. Martin's Press

Senior Designer, November 2007 to June 2008

Designed book jackets and covers. Hired and managed freelancer, art directed changes, revisions. Organized and oversaw photo shoots. Researched images and negotiated with stock agencies.

Penguin Group USA

Assistant Art Director, July to November 2007

Senior Designer, August 2003 to July 2007

Designed book jackets and covers, from launch meetings to final approval. Occasionally supervised work of more junior designers. Oversaw production end of all hardcover Riverhead titles by assigning mechanicals to junior designers, keeping track of routing status, and making sure all deadlines were met. Worked with production to achieve best effects. Managed departmental FTP site.

William Morrow & Co.

Junior Designer, 1998-2000

Assistant to the Art Director, 1997-1998

Designed mechanicals, book jackets, and covers, and did mark-up for production department. Ordered stock art, tracked and paid bills, mediated communication between art director and freelancers, scanned, filed, etc.

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago M.F.A., 2002, Visual Communications.

Brown University B.A., 1997, English Literature. Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Simultaneous concentration in Visual Art.