

CAYLA SAMANO

Illustration/design

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• EDUCATION

2020-2022

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

School of Art and Design
Master of Fine Arts, Drawing

2002-2008

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Visual Arts Education
Minor in Studio Arts

• PROFICIENCIES

Illustration & Storyboarding
Traditional Drawing & Painting
Still Life Photography
Concept Drawing and Research
Creature and Animal Drawing
Clay modeling
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe In Design

• REFERENCES

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Maria Ruggiero

Professor of Watercolor & Drawing
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Dustin London

Professor of Painting & Drawing
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Amos Clifford

ASSOC. OF NATURE & FOREST
THERAPY GUIDES AND PROGRAMS

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Ann Arbor, Mi. 48103

• EXPERIENCES

2016-2018

INSTRUCTOR, DRAWING & PAINTING

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER, ANN ARBOR, MI.

- I designed and taught adult art ed. classes, including oil pastel, nature journaling, illustration and architectural landscape.

2016-2018

NATURE IMMERSION GUIDE MENTOR

ASSOC. OF NATURE & FOREST THERAPY

After completing a 6-month Practicum and becoming Wilderness First Aid certified, I started my own Nature Immersion programs in Ann Arbor, Mi. I also worked as an assistant and mentor for guides-in-training.

2008-2016

• **K-8 ART INSTRUCTOR**

HAMTRAMCK CHARTER ACADEMY
Detroit MI. 2008-11

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, MI. 2011-15

CONTRACT WORK

• **2020**

“I Dreamed of You” Children’s Lit.

Concept and character design as well as storyboarding and final Illustrations. WORDPRESS
Text by Lori Metz.

• **2019**

“How to Meet A Forest” Children’s Lit.

Created original text and illustrations in partnership with Amos Clifford (ANFT) KINDLE