



# Xiong Thao

Artist/UX Designer/Graphic Designer

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## Skills

Adobe CC - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery

UX Design, Lean UX, Wireframing

Print preparation, Typesetting, Illustration, Photography, Research, and Welding

## Profile

A skilled illustrator with a background rooted in traditional and digital arts. A great team player who can also lead and also thrives in high pressure situations. Has a strong understanding of the importance of a deadline due to my freelance work that frequently requires a very short turnaround.

## Experience

### Quality Control Receiving Auditor Deli Express - 05-2015-Current

Redesign training materials to enhance onboarding process. Collect and chart data to establish trends in quality. Played a key role in implementing a lean process.

### Freelance Designer 11-2013 - Current

Fleshing out concepts with clients. Designing many iterations to meet client requirements. Finding creative ways to communicate with design.

### Studio Assistant Intern MN Book Arts - 06-2013 - 08-2013

Maintained printing presses and studied font types. Organized rental studios. Learned the fundamentals of running a non-profit organization. Handled light administrative duties such as mailing donors, promoting events on social media, and contacting prospective donors.

## Education

BA Studio Arts  
Concordia University -St Paul  
St Paul, MN  
Graduation - May-2014

## About Me

I am currently finishing a certification on UX Design with Springboard after learning to coding with Free Code Camp. I have always had a passion for art and design. Never realizing until later in life (I grew up in the dial-up era) how much of an impact a well designed app or website can have (UX did not exist!). I am a life learner, always seeking to improve myself. All the while, seeking the perfect balance between work and fun, but I heard it is not work if you are doing something you truly love.

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