

# SAM NEUKIRCH

*art & illustration*

An up and coming illustrator looking for opportunities relevant to the field. Experienced in both traditional and digital illustration, with a strong sense of color and composition, and a strong interest in design.

## *Experience*

*Freelance  
Illustration*  
2014 to Present

I've done commercial freelance work for clients like Amazon Publishing, Snap Inc. and VICE Media. Projects have included book covers, branding/logo design, motion graphics and editorial illustration. In addition, I do personal commissions and design/hand-make merchandise with my art to sell at conventions and online.

*Art Director*  
NICE GARAGE  
2014 to 2018

I'm a founding member of local Long Island monthly music project, Nice Garage. I've done illustration and design for our show flyers, merchandise and CD projects.

*Store Graphic Artist*  
WHOLE FOODS MARKET  
Lake Grove, NY  
June 2014 to July 2016

A mix of illustration, graphic design, and some hands-on creativity to maintain the Whole Foods Market brand. I was involved creating hand-drawn chalkboard illustrations, digital designs in Adobe Illustrator for social media and in-store flyers/decor, and maintaining signs and decor around the store.

## *Art Programs*

**EAST END ARTS JumpSTART 2015**  
A professional development program about the business side of art and a public arts initiative. I created a mixed media temporary mural using both Photoshop and traditional materials.

**ART LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND  
Resident Artist Program 2019-2020**  
A year-long opportunity to take 150+ hours of classes in painting, sculpture, and more and become closer with my local arts community. Ending the program by teaching a workshop on making zines in summer 2020.

## *Contact*

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## *Education*

**FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Illustration AAS 2014

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Visual Arts AAS 2012

**MENTORSHIP UNDER LATE  
ILLUSTRATOR JEFFREY K. FISHER**  
2008 - 2014

## *Proficiency In*

ILLUSTRATION  
HANDLETTERING  
GRAPHIC DESIGN  
PHOTOSHOP  
ILLUSTRATOR  
INDESIGN  
AFTER EFFECTS

