



# LUCY LEITH | DESIGN + ILLUSTRATION

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10+ years of design and illustration experience with a love for research, collaboration, and accessibility

## EDUCATION

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### DESIGNLAB

Certificate of completion of UX Academy | Jul 2022 - Jun 2023

Collaborated with experts at Boston Children's Hospital to prototype a dilation tracking app for MRKH patients

### SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in Childrenswear and Accessible Design | Sept 2014 - May 2019

## SKILLS

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Patternmaking | Sewing | Illustration | Comics | Community Organizing | Figma | Adobe Illustrator

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### ASSISTANT DESIGNER + PATTERNMAKER

Production Mode | Jun 2022 - Current

- **Managed the visible mending program**, reducing clothing waste by giving old clothes new life
- **Designed zero waste garments** that suit wearers of varying mobility and motor skills
- **Drafted, cut, and sewed** custom fit and ready-to-wear garments
- Assisted in all aspects of the business, including **marketing, branding, opening a storefront, and sales**

### ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DESIGNER

Monica + Andy | Jun 2019 - May 2021

- **Led the research and design process** to create hospital gowns for NICU babies and laboring mothers
- Communicated with overseas vendors through detailed **visual tech packs and specs**
- **Organized and conducted fittings** with models ranging from 3-month-old babies to maternity models
- Maintained **brand consistency** with fit guidelines, quality checks, and contributing to graphic design

### SEWING AND PATTERNMAKING INSTRUCTOR

Generator VT | 2016 - 2017

- **Organized community partnership** between Generator VT and the King Street Youth Center
- **Taught students** of all ages how to make 3D fabric models from paper patterns

## PRINT

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### EDITING + GRAPHIC DESIGN

2022 On the Mend Zine. Digital zine. Sep 30, 2022.

### COMICS + ILLUSTRATION

2022 Interview with Chef Roberto Pérez de Urban Pilón. *Beet Street Zine*. Pages 11 - 13. Oct 19, 2022

Cover and Measuring With Your Hands. *Beet Street Zine*. Cover and Page 9. Feb 3, 2022.

2021 See Me See You. *Hindsight (2020) digital anthology*. Pages 4 - 8. Feb 10, 2021.

2020 stretch. *Black Widow Books*. Digital zine. Apr 2020.

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## COMMISSIONS

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- 2023 Sabine and Pratkirti, private illustration commission, digital illustration, 8"x10", Chicago, IL
- 2021 SIC Love T-shirt, *Sending in Color*, digital illustration, Chicago, IL  
Ways of Seeing Kate, private book commission, hand-bound book, 6"x6", Chicago, IL to Burlington, VT
- 2020 Portrait postcards, *GESTURES collective*, digital illustration, 4"x6", Chicago, IL
- 2017 Garden Shawl for Bina48, fashion commission by Terasem Movement Foundation, A View From The Cloud - Interactive Salon, United Nations Church Center, New York, NY

## EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019 *SAIC Undergraduate Exhibition*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Simulations & Materializations*, DesignLab, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 *SAIC Fashion Exhibition*, VenueSix10 at Spertus Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Interpose*, New City Galerie, Burlington, VT
- 2016 *Reflexion*, Garfield Park Conservatory, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *ArtBash*, SAIC, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Systematic Paradox*, Vermont College of Fine Arts, Montpelier, VT (co-curator)
- 2014 *National YoungArts Exhibition*, Miami, FL
- 2014 *Vermont Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Exhibition*, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2017 Williams, Sadie, "Style Points: Lucy Leith Designs for Humans and Robots." Seven Days, July 13, 2017.
- 2017 Jones, Rachel Elizabeth, Art Review: "Interpose." Seven Days, August 23, 2017.
- 2014 Chiang-Waren, Xlan, "Young Curators Host an Art Show", Seven Days, May 21, 2014.

## AWARDS

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### SAIC BUONANNO CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE

Silver Medalist in Design Arts and Presidential Scholar Nominee | 2015

### NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION

Silver Medalist in Design Arts and Presidential Scholar Nominee | Jan 2014

Returned as a resident advisor for National YoungArts Week in Miami in January 2023

### U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Presidential Scholar Nominee | Jan 2014

### SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS

National Silver Medal (Art Portfolio), Regional Gold Key | 2014

## REFERENCES

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