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# Top Skills

Photoshop
Illustrator
Information Design

Languages: English & enough Spanish to get around

## **Publications**

Written word for Barbara Furbush/ The Mythic Women Series

Technical Illustrator for Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project (TeHEP)

Monterey Bay Area Restaurant Examiner

Interactive Learning Landscapes: WilaminaShakespeare.com
YoutopiaU.com

# Cate Mulligan

In addition to working as a product representative for many nationally advertised projects, I work as a creative consultant, digital designer and photographer working with clients in the arts and enternainment industries.

I have consulted and brainstormed with many Silicon Valley Businesses at the Internet's inception, including a project I championed now entitled YoutopiaU.com, which was grandfathered into the NASA ATCC Learning Technology Project Index as a cutting edge tool for social good and economic development.

While servicing local area artists, I run a creative-based BnB, (think immersive theatre) whose focus is on hosting/promoting creative individuals that want an insider track on local artists/galleries and events, in addition to providing on-site services to work with abandon on personal projects, or engage in a workshop or two in clay or pastel, not to mention an occasional tour of the most inspirational Big Sur.

My background in film/advertising has been instrumental in my understanding of branding as well as assisting in creating compelling interactive content.

I am skilled in Photoshop, and Illustrator, including landing pages, character creation, technical drawing, and illustration, as well as image archiving using Filmmaker Pro.

Lists of former and current clients available on request

## **Experience Summary:**

Over ten years in digital communications, including graphics, print and animated solutions for businesses, arts organizations, foundations, and individuals. An independently motivated and prolific digital designer with fine art sensibilities, expressing depth and illumination in both copy and visual collateral. Currently working as a freelance Photographer and Flash /graphics/web UI developer.

Functional Expertise: Adobe Creative Suite 3; Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash AS2, Dream weaver.

- Design & Layout for GUI, Printed Collateral, Animation and Poster Illustration
- Digital Photography Image Editing, Color correction, Retouching, Image Manipulation
- Content Development, Web Management

## **Employment Experience:**

#### **Graphic Design:**

- Clients: Youtopia.org UI Design, content design, image manipulation using Photoshop
- Tvia.com UI design and all imagery using Photoshop, Product shots and corporate head shots
- Addison Penzak JCC web event photographer, using Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Saratoga Music Boosters UI redesign; Photoshop and Fireworks, Illustrator, Dreamweaver
- Saratoga Education Foundation UI redesign using Photoshop and Illustrator, Dreamweaver
- LouBerminham.com UI design, portfolio photography, printed collateral Photoshop/Illustrator
- JohnKurtyka.com Flash portfolio UI design and site maintenance
- ClarkBurroughs.com UI design using Photoshop, Fireworks, Dreamweaver
- Lisa Maroski graphics for Catalyzing Integral Language for a New Future
- Barbara Furbush web & ongoing rebuild

#### **Design & Layout for Printed Collateral**

- Norseman News: Featured photojournalist using Photoshop and Layout using InDesign
- Uncensored Magazine: Art Director, overall design/layout using InDesign
- Silicon Valley Art's Coalition image creation for printed collateral using Photoshop
- South Bay Guitar Society Poster creation using Photoshop and Illustrator
- San Jose Dance Theater Poster creation using Photoshop and Illustrator
- KSAR Public Television Graphic layout and design for television advertisments

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#### Illustration, Animation

- Addison Penzak JCC Event Photographer, using Photoshop and Flash
- Saratoga Education Foundation Flash development for buttons, reworking files for homepage
- Viva Vaudeville; animation for home page
- Arts to Empower; Flash advertisement, Home page illustration and design using Fireworks

#### Published articles

Examiner.com Monterey Restaurant reviews
Examiner.com Desert reviews for San Jose
Barbara Furbush's Mythic Women for California Printmaker 2017
Various promotional work representing Monterey Water One & Public Water Now

## **Independent Graphic Solutions:**

2006 - Present

Amuck Productions, Saratoga Education Foundation, Saratoga Music Boosters, KSAR Public Television, West Valley College, Addison Penzak JCC, Uncensored Magazine, South Bay Guitar Society, Poet's and Artist's Network, Silicon Valley Arts Coalition, Seagate internal ad campaign, Lisa Maroski publication, Barbara Furbush, Clark Burroughs

## **Interactive Design:**

1996 - Present

- BAMTA Digital Clubhouse and Kidsinit interactive design development
- 3 COM/Tandy Santa Clara County of Education Facilitator 'Teach the Teachers'
- Black Rebel Digits, content development for 'Ebi Gumi Des' interactive
- The Bougie Press Children's interactive CD-ROM story lines and proposals
- Transcape, Inc. "Follow the Sun" Interactive CD-ROM content design

**Artist in Residence:** 

2000 - 2004

- Lucille Packard Children's Hospital via Triton Museum Artreach Program
- SJSU ArtPath Program to San Jose Evergreen School Districts/graphic specialist
- Euphrat Museum after school arts program in Cupertino
- PAPPA after school arts program in Palo Alto
- Palo Alto Art Center instructor for Flash and Dreamweaver classes

### **Education:**

- Albany State University, New York, magna cum laude Major: Anthropology with emphasis on art & interpersonal communications in film independent studies.
- Continued education in character and story structures, interactive content creation, on camera presentations, advertising and digital design at UCLA, UCSF, West Valley College, Apple Mac Stores
- Continued Skills: CS3, MS Word, various op systems, as needed. Currently working towards digital imaging certificate at West Valley College.

## **Awards and Memberships:**

- NASA Learning Technologies Project Guide 1999 listed Kidsinit's Youtopia.org as a
  developing framework to cultivate depth in students' perceptions of high technology,
  developing strategic relationships and stable employment opportunities between at risk
  students and the high tech industry.
- · 37 yr member of Screen Actors Guild
- 1999 World Congress International Executives Who's Who