

# Christina Skapriwsky

Illustration  
United States

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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

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### Previous Clientele

Amscan, Inc.  
Grasslands Road  
Pavilion Gift Company

### Awards and Accolades

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### ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator, Amscan/Grasslands Road, Elmsford, NY. December 2010-Present.

Illustration and design work for up and coming gift and décor lines.

Developed Easter/Spring and Christmas/Holiday products and home décor. Includes: 2D product sketches/concepts, character design, pattern design, digital color work, traditional painting and some layout work.

Occasional trend research and reference research is also required of a freelancer. Daily communication with art department managers by telephone and email.

Product Designer/Illustrator, Pavilion Gift Company, Bergen, NY. September 2008-March 2009.

Worked for a small gift and home décor company that specializes in inspirational and religious products. Products can be found at retailers nationwide.

Experience in product development and design, illustration and Pantone color selection for the gift and home décor market.

Active participation in mud sculpture and product sample reviews with international sculptors and painters. Active in group critiques and brainstorm sessions with other artists and designers and company management.

Created storyboards and instruction sheets for production purposes of a holiday gift product line. Created product history spreadsheets in Excel for organizational and deadline purposes.

Freelance Illustrator, Gananda Dollars for Scholars, Macedon, NY. July 2008-December 2008.

Designed a greeting card for Gananda Dollars for Scholars, which is a volunteer community organization benefiting higher education.

Created greeting card concepts and sketches to present to the GDFS team for their review.

The final greeting card design was also used on a certificate and other types of print collateral.

Design Trainee, Carter's, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL. December 2007.

As part of a three day training course on graphic design and illustration for the baby and children's clothing brand and retailer, mastered essential job functions and skills for this popular company:

Attended employee presentation of visiting designers from Carter's to learn about the company culture and design process

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