

# Lyla Paakkanen

Graphic Design  
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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

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<http://www.paperdragonartwork.com>

<http://www.ginkogecko.com>

<http://www.paperdragonartwork.com/reel.html>

AIGA, Women in Animation Member Software: Photoshop, Flash(ActionScript 3),  
Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Corel Draw, MS Office, Bryce 4

## EDUCATION

Online Education, Instructional Design,

Design Communications Art 2007-9

University of California Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, CA

Education, Instructional Design 2006

Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Animation 2005-2008

Animation Guild, North Hollywood, CA

Master of Arts, School of Fine Arts 1992

California State University Northridge

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts 1976

California State University Northridge

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Paper Dragon, Granada Hills, CA 1989-Present

Freelance Artist/Designer

Develop artwork from concept to finished product for small businesses for their products  
and web sites, using conventional 2D art media and computer graphics such as Adobe  
Photoshop, Flash and Illustrator and Dreamweaver (html, CSS and ActionScript)

[http://www.paperdragonartwork.com/more-art/digital/images/library\\_click2.swf](http://www.paperdragonartwork.com/more-art/digital/images/library_click2.swf)

I designed this interactive library as part of a game for NeoPets.

<http://www.paperdragonartwork.com/more-art/digital/animation.html>

This is an interactive web page in one of my sites as part of a gallery of work.

<http://www.ginkogecko.com/web.html>

These are web sites that I have designed and executed for some clients. All parts of  
these sites are my work in collaboration with the client's needs and parameters.

<http://www.ginkogecko.com/type.html>

This page displays some examples of typography, including my designs for editorial  
pages, brochures and book covers.

<http://www.ginkogecko.com/illustration.html>

These are examples of illustrations, DVD cover, ad design and logo/branding designs.

<http://www.ginkogecko.com/color.html>

This page has examples of my pattern and color study designs.

Otero Jr. College, La Junta, CO 7/2003-8/2007

Tenured Lead Academic Art Instructor

Courses Taught: Art History, Computer Graphic Design, Drawing, Painting, Watercolor  
and 2D Design Student Art Exhibit/Founder/Coordinator, Director of the Otero Art  
Festival. Wrote 2-D Design State Guarantee Transfer Proposal

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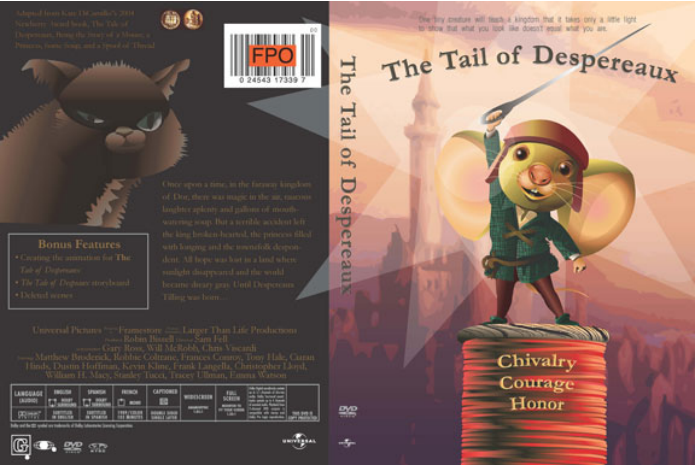
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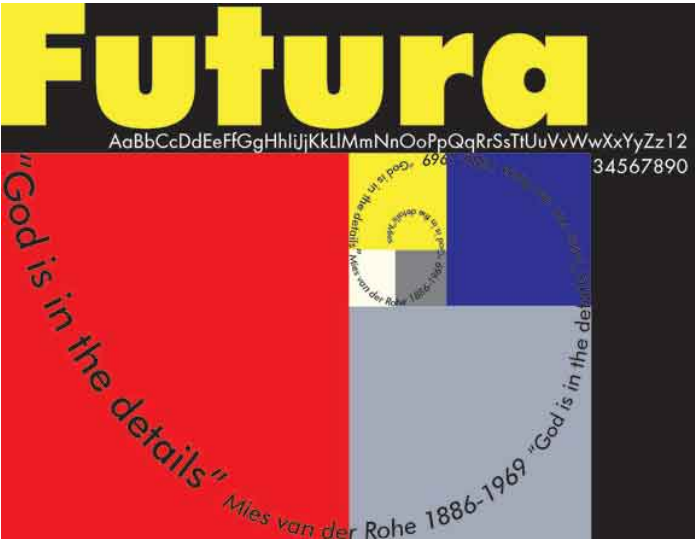
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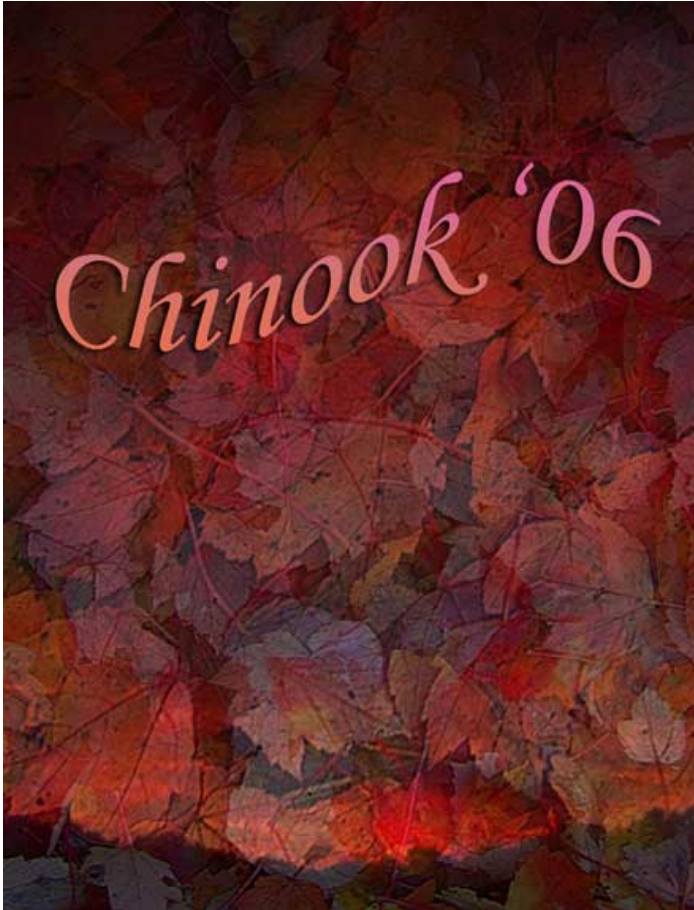
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