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currently lives and works in portland, oregon, usa

education

2004 mfa with honors: design / cca[c], san Francisco, ca

2000 bfa with honors: illustration / parsons, new york, ny

1998 ba with honors: fashion design / west valley college, saratoga, ca

selected solo/duo exhibitions

2009

"anima" solo show, land retail and gallery space, portland, or

"prairie" solo show and mural, renegade handmade, chicago, il

"prolific" solo show, life and limb boutique, portland, or

"marshlands" solo show, little green grocer, portland, or

2008

"gathered together" with saelee oh, tinlark gallery, los angeles, ca

"califoregon" with brittany powell, office pdx, portland, or

2007

"hidden habitats" with saelee oh, giant robot, los angeles, ca

"trees and tides" solo show, relish at home, emeryville, ca

"forest coral" solo show, reform school boutique, los angeles, ca

2006

"in the redwoods" solo show, rare device boutique, brooklyn, ny

"mobile undersea garden menagerie" solo show, paper boat, milwaukee, wi

"in the redwoods" solo show, doe boutique, san francisco, ca

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2005

"scenic dive" solo show, national product boutique + gallery, san francisco, ca

"soft rock" solo show, motel gallery, portland, or

"soft rock reprise" solo show, emoda, louisville, ky

selected group exhibitions

2009

"you've got light in your eyes," needles and pens gallery, san francisco, ca

2008

"xmas show," here gallery, bristol, uk

"post-it show 3," giant robot 2, los angeles ca

"shelf life show," together gallery, portland, or

"the xmas show," here gallery, bristol, u.k.

"gocco show," here gallery, bristol, uk

"colors of nature," together gallery, portland or

"balls out," grasshut gallery, portland or

2007

"8 x 10," giant robot, san francisco, ca

"creature comforts all", lunarboy gallery, astoria, or

2006

"wurstminster dog show," wurst gallery, portland, or

"yellow fang," giant robot, los angeles, ca

"business minded," reknowned gallery, portland, or

"twigs and twine," magpie boutique, san diego, ca

"four squared," motel gallery, portland, or

2005

"paper! awesome!," san francisco, ca

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2003

"dishwasher safe," wurst gallery, portland, or

publications of jill's work

the flock and flutter calendar with saelee oh [2009], self published

native flower sticky notes [2008], chronicle books

the gathered together calendar with saelee oh [2008], self published

floral leaves datebook [2008], self published

native flowers mini journal set [2007], chronicle books

native flowers notecard book [2007], chronicle books

forest coral datebook [2007], self published

the hidden habitats calendar with saelee oh [2007], self published

native flowers address book [2006], chronicle books

native flowers correspondence cards [2006], chronicle books

native flowers mix and match stationery [2006], chronicle books

native herbs journal [2006], chronicle books

redwood datebook [2006], self published

the farmlife calendar with saelee oh [2006], self published

native flowers journal [2005], chronicle books

the undersea calendar with saelee oh [2005], self published

treelets [2002] with shinpei tanaka, art book, self published

one [2000], art book, self published

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books in which jill and her work are featured

the handmade marketplace [2010], storey publishing, usa
craft inc business planner [2009], chronicle books, usa
print and pattern blog book [2009], laurence king books, u.k.
the exquisite book [2010], chronicle books, usa
cutting edge patterns and textures [2008], maomao books, spain
handmade nation [2008], princeton architectural press, usa
1000 jewelry inspirations [2008], quarry books, usa
craft inc [2007], chronicle books, usa
the crafter culture handbook [2007], marion boyers books, u.k.
artful cards [2005], lark books, usa

selected magazines in which jill and her work are featured

"the natural," pp. 76 - 79, giant robot magazine, 2008
"the cult of gocco," p. 34, the new york times magazine, 2007
"arts and crafts gift guide," p. 70, people magazine, 2007
"pure bliss," p.80, nylon magazine, 2007
"nature's bliss," p. 26, sierra magazine, 2007
"going green," p. 26, adorn magazine, 2007
"pocket mirrors," p. 10, mary engelbreit's home companion magazine, 2007
"cozy up," p. 39, plenty magazine, 2006
"blissen," pp. 116 - 121, dpi magazine [taiwan], 2006
"gallery: jill bliss," pp. 84 - 91, herbivore magazine, 2005
"jill blissen," zakka magazine [japan], 2005
"why we love jill bliss," p. 23, budget living magazine, 2004
"blissed out," p. 32, readymade magazine, 2002
"jill bliss," p. 13, darling magazine, sweden, 2001

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blogs/websites on which jill and her work are featured

- "jill bliss," my love for you... blog, april 2008
- "jill bliss interview," another girl at play website, april 2007
- "jill bliss interview," crafty synergy blog, november 2006
- "jill bliss podcast," design sponge blog, april 21, 2006
- "jill bliss," design sponge blog, april 8, 2006
- "jill bliss interview," fred flare website, april 2006
- "jill bliss interview," sfist website, august 15, 2005

publications for which jill has written

- 2008 "glad writings - sewn paper holiday cards," p.p 40 – 41, sew news holidays magazine
- 2006 "long live gocco," pp. 50 - 51, craft magazine
- 2004 "calendar cut-ups," p. 64, project article written with anh-minh le, readymade magazine

lectures

- 2009 pacific university, portfolio and small business presentation, portland, or
- 2009 portland state university, digital hand-drawn projects presentation, portland, or
- 2008 intertrend conference, cult of crafts/diy community panel, los angeles, ca
- 2007 parsons school of design, professional practices presentation, new york, ny
- 2006 parsons school of design, digital hand-drawn projects presentation, new york, ny

teaching

- 2009 summer sunday drawing workshops, portland, or
- 2007 week-long mini-course on gocco and bookmaking, marin academy, san rafael, ca
- 2006 gocco workshop, make and craft magazine headquarters, Sebastopol, ca
- 2006 gocco workshop, maker's fair, san mateo, ca
- 2005 guest lecturer, undergraduate graphic design class, cca, san francisco ca
- 2005 gocco workshop, portland or

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judging

2009 aiga/portland state graphic design booklet cover design competition, judge

2009 fourth annual mississippi state university aiga student competition, judge