

**Kelly Ackerman**

Graphic Designer/Artist

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**EDUCATION****Carlow University 2004-2008**Bachelor of Arts *Graphic Design***TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Corel Paintshop Pro
- Basic HTML knowledge

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Kelly Ackerman Art & Design 2008-Present***Freelance Artist, Graphic Designer & Photographer*

- Pro bono marketing designer for non-profit organizations Secular Coalition of America and PA Nonbelievers, Inc.
- Developed jersey logo for the Hockeyholics UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex debut adult hockey league.
- Responsible for Graphic Design and marketing materials for Pat DiCesare's "Relive the Beatles" 50th Anniversary Tribute Concert.
- Produced packaging design for Beaufort Gardens Winery.
- Logo, photography and packaging design for the River Blackwater Band LP.
- Established logos for the Pittsburgh Women's Hockey Resource, the Golla Center for Plastic Surgery, and the Wattz Brothers Band.
- Artwork featured on official apparel for former Pittsburgh Penguin, Max Talbot.

**91.3 fm WYEP Radio Fall 2010-Winter 2011***Graphic Design Intern*

- Developed company merchandise and apparel, stationery, event logos and signage for independent, non-profit, listener supported radio station.

**Scigliano Consulting 2009-2011***Freelance Graphic & Web Design Intern*

- Co-founded freelance design company, K Kubed Design.
- Responsible for all design and layout aspects for writer Kelli McElhinny, Mikel's Salon of Shadyside, Chalfant Borough and KRVA Volleyball websites.
- Created logos for the Keystone Heirs Quartet, Teach Academy Charter School, K Kubed Design, and Central Catholic Vikings Volleyball.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- Recipient of an Honorable Mention and Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in the Mike Doyle Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery"
- Finalist in the 2013 National Baseball Hall of Fame Coin Design Competition

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators  
*PSI Scholarship Committee Juror*