

Tori Elliott Illustration

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I graduated in 2010 from Falmouth University with a BA (HONS) in Illustration, though that seems a distant memory now! My life since has been exploring and designing on a purely freelance basis, as I like to be able to devote my time efficiently when working for my clients. So far, they've been a mix of extremely decorative to moderately corporate companies. I've worked with local Councils to produce murals and workshops, artisanal florists, boutique cosmetic branding packages, historic stoneware emblems and designs for the financial sector; all with a delicate twist in their design.

Education and Qualifications:

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| • <u>Teign School</u> , Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, Devon, UK.
(1999 - 2004) | • <u>Teign Sixth Form</u> , Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, Devon, UK.
(2004-2006) | • <u>South Devon College</u> , Paignton, Devon, UK.
(2006-2007) |
| English Lang (GCSE) A | Fine Art (GCE - AS) A | Foundation Studies Merit |
| French (GCSE) A | Photography (GCE - A) B | (ABC) Colour Theory 1 |
| English Lit (GCSE) B | Psychology (GCE - AS) B | (ABC) Life Drawing 1 |
| History (GCSE) B | Media Studies (GCE - A) B | |
| ICT (GCSE) B | English Lang (GCE - AS) C | |
| Media Studies (GCSE) B | ICT (GCE - A) C | |
| Religious (GCSE) B | Key Skills 2 | |
| Science (GCSE) BB | | • <u>University College Falmouth</u> , Cornwall, UK.
(2007-2010) |
| Spanish (GCSE) C | | Illustration (BA Hons) 2:1 |
| Maths (GCSE) C | | |

"Tori made the whole process feel creative, professional and relaxed. My ideas felt not only understood but were also valued by Tori and she managed to balance my thoughts and her talent harmoniously. The final design commission truly felt like my mind had been read. I will be using Tori again for other commissions in the future and I cannot recommend her enough." - Zoë & Wildflower floral design.

Skills:

- Illustration and Conceptualisation.
- Typography and Graphic Design
- Website Design and Building
- Exhibition management and Curatorship
- Leadership & motivational skills
- Accepting and delegating responsibilities.
- Event organisation
- Research and planning skills
- Utilise Computer Software (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver...)
- Presentational skills and written material
- Managing finances and maintaining records
- Communication skills in negotiating, analyzing and understanding
- Meeting and setting deadlines
- Developing evaluation strategies

Featured work and exhibitions:

- 'Episode One' at The Chelston Gallery, Devon
- 'Curious' at St Ives Society of Artists, Cornwall
- New Designers Show, London
- 'Beyond The Sea' at The Lighthouse, Devon
- 'Affirmation' at Torre Abbey, Devon
- The Re:Act Theatre Company
- 500 Festival promotions
- Zoë & Wildflower florist design
- Marston Micro Farming
- Chris Elliott Business Finance
- Strata Books publishing
- Southgate Publishers
- Together for Short Lives charity
- The Witches Lab Cosmetics
- Kew Gardens, London

References are available on request