Artist Statement

Kim Hudson

As a graphic designer, I strongly believe in making art for a purpose. I want people to be able to utilize my creative work. Within the body of my work, I tend to use a lot of bold colors, simple layouts, and illustrations. I create a lot of my own illustrations using different mediums, including spray paint, colored pencils, and photography. A lot of the creative pieces I design are requested by a client, so I do not always have the freedom to create whatever I want, although, I am always incorporating my own style into the work.

I have had a lot of experience in the graphic design field with my job at the Colorado Water Institute as the art director and designer; my internship at Perfect Square as a graphic artist; my position as a marketing associate at Grand Valley Powersports; and as a graphic designer at Trailfitters. In addition to my BFA with a concentration in graphic design, I have simultaneously completed a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing. With these two degrees and my previous experience, I intend to continue designing creative pieces that will be purposeful in society.
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Figure 1: Fort Collins Reads Logo.
Figure 2: Fort Collins Reads Poster.
Journey back in time with Franklin D. Roosevelt, as portrayed by actor Richard Marold. Hear WWII decisions explained by the "president" himself.

This program is brought to you by Fort Collins Reads. 7 PM, Oct. 18, 2013, Old Town Library, Ft. Collins, CO. Free admission. Arrive early, seating is limited.

Don't miss this historical evening!

For more information visit www.fortcollinsreads.com
Figure 4: Crossroads Safehouse Logo.
Figure 5: Crossroads Safehouse Stationary.
Our Mission:

Since 1980, Crossroads Safehouse has been dedicated to ending domestic violence through round-the-clock shelter, education for adults and children, and services that help survivors and their children live independent, happy, and violence-free lives.

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“If someone loves you, it should feel like they love you.”

Trust

You can put your trust in Crossroads, as Crossroads puts our trust in you.

- Crossroads serves men, women, children & all identifying genders without discrimination.
- All services are provided free of charge for victims.
- Services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.
- It is the only full-service domestic violence shelter in Larimer County.

Love

Crossroads is here to help & support every victim through their own journey.

- Crossroads provides counseling, legal & adult advocacy, and representation.
- Outreach & support groups for resident & non-resident victims.
- Children’s music & play therapy & nationally recognized “Hearts Are Not for Hitting” program.

Home

Crossroads will be your home, not just a house, during your residency.

- Crossroads’ facility is 29,000 square feet with a state-of-the-art security system.
- 78 emergency shelter beds for up to six weeks of housing.
- 36 on-site transitional housing beds for up to six months of housing & 25 off-site apartments for up to two years of housing.
- On-site food, clothing and medical services provided for victims.

Figure 6: Crossroads Safehouse Brochure.
"If someone loves you, it should feel like they love you."

— Anonymous

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Definition of Domestic Violence:

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in which one person attempts to control another through threats or actual use of physical, verbal, or psychological violence or sexual assult on their current or past intimate partner.

Upcoming Events:

- April 27, 2014 - Love and Fashion for HOPE: Fun fashion show featuring clothing and accessories from Fine and Funky
- May 10, 2014 - Bliss Run: Women's 5k fun run & walk with pampering stations throughout
- May 31, 2014 - Ladies Double Tennis Event: Crossroads Safehouse Benefit Tournament

24/7 HELPLINES: 970-482-3502
TOLL-FREE: 1-888-541-SAFE (1-888-541-7233)

Crossroads Safehouse provides services to women, men and children regardless of race, sexual orientation, or legal status. All services are free and confidential.

Figure 7: Crossroads Safehouse Website.
"You do everything everyone tells you to do because you're afraid that if you say no, they won't like you."

About the Author
A purveyor of fictions, Eliza Gordon has excellent taste in books, shoes, movies, and friends, and questionable sanity in the realm of love. Best leave that one alone. In real life, she's a husband-and-wife team of controlled chaos who writes stories to help you believe in the Happily Ever After.

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Hollie Porter
An ex-chairwoman of Generation Disillusioned at twenty-five years old, she's saddled with a job she hates, a boyfriend who's all wrong for her, and a venery inability to say no. She's already near her breaking point, so when her cavalier too many kicks the bucket during Hollie's 911 shift, she crashes in the Sweetharts' Spa & Stay gift certificate from her dad and heads to Revelation Bay, British Columbia. One caveat: she's gone solo...

Any sweethearts will have to be found on site.

Hollie hopes to find her beloved otters in the waters of the Great White North, but instead she's providing comic relief for staff and guests alike. Even Gwennie, an ex-MFL star with both knees and broken dreams, can't stop her from scrambling from one misadventure to another. Just when Hollie starts to think that a change of venue doesn't mean a change in circumstances, the island works its charm and she starts to think she might have found the rejuvenation she so desperately desires. But then an unexpected guest crashes the party, forcing her to step out of the discomfort zone where she dwells and save the day...and maybe even herself in the process.
A scorpion-venom concoction that makes tumors glow sounds almost too outlandish to be true

by Brendan I. Koerner

illustrations by Kim N. Hudson
Figure 10: PRSA Logo & Publication Cover.