



# Clover Akuoko- Dabankah

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## Skills + Tools

### Programs

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
After Effects  
Premiere Pro  
Lightroom  
Atom

### Illustration

Editorial Illustration  
Merchandising + Apparel  
Character Design  
Storyboard + Keyframe

### Design

Branding + Marketing  
Art directing  
Book + Print

### Photography + Video

Boudoir  
Street Style Fashion  
Product  
Educational  
Gifs + Motion Graphics

### Other Skills

Public Relations + Outreach  
Volunteer Management  
Project Management  
Data entry + CSS

## Experience

### Freelance Illustrator & Graphic Designer / Cloverthursday.com

Burlington, ON / 2017 - Present

- Created artwork (both bitmap and vector), mock ups & promotional material for clients following identity guidelines, submitted concepts, & technical permitters.
- Ability to work in or adjust to match styles needed for specific projects or sought out to create something in personal style.

### Community Engagement Specialist / CNIB Foundation

Hamilton, ON / 2019 - 2020

- As part of a national team, oversaw the entire Ontario west chapter, managing outreach & brand awareness
- Created community based initiatives for key cities
- Researched into the demographics & identities of targeted cities & implementing fundraising strategies that would be most successful in each
- Facilitated volunteer recruitment & management, redesigning volunteer information packages and guides

### Youth Leadership Intern / CNIB Foundation

Hamilton, ON / 2019

- Designed & implemented meaningful programming for youth with sight loss across multiple cities
- Designed & distributed promotional materials in line with organization's accessibility & branding mandates

### Art instructor & Camp Facilitator / CNIB Foundation

Hamilton, ON / 2018

- Created & taught curriculum for an art program designed for youth and adults with sight loss
- Developed an ethos around the benefits of art making for groups alienated from the practice which continues to be implemented within the organization

### Boudoir Photographer & Second Shooter / Shubila86 Photography

Toronto, ON / 2018

- Assisted head photographer in posing, instructing, & photographing clients in a way that was respectful, professional, & encouraging

### Graphic Artist, Photographer, Content & Video Editor / Sincerelyjackline.com

Burlington, ON / 2012 - Present

- Created assets & branding for website & social media platforms
- Developed concepts & photographing content, providing advanced editing & photo-manipulation when necessary
- Composited & edited content for youtube & other social media

## Education

### Graphic Design & Web Development Certificate

UforChange, Toronto ON / 2019

### Bachelor's of Design (Illustration)

Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto ON / 2013 -2017



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## Projects

### CNIB The Power of Art Coffee House

Democracy Cafe / Hamilton, ON / 2019

- Team lead & graphic designer for multi-disciplinary arts night featuring various performers & artists who identified with various disabilities.

### CNIB Smashing Barriers London Hub Art Contribution

London, ON / 2019

- Created an illustration based off the organization motto of 'smashing barriers', displayed at their London Community Hub

### Fighting Blindness Canada (FBC) Young Leader Summit

Toronto, ON (2018) / Halifax, NS (2019)

- Attended Young Leaders Summit ran and participated in professional development, networking, advocacy training & mentoring for junior members
- Participated in panels, presentations, & workshops for these events

### FBC Charity Calendar Contributor

Toronto, ON / 2017

- Contributed an illustration for organization's calendar & holiday card campaign for new & existing donors

## Selected Exhibitions

### 2019

Punk Rock Flea Market Hamilton / Club Absinthe  
Hamilton, ON

Hamilton SuperCrawl Night Market / Club Absinthe  
Hamilton, ON

Quirky AF Art Market / Hamilton Arts Inc,  
Hamilton, ON

Fan Expo Toronto / Metro Convention Centre,  
Toronto ON

### 2018

Fan Expo Toronto / Metro Convention Centre,  
Toronto, ON

Summer Print expo / Northern Contemporary Gallery  
Toronto, ON

102th Gradex graduation exhibition / OCAD University,  
Toronto, ON

### 2017

Canzine 2017, Art Gallery of Ontario,  
Toronto, ON

"Homework" Group Exhibition, Youngplace Artscape,  
Toronto, ON

### 2015

TCAF small press, Toronto Reference Library,  
Toronto, ON