

# Emily Eldridge

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## EDUCATION

- 2004            BFA                            Illustration, Savannah College of Art & Design (summa cum laude)
- 2004            TESL Certificate            Teaching English as a Second Language, US-China Education & Culture Exchange, University of Bridgeport, CT., Qingzhou, Shandong Province, China; and Hangzhou and Lishui, Zhejiang Province, China
- 2002            Nominated Member of Special Topics Honors Class, *Savannah Interiors*, Savannah College of Art & Design
- 2000-04        Member of Dean's List, Savannah College of Art & Design

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – Present        **Artist-in-Residence**, Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong

- Pioneered, initiated & developed the school's first artist-in-residence program
- Utilized illustration skills and artistic vision to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the school through personal and collaborative art projects
- Fulfilled roles of illustrator, graphic designer, art director, project manager, interior designer, creative manager, layout editor, and photographer for numerous projects around the school's 7 Hong Kong campuses
- Maintained involvement in Hong Kong's art community
- Established friendly working relationship with English-speaking, bilingual, and Chinese-speaking teachers, staff, and local Hong Kong production houses, art supply and hardware stores
- Art directed and instructed students aged 2-19 on numerous projects including murals, sculptures, installations, and special events
- Worked solo or with a team to organize and direct large groups of students, teachers, and staff
- Demonstrated and lectured on a variety of techniques and media

- Worked with school's Publicity & Marketing Department to creatively market and promote school events throughout Hong Kong and mainland China
- Worked with a bilingual team to produce artwork and marketing materials using English and Chinese language
- Designed and created numerous publicity and marketing materials for the school including banners, posters, postcards, event flyers, notebooks, key chains, T-shirts, digital media, commercial advertisements, booklets, books, brochures, etc.
- Curated school's first school-wide art exhibitions
- Managed and art directed school's first art gallery

2004-05      **Substitute Teacher**, Midland County ESA, Midland, MI

2004            **English as a Second Language Instructor**, US-China Education & Culture Exchange, Qingzhou, Shandong Province, China; and Hangzhou and Lishui, Zhejiang Province, China

2001-02      **Resident Assistant**, The Savannah College of Art & Design Residence Life, Savannah, GA

## EXHIBITIONS & PUBLIC PROJECTS

\* *Indicates Solo Show*

- *Consequences: A Girls' Night Out*, Group Exhibition at Economist Gallery, Fringe Club, Hong Kong, April 2009
- *Reasons to Love...* Valentine's Window Display & Exhibition at Lane Crawford, Pacific Place & Lane Crawford, IFC, Hong Kong, February 2009
- *A Taste of France: Food and Art Exhibition at Sopexa's French Christmas Fair*, Lee Gardens One, Hong Kong, December 2008
- *Galleri Magazine's Classy Dirty Exhibition*, DADA Lounge, Hong Kong, December 2008
- *Faces of Fashion: A Wearable Collaboration Between Kanchan Couture & Emily Eldridge*, L'Atelier de Kanch, Hong Kong, November 2008
- *E+E: Illustrations by Emily Eldridge\**, Philia Lounge, Hong Kong, October 2008
- *Insight Garage Art*, Garage Gallery, Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia, September 2008
- *Sensory Runway*, Fashion & Art Exhibition, Cliq, Hong Kong, August 2008

- Mural commissioned for M&J Hostels, Rome, Italy, July 2008
- *Separate Realities*, Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong, June – August 2008
- Mural commissioned for Yumla Bar, Pottinger Street, Hong Kong, May 2008
- *Diverse Expressions*, Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong, June – August 2007
- *Color Drawing*, Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport, Savannah, GA, 2001

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Annie Gotterson, "Colouring Hong Kong", *Perspective Magazine*, February 2009, 124-127.

U-Magazine, A Taste of France Insert, "Emily Eldridge", December 12, 2008, 17.

Katie Lau, "Wall or Nothing", *South China Morning Post*, November 14, 2008, C1.

Kate Barnett, "New Illustration by Emily Eldridge", [www.LostatEMinor.com](http://www.LostatEMinor.com), October 13, 2008.  
[www.lostateminor.com/2008/10/13/emily-eldridge/#more-10002](http://www.lostateminor.com/2008/10/13/emily-eldridge/#more-10002)

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

DIE GESTALTEN VERLAG (GERMANY)

*Tangible: High Touch Visuals*, January 2009 (Installation Art piece featured) (ISBN: 978-3-89955-232-4)

YEW CHUNG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (Hong Kong)

*The Language of Art*, June 2008 (Graphic design & layout)

HCI PUBLISHING (USA)

*Girlology: Hang-ups, Hook-ups, & Holding Out: Stuff You Need to Know About Your Body, Sex, & Dating*, (Cover Illustration) June 2007 (ISBN-13: 9780757305863)

*Girlology: A Girl's Guide to Stuff That Matters*, October 2005 (ISBN-13: 9780757302954)

## OTHER PUBLISHED WORKS

Illustrations featured in Hong Kong's Media Magazine, Hong Kong's U-Magazine, *Perspective Magazine*, *GalleriTHREE Magazine*, *GalleriFOUR Magazine*, Canada's *Applied Arts Magazine*, *Yew Chung Links Magazine*, Savannah College of Art & Design's Course Catalogue

## CONFERENCES & LECTURES

- Pecha Kucha, Vol. 4, curated by Whitespace, February 2009, Hong Kong  
Presentation, “Inspirations”
- Pecera (Pacific Early Childhood Research Association) Conference for Early Childhood Education, July 2007, Hong Kong,  
Presentation, “The Definition of Art”

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2005 – present      Yew Chung International School, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

## EXHIBITIONS CURATED

<i>Separate Realities</i>	Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong	2008
<i>Diverse Expressions</i>	Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong	2007

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Software including Adobe Photoshop CS2, Adobe Illustrator CS2, Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional, Microsoft Publisher, & Microsoft Office Programs
- Excellent hand-drawing and character design skills; proficient with traditional media including: watercolor, acrylic, latex paint, exterior paint, oil, ink, pencil, pastel, marker, charcoal, crayon, oil pastel, and conte
- Knowledge of basic 3-D construction methods; proficient with tools including: electric drill, hammer, band saw, jigsaw, electric sander; proficient with new & experimental media including: found & recycled objects, hardware store supplies, woods, metals, & locally-produced Hong Kong goods
- Application of illustrations include: editorial illustrations, children’s books, book covers, CD covers, advertisements, banners, flyers, posters, postcards, jewelry, sculpture, toy figures, installations, murals, stickers, key chains, T-shirts, invitation cards, booklets, brochures, and greeting cards

## TRAVEL/FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Extensive travel throughout Asia & surround including Hong Kong, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Cambodia, Japan & Australia
- Extensive travel throughout Europe & North Africa including Germany, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy & Morocco
- Intermediate-level spoken and written French, Conversational spoken Cantonese