

Cleo Aldana

Food and drink illustrator - cookbooks, menus and packaging

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Illustrator with ten years of drawing what people cook, pour and sell, first on staff at a food magazine and since 2019 for publishers, restaurants and small food brands. I work in black fineliner over one flat color and hatch every shadow by hand.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance illustrator

2019-09 – Present

Cleo Aldana Illustration · Portland

Cookbooks, menus and packaging for forty clients.

Staff illustrator

2016-06 – 2019-08

Platter Magazine · Portland

Drew every issue and began the Market Notes column.

Print assistant

2014-07 – 2016-05

Half Moon Letterpress · Portland

Mixed inks, set type and ran the proof press.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Scientific Illustration

2015-09 – 2016-05

Willamette Extension · Portland

Nine months of drawing specimens to scale.

BFA in Illustration

2010-09 – 2014-06

Cascade College of Art · Portland

Thesis on hatching in engraved cookbooks.

SKILLS

Pen and ink	●●●●●	**Cross-hatching**	●●●●●
Spot color separation	●●●●●	**Book pagination**	●●●●○
Packaging dielines	●●●●○	**Mural scaling**	●●●●○