

This is my personal list of favorite resources and supplies that i use in my own business and creative life. I've chosen to share it with you in hopes that it might help you in your own creative endeavors. I'm sharing all my 'secrets' and hope that it will inspire you to share yours, as well! XO, Bonnie

### ELECTRONICS

iMac - One of the best investments to date- I spend nearly all day on it!

Wacom Tablet - For help in hand lettering and surface pattern design

MacBook Pro - For blogging & designing on-the-go.

Camera - Canon Rebel T3i

Scanner - Canon CanoScan LiDE110

## ECOURSES & ONLINE EDUCATION

Blogging Your Way by Holly Becker - The first e-course I ever took! It was an amazing course and taught me so much, it really helped catapult my blogging career!

Craftsy - education and tools to help you bring your creativity to life.

Skillshare - an online learning community to master real-world skills through project-based classes.

CreativeLive - Free online classes every day to fuel your creative career.

The Art & Business of Surface Pattern Design by Beth Nichols and Rachel Taylor - An absolutely invaluable learning experience for anyone interested in surface pattern design.

Your Darling Blog by Jo Klima - In this amazing e-course Jo takes you through step by step how to design your own blog.

#### ESSENTIAL COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Adobe Illustrator - for blog posts, repeating patterns, digital illustrations and hand lettering.

Adobe Photoshop - for editing photos.

Dropbox- for keeping all your files with you all the time!



#### BOOKS

SURFACE PATTERN DESIGN
A Field Guide to Fabric Design
Mastering the Art of Fabric Printing and Design
Digital Textile Design
Print & Pattern (1 & 2)
Typography Sketchbooks
2015 Artist's & Graphic Designers Market

EDUCATIONAL
Creative, Inc
How to Make Money Using Etsy
The Handmade Marketplace
Craft, Inc
Start Your Own Blogging Business
How to Steal Like an Artist by Austin Kleon
Show you Work by Austin Kleon
Modern Calligraphy by M.H. Clark

COOKBOOKS
Thrive - The Vegan Nutrition Guide
Vegan Family Meals
Veganomicon
Color Me Vegan
The Conscious Cook
Vegan and Gluten Free Family Meals
The Forest Feast

FOOD or ENVIRONMENTAL Eating Animals The Veggie Revolution Living Green The Backyard Homestead

FOOD MOVIES
Forks Over Knives
Food, Inc.
Food Matters
Fresh

RELIGIOUS / INSPIRATIONAL The Artisan Soul Sun Stand Still The Christian Atheist The Total Money Makeover Holy Yoga

MOTHERHOOD
The Vaccine Book by Dr. Sears
The Complete Organic Pregnancy
Vegan Pregnancy by Sayward Rebhal
Raising Baby Green
The Eco-Nomical Baby Guide

## BLOGGING

Blogging Platform - self hosted wordpress (wordpress.org)
Blog Host - BlueHost
WooCommerce (for e-commerce needs)
Mailchimp (for newsletters)

WORDPRESS PLUGINS Aksimet All in One SEO Pack Faster Image Insert FD Feedburner Plugin LinkWithin Gravity Forms

MemberPress
Subscribe to Comments
WP Security Scan
Soliloquy
W3 Total Cache
WP Better Security



## PRINTING SUPPLIES

Printer - Epson Stylus Photo 1400

Paper - Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte

Ink - Epson

Professional Print Jobs:

- Overnight Prints
- Next Day Flyers
- Palmer Printing

#### ART SUPPLIES

**PAINT** 

Winsor & Newton Ink

Winsor & Newton Design Gouache

Dr. Ph. Martin's Watercolors

**SUPPLIES** 

Winsor & Newton's Cowman Brushes Fabriano Cotton Watercolor Paper

Uni-Pens

Molskin Sketchbooks

#### FAVORITE APPS

Instagram Gratitude

Pinterest

Pulse

TeuxDeux

Wordpress

Happy Cow

Bible App

Printic

ePantry

Steller

Snapseed

Life360

Afterlight

Square

Etsy

Paypal

Studio

**SKRWT** 

Diana Double Exposure

A Beautiful Mess







# SHIPPING SUPPLIES

GBE Packaging Clearbags Nashville Wraps

# SKILLSHARE CLASSES

Lessons in Launching your Creative Career by Brad Woodward
Pattern Design I by Elizabeth Olwen
The Frist Steps of Hand Lettering with Mary Kate McDevitt
The Final Steps of Hand Lettering by Mary Kate McDevitt
Digital Illustration by Brad Woodward
Intro to Surface Pattern Design by Bonnie Christine (that's me!)
Surface Pattern Design 2.0 by Bonnie Christine (that's me!)



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