

ANGELA A. WIX

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editor, Writer, and Illustrator

4/16 - Present

- Contracted work with Llewellyn Worldwide, Sounds True, and Hachette Book Group
- Author and illustrator: Advocacy book (TBD, in process)
- Contributor and illustrator: *Llewellyn's 2026 Magical Almanac* (Llewellyn, July 2025)
- Contributor and illustrator: *Llewellyn's 2025 Magical Almanac* (Llewellyn, July 2024)
- Editor and contributor: *Finding Your Calm* (Llewellyn, November 2023)
- Author, illustrator, and cover artist: *The Secret Psychic* (Llewellyn, January 2022)
- Illustrator: *Bark, Neigh, Meow* (Llewellyn, May 2021)
- Author: *Llewellyn's Little Book of Unicorns* (Llewellyn, August 2019)
- Contributor: *Gone Dogs* (Thomas Woodland Publishing Group, August 2019)
- Editor and contributor: *Llewellyn's Complete Book of Mindful Living* (Llewellyn, April 2016)

Acquisitions Editor

10/22 – 8/25

Sounds True, Louisville, CO

- Researched, acquired, and developed 10-12 books and card decks a year (3-4 per season).
- Evaluated submissions and pitched quality proposals for consideration by the board.
- Scheduled and directed initial kick-off meetings with authors.
- Managed the process of getting manuscripts ready for publication, including performing developmental editing, finalizing titles, leading design direction, and guiding across departments (including art, editorial, marketing, and publicity) for production needs.
- Gathered additional items, such as signed permissions, image lists, and art files.
- Wrote trade, web, and package copy. Also helped populate basic metadata in tip sheets and internal systems, including ISBNs, specs, BISAC codes, and keywords.
- Spoke at conferences to support Macmillan in their understanding of new products.

Acquisitions Editor and Product Development Coordinator

4/11 – 10/22

Llewellyn Worldwide, Woodbury, MN

- Researched, acquired, and developed 18-24 books a year (6-8 per catalog).
- Evaluated submissions and pitched quality proposals for consideration by the board.
- Developed new authors through industry and community contacts and event attendance.
- Performed developmental editing and guided authors in preparing work for publication.
- Gathered additional items such as signed permissions, image lists, and art files.
- Acted as a point person across departments, guiding on production needs, including cover and title treatment, interior art, final editorial needs, support for copywriting, and more.
- Assisted marketing in developing catalogs, trade and consumer copy, print and web copy.
- Provided feedback in the development of various products, such as calendars, oracle and tarot decks, coloring books, journals, and other kits.
- Spoke at conferences to support sales department in their understanding of new products.

Art Director, Graphic Designer

4/06 – 3/11

Finney Company Publishing, Lakeville, MN

- Designed book covers and interiors, catalogs, brochures, and other advertising materials.
- Managed the art process needs, including contracting and directing appropriate freelance photographers, illustrators, and cartographers.

Energy Medicine Practitioner and Massage Therapist

1/08 – 3/11

LifeSpa, Massage Envy, and Now & Zen Healing Arts, MN

- Provided massage and energy-based healing sessions for clients.

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

- *Bachelor of Arts*

GPA | 3.96/4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Major: English Literature, creative writing

Major: Fine Art, painting and textiles

Minor: Communication and the Arts, graphic communications

Center for Spiritual Development –
Minneapolis, MN USA

- Training in Energy-Based Healing and
Intuitive Development with Echo Bodine

Healing Arts Center – Prior Lake, MN USA

- *Certified Massage Therapist (CMT)*

Center For Wholeness – Edina, MN USA

Three year program

- *Certified in Energy-Based Healing*
- *Ordained Minister of Spiritual Healing
(interfaith)*

Now & Zen Healing Arts – Lakeville, MN USA

- *Certified Reiki Master (CRM)*

Raven Keyes Medical Reiki International
(RKMRI) – New York, NY USA

- *Certified Medical Reiki Master (CMRM)*

The Journey Within Spiritualists' National
Union Church – Pompton Lakes, NJ USA

- Immersion into Evidence-Based
Mediumship with Rev. Janet Nohavec and
Pamela Meredith

The Oakbridge Institute and The Shift Network
– Petaluma, CA USA

- Instruction in Evidence-Based Mediumship
with Michael Mayo

The Arthur Findlay College – Stansted
Mountfitchet, Essex UK

- Instruction in Evidence-Based Mediumship

SOFTWARE

Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Google Workspace (Gmail, Meet, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets)

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat)

QuarkXPress

Slack

Biblio

Wrike

Sisense

Cognos

Zoom