

Kudos for Emily Calvo

Brainy Creative Director

"We did it again! The radio spots (entered as a series) won a Silver in the 22nd Annual Healthcare Advertising Awards! We also picked up a Bronze and two merits. Congratulations!"

—Mary Zokan, *Medical Center Marketing Director*

"You are author, producer, comedienne—is there anything you can't do? Seriously, you made us look so good up there. Thanks a million."—Joan A., *VP Marketing*

"Emily Calvo is one of those rare creative people who is also great at getting things done. Not only does she think outside of the box, she designs plans to implement her ideas, and will see them through to completion."—Mike Puican, *Associate Director of Corporate Training, De Paul University*

"I love working with Emily. I have hired her for several important projects. She is so very easy to work with and a complete professional. Her creative touch makes even simple projects worth keeping in my work to be shown folder. My favorite piece was a simple one sheet tri-fold that was an amazing invitation that simply revealed itself as it unfolded. Simple, yet so creative. But that is typical for Emily Calvo. I would recommend her to anyone wanting quality graphic design and an excellent creative director for any project."—Dick Barton, *APR, The Barton Group*

"PSI, the slam, Marc, the EC and a whole bunch of others in this activity owe you a debt of gratitude!"—From Steve Marsh, *President, Poetry Slam Inc.*

"Emily created the graphic design for my website. She not only understood the look I wanted, but she improved upon it. She has a great eye and a pleasant smile. Working with Emily was a pleasure." Mary Virginia @ www.mvpgardens.com

Handy Writer/Author

"On every project that I've worked on with Emily, she's brought fresh ideas and unending creativity coupled with a firm understanding of the client's needs and goals. She embodies a rare combination of the artistic and the business sides of marketing and writing."—Jane Jerrard, *Freelance Writer and Author*

"Emily, you are one of the best conceptual thinkers I have ever worked with."—Debbie Pritzker

"Emily is a great copywriter who we have worked with on several occasions. She manages projects very well and is able to synthesize both the complex and the voluminous into well-crafted copy for which our clients have been very complimentary. Emily is a pleasure to work with and we will continue to work with Emily on future projects." *Gregg Wallis, Vice President, Finance at ITT Educational Services, Inc.*

An Eye Artist

"Overall...I'm taken aback...really enjoy this. Hope to see more." David Rubin

Poet

"Like many marketing dynamos, Emily has a creative force that breaks free from the commercial arena to unleash the sublime, zany, and visionary side of her nature. She does so through her paintings and her poetry which she has been sharing with audiences at the Green Mill and around the country for the past two decades. I'll never forget a moment long ago at one of my early performance poetry workshops when Emily, upon taking the stage, unlocked and presented her poetic expression full force from her mind and her heart through her eyes, from her lips, in her words, in her voice softly but without reservation or apology. She is a true poet with much that needs to be heard."—Mark Kelly Smith, *Founder of Slam Poetry*

"Emily Calvo wrote one of my favorite poems of all time ... Bad Buddhist. She performed it at the Green Mill and it was excellent!"—Linda Middleton, *Teacher, Unity Junior High, Cicero*

"Emily Calvo is personally responsible for a massive infusion of love and poetry into my life. She introduced me at a Green Mill Poetry Slam to the woman I married."—Christopher Gallinari, *Attorney*

"I am honored to report that the Chicago Poetry Scene has never been better. At the moment we have two equally powerful sub-scenes in Chicago: the performance scene and the lit scene. The performance scene thrives due to the tireless efforts of poets such as Marc Smith, Marty McConnell, Kevin Coval, Robbie Q. Telfer, Emily Calvo, Billy Tuggle, CC Carter, Gregorio Gomez, Kimberly Dixon and too many others to name drop. Likewise, the lit scene flourishes due to the equally dedicated energies of poets such as Larry Sawyer, Lindsay Hunter, Joel Craig, William Allegrezza, Jennifer Karmin, Al DeGenova, Victor David Giron, Jacob Knabb, Ralph Hamilton as well as countless others."—CJ Laity, *@Chicagopoetry.com*