



MARIA DZULFAYAN

ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN

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EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA
Bachelor of Fine Arts , Illustration
With Distinction - GPA 3.9
Provost List, 2020 - 2023
Glendale Community College - Glendale, CA
Transfer

April 2023

2018-2020

EXPERIENCE

Teacher's Assistant - Integrated Studies/Illustration

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA
Aid professor in organization and scheduling of class flow, keep track of student progress and grades, and provide students advice on assignments. Assisted in encouraging students to think creatively and produce strong work that presented great improvements over the 14-week course.

Jan-Aug 2022

Jan-Apr 2023

Art Teacher

Drawn2Art - Fine Art Instruction - Glendale, CA
Teaching a quality program from which students enjoy learning the skills necessary to draw, paint, and create three-dimensional art realistically using multiple mediums. Enlightening art education broadly in order to strengthen problem solving and critical thinking. Utilizing a step-by-step method to gradually assists students in becoming more independent as they move through the learning process. Teaching over 100 students per week on average.

2022-Present

Laser Lab Technician - 3D Lab

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA
Aiding students in following Laser Lab protocols and guidelines, and teaching students how to organize files and safely use machinery, assist with demos, track waitlists, and make sure lasers run properly.

Feb-Apr 2022

Project Corrdinator (Intern) - MRG Fine Art

MRG Fine Art Gallery - Sherman Oaks, CA
Aiding gallerist in various projects/shows. Managing logistics, organizing timelines, tracking budgeting and costs, marketing, keeping contact/communicating with clients and potential buyers, managing inventory, and making sure catalogs were up to date. Throughout the process of public art shows I would also aid in the registration and securing of a booth space, as well as coordinating the booth set up (ie: storage and transportation of artworks, exterior wall set up, lighting, artwork installation.

Jan 2019-Dec 2023

SKILLS

Design & Presentation

Narrative illustration, time management, problem solving, critical thinking, communication and teamwork

Languages

English (Native), Armenian (Fluent)

Analog

Acrylic, Oil, Gouache, Charcoal, Pastels, Ink, Watercolor, Pencil, Collage

Digital

Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Procreate, Google Suite (Docs, Spreads, Slides)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

MRG Fine Art Studio

Sherman Oaks, CA

2021

ArtCenter Student Gallery

Pasadena, CA

2022, 2023

ArtCenter Public Graduation Show

Pasadena, CA

2023

AWARDS

Jerry V Johnson Endowed Scholarship

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

2023

Student Scholarship

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

2020-2023

Graphis New Talent Award

Platinum, Silver, Honorable Mentions (2)

2023

Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Competition

Winning Entry

2023