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Portfolio:

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About my Work:

I mostly work digitally when it comes to my graphic design and illustration practice. My range of inspiration and influences is very wide – the old masters and eras like the renaissance, baroque, rococo, and impressionism; 1200-1900 architecture, vintage visual and object designs, video game concept art, the dark or bizarre, the futuristic and cyberpunk. My work is intricate, skilfully crafted, full of attention to detail, as proven by my portfolio. I'm versatile not only when it comes to the subject matter and outcome forms, but styles as well. I'm not one to constrain myself to one visual language. I like simplicity and elegance, the minimal, delicate and muted, as well as the bold, loud and neon.

Education:

The University of Edinburgh (2020 - 2024) - Illustration BA Hons

School of Design, Bratislava, Slovakia (2015 - 2020) - Graphic Design

Languages:

English, Slovak, Czech

Skills:

- Graphic design and illustration: logos, posters, banners, books, packaging design, leaflets, booklets, user interface design/web and app design (including prototyping), brand identity/branding, business cards, editorial, marketing assets
- Motion graphics
- Video editing
- Fine art: gouache and oil painting

Software:

Design: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch, Affinity Designer, Affinity Publisher, Procreate, web builders like Wix and Cargo

Photo: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Lightroom Classic, Affinity Photo

Video: Adobe Premiere Pro, iMovie, CapCut, Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects

Creative Work Experience:

Graphic Designer & Illustrator Freelancer (2022 - present) - organisation, identifying and addressing clients' needs & problem solving, pitching ideas, managing time and workload, handling multiple projects at a time, communicating and addressing feedback, being reliable and timely, bookkeeping, responsible and able to singlehandedly run a business, able to complete projects by myself from start to finish

Exhibitions, Fairs:

Avion Shopping Centre Bratislava since 2019

UOE Founder's Fair 2022

ECA Winter Fair 2022

ECA Bookmarks 2023

JOY Illustration Exhibition, Coburg House 2024

ECA Graduate Show 2024

Other Work Experience:

ECA Illustration Store Assistant (June 2024) - Edinburgh College of Art Graduation Show 2024 - customer service, keeping the store tidy, restocking products, handling payments

Part-Time Retail Assistant (July - August 2018) - Biliard Kutaj - Markech, s.r.o., AVION Shopping Park, Bratislava - customer service, keeping the store tidy, restocking products, handling payments