

MARGARITA LOUKA

Illustrator | Designer

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Education

2020 - 2021

MA Illustration and Book Arts
Cambridge School of Art,
Anglia Ruskin University
Grade: Distinction

2016 - 2019

BA (Hons) Illustration
Arts University Bournemouth
Grade: 2:1

2015 - 2016

Foundation Diploma in Art and
Design
Arts University Bournemouth

2013 - 2015

International Baccalaureate
Dubai International Academy

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite:

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
After Effects
Premiere Pro

Procreate

Microsoft Suite:

Excel
Outlook
PowerPoint

Awards

Longlisted for the World Illustration
Awards 2022: Commercial Publishing

Exhibitions

2021:

Beyond Paper, Espacio Gallery,
London
Sustainability Art Prize, Online
Exhibition
Current, Online Exhibition

2019:

D&AD New Blood, London
Suddenly Last Summer, The Gallery,
Arts University Bournemouth
Southbourne Library, Bournemouth

Languages

English: Native
Greek: Fluent

Experience

Freelance Illustrator | October 2021 - Present

- Set up and manage a digital magazine, Arctic Lime, with a collection of illustrators which has been running for two years. Ensure the smooth running of the magazine by sourcing new illustrators and writers, assisting with the editing of the magazine and ensuring all illustrators and writers submit work on time.
- Organised a group exhibition in Espacio Gallery, London, with a group of nine artists. Built a strong relationship with the gallery owner by communicating in a professional manner and handling the contract. Built a strong network of artists by updating exhibitors on the course of the exhibition and taking minutes in meetings. Co-organised a successful private view, where sales of artworks were made.
- Produced custom artwork according to client's needs, ensuring a friendly and professional experience for the client throughout.
- Formatted and produced books in InDesign according to precise print requirements.

International and Business Delivery Intern | July 2019 - July 2020 | International Office at Arts University Bournemouth

- Run successful International events, such as International Orientation, by communicating the event's details with students and cooperating efficiently within the different departments of the University.
- Organised Campus Tours for prospective students, ensuring a positive experience which resulted in many prospective students choosing to study with us.
- Ensured positive communication with our current and prospective students by replying to emails in the International Inboxes promptly and in a professional manner.
- Ensured smooth running of events led by a group of student ambassadors by assisting on their events and overseeing their emails and social media.
- Led a group of student ambassadors who assisted me with airport pickups. Ensured a positive student experience for new students from the moment I picked them up from the airport to dropping them off at their accommodation.

Student Ambassador | October 2016 - June 2019 | Arts University Bournemouth

- Assisted a group of Year 8 students to create work for the local theatre in a series of workshops led by an illustrator. Curated and hung the student's work at the local theatre with a group of student ambassadors.
- Promoted the University during Open Days by answering prospective student's queries and conducting Campus Tours in a calm and friendly manner.

Events Manager | May 2018 - June 2019 | Taekwondo Society at Arts University Bournemouth

- Responsible for organising inclusive and varied events for all members of the society.

Volunteer | December 2017 | Russell-Cotes Museum

- Run a stall for their Christmas Market, ensuring a fun experience for attendants.

Festival and Events Volunteer | October 2017 | Arts by the Sea Festival

- Face to face promotion of the festival to the public in a friendly and informative manner.

Head of Waste at Ecology Club | 2013 - 2015 | Dubai International Academy

- In charge of recycling and fundraising for the club around school premises.