Antonia Tarbujaru,
Visual Artist & Designer

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About Me

I am a visual artist and designer based in Vancouver, Canada. I hold a BFA in Visual Arts and a certificate in UX Design from Emily Carr University of Art and Design. My practice consists of embracing my strong roots in traditional art making methods and applying them to modern digital formats to preserve the charm and uniqueness of hand painted illustration while upholding the quality made possible by technology today. I am always learning and exploring new ways of doing so.

Professional Experience

January 2022 - Present

Visual Art Instructor

Richmond Art Centre City of Richmond

- Create lesson plans that I can adapt and improvise with ease to suit the needs and wants of my students
- Teach students of diverse ages and backgrounds and effectively communicate new concepts even if English is not the first language
- Manage large groups with adaptability, quick thinking, empathy, and conflict resolution
- Designed and ran workshops for the Children's Art Festival with engagement and accessibility in mind
- Key holder duties organizing supplies, ensuring clean classrooms and supply rooms

July 2021 - February 2022

Video Editor/Content Creator

HIBAR Research Alliance University of British Columbia

- Navigated Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Canva and Logic to create videos, graphics and content
- Exercised information architecture and visual design principles to present information clearly to several key audiences
- Used empathy and clear communication to be on the same page about the project and delivered work in a timely manner
- Applied problem solving skills throughout the process to improve the visual design and readability.

Software

Photoshop	Illustrator	Premiere Pro	Figma	Procreate
Canva	Visual Studio Code	Microsoft Office		

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Education

BFA in Visual Arts

Emily Carr University of Art & Design May 2021

- Visual Arts Representative in the Student Union advocating for students and building a sense of community within the university
- Founder and Leader of the Emily Carr Food Club, sought out collaborations with other clubs and events and handled budgets and expenses with the student union

UX Design Certificate

Emily Carr University of Art & Design November 2023

- Top 5 finalist in the 2023 DesCan Hackathon
- Learned how to code in HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Collaborated under tight deadlines in an intensive program exercising design skills such as wireframing, prototyping, usability testing and responsive design.
- Put together case studies, design systems, and several other UX/UI design projects

Languages

English - Native

French - Fluent, DELF B2 Certificate

Romanian - Intermediate

References

Available upon request