



DINNA MIRCHEVA

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

I'm a fresh and passionate graduate. I believe that a reason to hire me is that I possess the creativity to come up with different ideas and I'm keen on working. I have experienced working on different assignments and projects during my study and meanwhile working as a freelance graphic designer and book illustrator.

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EDUCATION



- 2014 - 2015 MA **Graphic Novel Design**, LUCA School of Arts, Brussels
- 2010 - 2014 BA **Book and Printed Graphics**, NAA, Sofia
- 2010 - 2014 BA **Pedagogy Theory and Practice of Education in Arts**, NAA, Sofia
- 2012 Exchange student **Storyboard & Illustration**, LUCA School of Arts, Ghent
- 2005 - 2010 AA **Illustration** National School of Fine Arts **Iliia Petrov**, Sofia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - present Social content creator
- 2010 - 2014 Ecological Student Project: creating of a visual communication for natural park-museum **Vrana**
- 2013 Leader of children's art workshop **Whispered Dreams**, Culture Center **Borba 1896**, Kneja
- 2013 Producing a series of illustrations for book of poetry **Life on a peninsula** by Petko Ropotamsky **INA** Publishing house
- 2011 Creating a series of illustrations for children's coloring book, **INA** Publishing house
- 2011 Designing billboards for clothing brand **Palms**

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



Professional knowledge of the pre-press process and polygraphic technologies. Practical experience in working with classical artistic techniques. Proficiency in usage of Adobe Package programs, QuarkXpress and Sony Vegas Movie Studio. Photography abilities and photo/video editing skills.

AWARDS

- 2014 First prize award, **Illustration Competition**, participation in retrospective exhibition **In the world of Nikolay Haitov, Sredets** Gallery, Sofia
- 2014 Second cash award, design for a series of lottery tickets, **The Bulgarian Sports Totalizator**,
- 2008 - 2009 Scholarship student in the project **1000 stipends**, **Communitas Foundation**
- 2006 First prize award in competition **Miniature**, initiated by NSFA **Iliia Petrov** and **Stabilo**, gallery **Debut**

EXHIBITS

- 2015 **Graduation Shows**, Luca School of Arts, Brussels
- 2014 Joint Exhibition **Viewpoints**, **NE Fest**, **Zona Cultura**, Sofia
- 2014 Exhibiting a pop-up book, Leipzig Book Fair
- 2014 **The Annual Exhibition of Bachelor Graduates of the NAA**, gallery **UBA** (Union of Bulgarian Artists) **Shipka 6**
- 2013 Solo exhibition **White Urbana**, Culture Center **Borba 1896**, Kneja
- 2012 Joint Exhibition **Multi Kult**, gallery **Huset**, Ghent
- 2010 Student Project **VRANA**, gallery **Academia**, Sofia
- 2009 Solo exhibition **Painting**, Historical museum, Kneja
- 2008 Joint exhibition **Comics**, Institut Francais, Sofia
- 2007 Joint exhibition & cash award **In the Forest of French Fairy Tales**, Institut Francais, Sofia

PARTICIPATIONS

- 2016, 2014 Publication in **Co-mixer**, edition of short comic stories, issue 5, **In movement** and issue 7, **Special children edition Unblock Fest**, wall painting in the dormitory of NAA, Sofia
- 2013 **COMIX Exchange Project**, workshop leaders Hunt Emerson and John McCrea, **The Red House**, Sofia
- 2009 International Youth Festival of Arts **The Muses**, Tzarevo
- 2008 - 2007 Animation Workshop with leader Stoyan Dukov, initiated by NSFA **Iliia Petrov**

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- 2010 - present Category B clean driving license



“A favorite moment of my professional career so far is working on the exhibition VRANA. Then I suggested presenting the whole visual material on large boards shaped as flora and fauna specimen. This became the main concept of the project and my big nock of bird-toys became popular and spread around the city.”