

CURRICULUM VITAE

■ Personal data

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■ Experience

since 2012

Freelancing as graphic designer/illustrator/DTP specialist

I'm taking up different commissions: creating illustrations or promotional/info materials as leaflets or posters, providing typography-level DTP services (preparing documents for translation, correcting layout after translation, adjusting layout to new content, formatting text etc.).

I'm comfortable with working with non-Latin/R-t-L languages (AR, CHS, CHT, JA etc.)

On daily basis collaborating with clients internationally – corporate, small business and individual ones.

2015 – 2017

DTP Specialist at *Lionbridge Poland*

In addition to standard DTP tasks, such as preparing original files for translation and formatting the translated versions, I happened to manage several projects on the Warsaw office level. I really enjoyed the semi-creative tasks such as adjusting layouts of package design to match R-t-L languages or accommodate yet-another-language a client decided to add (while there was hardly a space for the ones already there).

■ Education

2015

„DTP graphic designer” training

2012 – 2014

First and second grade studies; Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, specialization IT (System Development)

2009 – 2012

■ Languages

English: very good (B2 certificate)

Polish: native

■ Skills and qualifications

Visual arts have always been my passion – and so bringing ideas to life is both my job and hobby. I'm working in many fields: from drawing and designs to desktop publishing. I'm not an "artist" – I'm not creating things for sole purpose of making "something". In my works I'm trying to reconcile my scientific, analytical side with creative and aesthetic-seeking one to provide the best solution to my clients and commissioners.

Please find below a short list of technical info:

- I can computer and similar stuff – hardware or software issues don't scare me;
- I'm working/used to work both with Adobe graphic/editing tools (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) and free/open-source ones (Krita, Inkscape);
- I'm using graphic tablets on daily basis;
- I'm fine with Windows- and Linux-type OS;
- I'm familiar with MS Office/Open Office/Libre Office suites;
- I have driving license (cat. B) if needed.

■ Interests and hobbies

Outside of my working-time I still enjoy drawing and designing – creating pictures or graphics for friends/family or for my own pleasure. A lot of my inspirations come from musicals and books, especially fantasy-themed – I can't imagine my life without them (that's one of very few things my imagination fails on). I also love horse riding, dancing and video games (my favourites are stealth, RPGs and strategies).