

Sofia Karadogan

Resume

Designer merging idea systems with visual language across brand, digital, and product storytelling. A Brown | RISD Dual Degree graduate in Painting and Modern Culture and Media, she brings experience from both agency and independent design contexts. Driven by critical thinking and technical craft, her work aims for layered simplicity—distilling complex ideas into precise visual forms. Based in Brooklyn, New York.

Portfolio

sofiakaradogan.com

Experience

AKQA - Freelance Designer

New York, NY 2024-2025

Designed digital campaigns, product launches, web interfaces for global clients including Apple, Microsoft, Infosys

Collaborated cross-functionally with creative directors, strategists, writers, and developers from concept to launch

Contributed to and presented work in client pitches

AKQA - Design Intern

2023

Wax Charms - CoFounder, CEO & Creative Director

2021 - Present

Founded a fashion-forward independent brand that positions candles as collectible art objects

Developed original products, brand identity, packaging, and campaigns from concept to production

Secured retail placement and collaborations across NYC, Brooklyn, Tokyo, Barcelona, Marfa, and London

Featured in *i-D Magazine* and @instagram page; stocked by SSENSE, Walker Art Museum, Ballroom Marfa, and Gimaguas

Godfrey Dadich Partners - Graphic Design Intern

San Francisco, CA 2019

Fundación Juan March - Graphic Design Intern

Madrid, Spain 2019

Education

Brown | RISD Dual Degree

Providence, RI Class of 2023

BFA, Painting - Rhode Island School of Design

AB, Modern Culture and Media - Brown University

Skills

Design Systems + Tools

Brand identity, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Keynote

Digital + Product

Web Design, App UI/UX, HTML email systems, visual systems

Concept + Leadership

Deck storytelling, cross-functional collaboration, concept development, pixel-perfectionism, fast learner

Languages

English, Spanish, Turkish

Artist Residencies

Ox-Bow School of Art - Artist in Residence

Saugatuck, Michigan 2022

Can Serrat International Residency - Artist

Barcelona, Spain 2022

Selected Exhibitions

Water Seeks the Lowest Ground Group Show - Gelman

Gallery

Providence, RI 2022

MEGASTorage Memorial Hall Gallery Painting Show

Providence, RI 2023

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