

MARIA TEPLLOVA

Bay Area based graphic designer & painter specializing in motion design.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer

MUCO

2025 - PRESENT

Art directed and animated a full-length music video. Designed merchandise in line with artist brand identity, including tee shirts, tote bags, and bookmarks. Created a set of illustrated 2D assets used in both projects.

Design Lead & Curator

BLUE PROJECT

2025

Co-led an artist-driven curatorial initiative to support emerging and established artists. Organized three thematic shows featuring diverse mediums, then documented each exhibition through photography and writing. Designed a final 10-page brochure summarizing the project. Renovated and prepared gallery spaces, installed and de-installed artwork.

Exhibition Design & Fabrication

CALARTS GRAPHIC DESIGN END OF YEAR SHOW

2025

Designed and fabricated large-scale, movable poster displays for the 2025 Graphic Design End of Year Show. Created detailed renderings in Fusion360 as well as material and cut lists.

Technical Assistant

CALARTS SUPERSHOP

2024 - 2025

Cleaned, maintained, and managed shop machinery, tool inventory, and workspaces. Instructed students on equipment usage and safety protocols. Created and organized records for all shop users. Assisted shop director in various renovation efforts.

Student Ambassador

CALARTS SCHOOL OF ART

2023

Representative of the CalArts Art program chosen through faculty vote. Presented artist lectures to prospective students. Participated in panel discussions with students and faculty during outreach events.

Art Instructor

ART SCHOOL OF SF BAY

2017 - 2023

Taught drawing and painting skills through lectures, projects, and observational practice for students aged 6 through 16. Created video lectures for remote students.

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts

2021 - 2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Recipient of the CalArts Access Grant

SKILLS

Software

After Effects
Premiere Pro
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
Figma
Fusion360
Google Suite

Expertise

Motion Graphics
Illustration & Imagemaking
Branding Systems
UI/UX

REFERENCES

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