

MARIA TEPLOVA

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

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer 2025 - PRESENT MUCO

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 2025 BLUE PROJECT

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 2025 CALARTS GRAPHIC DESIGN END OF YEAR SHOW

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 2024 - 2025 CALARTS SUPERSHOP

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 2023 CALARTS SCHOOL OF ART

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 2017 - 2023 ART SCHOOL OF SF BAY

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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