



Margaryta Winkler

Illustration | Book Cover Design | Art Direction | Animation

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With over 50 titles created, most of Margaryta's work has been in book cover design, however, she has also illustrated picture books, poetry, magazine articles, and music album covers and is currently learning traditional animation. Parallel 10-year career in brand communications and content writing has contributed to developing strong interpersonal and teamwork skills and a solid understanding of content marketing and brand messaging.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance illustrator and book cover designer
February 2016–present

Art director at Brown Political Review
September 2024–present

Teaching and gallery assistant at RISD
September 2023–present

Various brand communication and content writing roles in the tech industry
May 2013–June 2023

EDUCATION

MFA Illustration, Rhode Island School of Design
2023–2025

MA English, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
2013–2014

BA English, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
2009–2013

RECOGNITION

The Unpublished Picturebook Showcase 2024
Slanted Magazine #43 — Ukraine

AWARDS

2025 Edmund S. Muskie Professional Fellowship
2023–2025 RISD Academic Fellowship
2023–2025 Fulbright Graduate Student Award

SELECT CLIENTS

The Old Lion Publishing House
Laboratory Publishers
IlluSalon
Nash Format Publishers
Yakaboo Publishing
Knygolove
LocalHistory.org.ua
Brown Political Review

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Procreate, Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Dragonframe

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian, native

English, fluent

German, limited working proficiency

CURRENT INTERESTS

Traditional animation

RESIDENCIES

The Comic Continent at Internationales
Bilderbuchfestival, Germany, November 2017

SHOWS

2024 Illustration Graduate Program Summer
Show, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI

2024 RISD Illustration MFA Biennial, Sol Koffler
Gallery, Providence, RI

2017–2018 The Comic Continent on Tour,
various locations in Georgia, Ukraine, and
Lithuania