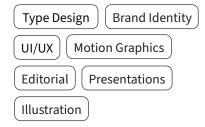
# Nicole Buitrago

Interdisciplinary Artist and Graphic Designer

#### **Soft Skills**

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Adaptability

#### **Industry Skills**



#### **Tools**

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- AfterEffects
- Figma
- Premiere Pro
- Letterpress

### Languages

- English
- Spanish

# **Biography**

I see design as a form of storytelling—taking everyday details that often go unnoticed and giving them new life. Whether it's a brand, a package, or an interactive space, I focus on creating work that feels real and meaningful. My process is driven by curiosity, always looking for unexpected connections and creative solutions. I thrive in collaborative environments, working closely with teams to develop effective designs. With strong attention to detail and a commitment to quality, I refine each project until it's thoughtful, polished, and ready to make an impact.

### **Experience**

### Freelance Graphic Designer (2019-2022)

Designed logos and brand identities for various collaborative clothing projects, tailoring visual styles to fit brand narratives and target audiences. Managed projects from concept to completion, balancing creative direction with client needs and production requirements.

### Con Artist Collective (2018-2019)

Participated in a creative community of artists and designers, contributing to a range of collaborative exhibitions in New York City. Showcased work in group exhibitions, exploring different mediums and visual storytelling techniques.

### Education

**Suffolk County Community College (2020-2022)** 

AA Graphic Design

School of Visual Arts (2022-2025)

BFA Design

### **Awards**

School of Visual Arts (May 2024)

Top Percentile Portfolio

School of Visual Arts (May 2024)

BFA Design Scholarship

Indigo Award (2025)

Gold Winner in Branding Graphic Design

**Graphis Award (2025)** 

Honorable Mention in Product Design

**Graphis Award (2025)** 

Silver Winner in Branding

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