NICOLE BUITRAGO
Graphic Designer

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Experience

Freelance
2019—2022

Small Business Owner
Led design projects from concept to completion, creating logos and brand identities for collaborative clothing lines. Adapted visual styles to align with brand strategy, storytelling, and target audience needs across fashion and lifestyle markets.

Con Artist Collective
2018—2019

Member
Engaged in a collaborative creative community of artists and designers, showcasing multidisciplinary work in group exhibitions across New York City.

Education

School of Visual Arts
2022—2025

BFA Design
4.0 GPA

Suffolk County Community College
2022—2025

AA Graphic Design
4.0 GPA

Awards

Indigo Award
2025

Gold Winner
Branding Graphic Design for "Trash Museum"

Graphis New Talent
2025

Silver Winner
Branding for "Trash Museum"

School of Visual Arts
2024

Top Percentile Portfolio
A part of the top 20% percentile of the undergraduate class, recieving a 3.8 or higher of a 4.0 scale

School of Visual Arts
2024

BFA Design Scholarship
Given for top percentile portfolio

Showcase

SVA Debut Show
2025

For The Record
3D Design Instillation for "Paranoid Android"

Madison Avenue
2024

Today Is The Day
3D Design Instillation for "Eye Exam"

SVA Debut Show
2024

Product Design
App design for Duolingo "ArtNest"

Skills
Brand Identity, UI/UX, Motion Graphics, Type Design, Editorial, Illustration, Presentations

Tools
Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Letterpress

Languages
English, Proficient
Spanish, Proficient