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## ◦ EDUCATION ◦

### Human-Centered Design (BA), Brown University

September 2018 - May 2022

Crafted and pursued an interdisciplinary concentration focused on accessible design.

- **Relevant coursework** Industrial, Engineering, & Computer-Aided Design, Ethnographic Research Methods, Context Research for Innovation, Crippling Technoscience, Disability, Health, and Community, Object-Oriented Programming (Java)

### IB, Athens College-Psychico College, Athens

September 2016 - July 2018

## ◦ SKILLS ◦

### Software

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office, Solidworks, Fusion360, Procreate, Figma, Animaker, Google Docs/ Slides

### Other

UX/UI design, user research and interviews, user testing, presentation and storytelling, prototyping, wireframing, visual design, design thinking, social media, stop-motion animation, photography, videography, illustration, painting, sculpture.

## ◦ ONLINE CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING ◦

### User Experience Nanodegree

Udacity

### Accessibility 101

UMASS Medical School

### Digital Accessibility for the Modern Workplace

Microsoft Accessibility Team/ Hector Minto

## ◦ WORKSHOPS ◦

### Domaine de Boisbuchet Workshop, Lessac

July 2021

"This One is About You" with designer Bertjan Pot.

Focused on career development and design coaching, experimented with a range of materials in collaboration with other designers.

## 👤 WORK EXPERIENCE

### Content Designer at Open Style Lab, Remote February 2023- Present

Redesigning Instagram graphics: designing icons and posts, creating reels, conducting research for posts; developing illustrations for research journals, captioning panels.

### UX Designer at includesign, Remote 2021 - Present

Redesigning includesign's LapSnap to make it more accessible and affordable; Organized and conducted research, interviewed users, built prototypes for user testing; In charge of research and writing of monthly newsletter on accessible designs and accessibility news.

### Freelance Design Work 2020 - Present

Hired to create banners, advertising videos, sketches and take photographs for ZoeK apparel; Created logo and posters for university clubs; Conceived and executed designs for travel concierge LoveFloris; Illustrated wedding decorations and invitations.

### Design Associate at Normal Next, Remote January 2023 - March 2023

Utilizing design thinking for a multigenerational project that fosters and encourages meaningful connections between younger and older adults. Running weekly design sprints that include user interviews, group ideation/ prototyping, and feedback sessions with invested stakeholders.

### Social Media Designer at The Health Commute, Remote 2020 - 2021

Launched and managed Instagram presence. Designed posts, icons, logo.

### Design Intern at Callista Crafts, Athens June - August 2020

Assisted design team; focused on intensive Photoshop editing of products. Designed brochures, organized files and created detailed sketches of products for social media posts.

### Summer Intern at 1 Architects, Athens June - August 2019

Supported staff with AutoCAD projects; Participated in team meetings; organized materials; undertook clerical tasks.

## ★ COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Brown Refugee Youth Tutoring & Enrichment, RI 2019 - 2020

Tutored middle-school refugee biweekly in math, English, reading and computer use.

### Partnership for Adult Learning, Remote Sept 2020- July 2021

Hourly weekly sessions working with adults with disabilities on poetry, spelling, and art-making exercises.