



VANESA MERULLA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer, Ziga Design, LLC

Darien, CT; June 2010–Present

Was hired to collaborate in the design layout and production of calendars for clients such as Barnes & Noble Publishing, Greenpeace, and World Wildlife Fund.

Adjunct Professor, Norwalk Community College

Norwalk, CT; January–May 2013

Was hired to teach Web Design I.

Freelance Graphic Designer

May 2006–Present

Designed logos, mailing pieces and websites for a wide array of clients, such as East Elementary School in New Canaan, CT, Blossom Hill Foundation, Gail Beutel, etc. Some of the logos have been applied to jewelry, clothing and other kinds of merchandising.

Freelance Graphic Designer, 3.4.1 Studios, LLC

Darien, CT; February 2005–December 2009

Worked collaboratively with Art Director and participated in the design process through the construction of graphic layouts.

Teaching Assistant, Boston University

Boston, MA; September 2008–May 2010

Was TA of 3 graphic design classes.

Freelance Graphic Designer, BZI Fashions

Westport, CT; June–August 2006

Designed postcards, catalogue and labels for its winter show.

Au Pair

October 2001–June 2008

Provided consecutive live-in childcare for two suburban families while pursuing my undergraduate studies.

Secretary/Receptionist for Accountant, Consumor S.A.

Buenos Aires, Argentina; 1995 to 2001

Responded to customer requests in a timely manner and collaborated designing advertising brochures and internal forms.

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA

MFA, Graphic Design (2008-2010)

University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT

BGS with a Focus in Literature, Writing and Culture Studies (2006-2007)

Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT

AA, Graphic Design (2002-2005)

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Nomination to serve as a delegate in the 2007 International Laureate Program Delegation on Music

Selected to Dean's List nearly every semester

The National Dean's List 2005-2007

Babbidge Scholar 2006

Norwalk Community College Academic Award 2006

Norwalk Community College Holiday Card Contest 2005

Norwalk Community College Women of Promise 2005

Graphic Design Student Accomplishments 2005

Le Bal d'Ecole Scholarship 2003

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

RELATED SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud (Including Dreamweaver and Flash)

Adobe After Effects

Quark Xpress

XTML

Book-making techniques

Skills to create both pencil and electronic layouts

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker), English.

References available upon request.