

Natalia Nik (Nikulina) – Children’s book illustrator

SUMMARY

Traditional and digital artist and illustrator with a passion for children’s book illustrations in a playful and whimsical style. Also has own book projects for consideration for the publishing. Skilled in a variety of art media and with a graphic design background. A friendly and communicative person, always ready for collaboration.

EDUCATION

MFA Illustration, Cum Laude | 2020
Academy of Art University – San Francisco, CA
MA Artist-stylist, with honors | 2000
A.N. Kosygin Moscow State Textile University – Moscow. Russia

EXPERIENCE

Art Director | 2008-2019 | NUANCE – Moscow

- Developed initial sketches and concept art according to topic
- Created promotional illustrations using ink and Photoshop
- Worked closely with clients to provide concepts

Curator and illustrator | 2016 - 2018 | «Port Skazok», audiobooks for children with illustrations | mobile app

- Illustrations for app
- Interactions with illustrators, curation of the projects

Freelance artist | 2004 - present

- Illustrations, children’s book illustrations, design of printing production, business style, paintings to order, graphic art.

Volunteer designer | 2015 - present | REY Found (Foundation for homeless animals)

- Company style, illustrations, promo designs, advertising designs.

Volunteer illustrator | 2015 – 2016 | International on-line magazine «Arbookmania.»

- Editorial illustrations

PROJECTS

«Winter. Collection of magical stories» | 2016 | Self published.

- Illustrations, book design and layout.

Children’s book «Magic Mirror» | 2020 | Self published.

- Cover design and illustrations

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020 - Long list, 2020 Spring Show | Academy of Art University
2016 - "Russian Art Week" | Moscow | Nominated for 1-st place in Book illustration
2016 - Member of the International Federation of Artists (Graphic section)
2000 - Member of the International Artists Fund. Moscow Association of Artists (Graphic section)

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PORTFOLIO

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SKILLS

Children’s book illustration
Character design
Sketching
Digital Painting

SOFTWARE

Photoshop
Illustrator
Procreate
InDesign

TRADITIONAL MEDIUMS

Graphite
Ink
Watercolors
Mixed media

SOFT SKILLS

Communication
Flexibility
Adaptability

LANGUAGES

Russian & English