MgA. Denisa Vanova

Illustrator · Graphic Designer · Art Educator

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–2026 **Founder and Art Educator**
Atelier Artuz, Czech Republic

- organization and teaching of art courses for children and adults (est. 80 customers per year)
- all promotional material, website, and visual communication
- client communication, course administration, and scheduling
- coordination of events and external lecturers

2024–2026 **Librarian, Information Specialist and Lecturer**
Municipal Library Ceska Trebova, Czech Republic | Part-time

- educational and creative programmes for children and teenagers aged 10–15
- co-managing and overseeing the Teen Department
- working with the library collection and visitors and using the Koha library system

2022–2026 **Freelance Illustrator and Graphic Designer**
Self-employed

- full visual concept development
- client communication, project planning, and project implementation
- digital, traditional, and experimental techniques

EDUCATION

2021–2024 **University of West Bohemia**, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Master of Arts (MgA.) – Graphic Arts

2023–2024 **Academy of Fine Arts**, Ravenna, Italy
5-month Study Internship – Fine Arts and Mosaics

2018–2021 **University of West Bohemia**, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Bachelor of Arts (BcA.) – Illustration and Graphic Arts

2020 **Academy of Fine Arts**, Katowice, Poland
4-month Study Internship – Fine Arts

2014–2018 **High School of Applied Arts**, Usti nad Orlici, Czech Republic
Graphic Design

FURTHER EDUCATION

2026	**C1 Advanced (CAE)** – preparatory English course, EUFRAT Language School, Czech Republic
2026	**Puppetry in Education** – Atelier of Creative Education, Czech Republic
2025	**Blender 3D** (21 hours) – Basic Course, GOPAS, Czech Republic
2025	**How to Lead Successful Lessons** – Municipal Library Prague, Czech Republic
2017	**Figure Drawing Summer School** (40 hours) – Artcamp, Czech Republic

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient	Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) Figma Affinity WordPress MS Office Koha (library system) AI workflow literacy
Basic	After Effects Blender ZBrush

LANGUAGES

Czech	Native
English	B2 – active communication
Italian	A2 – basic communication
German	Beginner, currently learning

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2024	Ceska Trebova "Kohout" City Award in the Field of Culture and Arts
2024	Dean's Award, Faculty of Design and Art Ladislav Sutnar
2021	iJungle illustration – Merit Award, international illustration competition
2021	Dean's Honourable Mention for Excellent Bachelor's Thesis, University of West Bohemia
2019	Young Talent of the Pardubice Region
2018	Czech National Student Design Award - Junior