## **DIGITAL ARTIST**

## HELLO

I am a 31 year old freelance digital artist from mexico city (mexico). I love evertyhing that is related with design, animation and cartoons.

I have 6 years of freelance experience, working on a variety of projects from art for video games to motion graphics for afvertising. I enjoy working hand to hand with my clients; I am a true believer that feedback leads to the best result any project can get. If you would like to work together please don't hesitate and contact me

## CONTACT

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## **EDUCATION**

### Seneca College of Applied Arts

September 2010 - April 2011 Toronto, ON, Canada.

#### Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)

August 2004 - May 2009 Mexico City, Mexico.

#### Hablando en Plata

October 2006 Mexico City, Mexico.

#### Online Training Courses

April 2011 - Present Mexico City, Mexico. Visual Effects for Film and TV Certificate (Graduated with honors)

B.S. Industrial Design

Jewelry Course

I am constantly learning and updating my skills. I have taken more than 70 online courses at Lynda, Schoolism, Domestika, Coursera and Skillshare

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance work

Winter 2011 - Present

#### **Tutpad Instructor**

July 2016 - Present

#### **Exit Humanity**

February 2011 - April 2011 Toronto, ON.

#### San Vicente Children's Rehabilitation Center

August 2007 - December 2007 Mexico City, Mexico.

#### Centros de Integración Juvenil,

May 2007 - August 2007 Mexico City, Mexico. For the past years I have been working on several projects for different clients around the world. I have had the privilege to work on several projects that go from game art to motion graphics. Some of these clients are Little Big Kids, Kittyrama, Panhelios, Rapazapp, SnipSnap, Rocksson Gaming, Telnyx, Boxtrot, Luzac Media, Advanced Medical, Hoopz, United Inc, Slyce, CoinSimple, PandaPlates, Freepik, Kiboomers, Izit App, The Ironing Board, Narvii, etc.

\*If you would like to know more about this projects please visit my website www.mariakellerac.com

- Creation of courses and tutorials for the plataform.
   www.tutpad.com/user/maria-keller
- Feature Film
  Visual Effects, 3D Modeling and Compositing.
- (Social Service) Assistant in the therapy area.

  Alongside two more teammates, we designed and build a walker that could satisfy the needs of children with cerebral palsy, the project finished with a life-size functional prototype that was gifted to the institution.
- (Social Service) Graphic Design.
   Worked in promotional advertising campaign for children against drug consume.

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## RECOGNITIONS

#### Cat Friendly Award

2016 United Kingdom

#### Odessa Draw Expo

August 2013 Odessa, Ukraine

#### **Daily Toon**

2012 Berlin, Germany

#### Beyond Marimekko

May 2008 Mexico City, Mexico.

#### Quorum Award

January 2005 Mexico City, Mexico.

- The collar I desgined for Kittyrama, redeived a "cat Friendly" Award from the Internation Cat Care.
- I was invited to participate with a vector piece for the Odessa

  Draw Expo at the Odessa Museum of Western and Oriental Art.
- As part of the daily toon acknowledgement program of toonpool.com my cartoons has been exhibited several times at the Berlin Subway in Germany.
- Alongside a teammate we created a designed inspired on the Marimekko brand, our work was exhibited in the Franz Mayer Museum in Mexico City.
- Alongside a team, I was awarded the bronze mention. The project consisted in a toy that allowed blind children to draw.

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## SKILLS

Fluent in English and Spanish Excellent communication, analytical and quantitative skills.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

| Photoshop     | •••••• |
|---------------|--------|
| Illustrator   | •••••  |
| InDesign      | •••••• |
| Dreamweaver   | •••••• |
| Flash         | •••••  |
| After Effects | •••••• |
| Nuke          | •••••  |
| Maya          | •••••• |
| Syntheyes     | •••••• |
| Houdini       | •••••  |
| PFTrack       | •••••  |
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Paint Tool Sai
3D MAX
Edge Animate
Lightroom
Corel Painter
Mental Ray
Maxwell Render
Arnold Render
Rhinoceros
Cinema 4D
Mudbox

# DEMO REEL

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