

NATALIE KRAKIRIAN GRAPHIC DESIGNER Process driven creative who thrives in constructive, collaborative, and positive environments. Strong believer that "the end justifies the means"; assuming the end is a design solution that intrigues and immerses audiences while effectively communicating the desired message. Passionate and enthusiastic award-winning designer who is driven to constantly grow and develop. Also known to be a bit of a goofball.

## CONTACT\_\_\_\_\_

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#### INTERESTS \_

Netflix marathons
Singing in the car
Collecting sticks
Body-positivity
Sketching
Boggle
To-do lists
Upcycling
Crafting
Laughing
Dancing
Dogs
Bread

## AFFILIATIONS \_\_\_

AIGA Los Angeles 2012-2016

## President of Woodbury Univeristy AIGA

Student Chapter 2015-2016

## VP of Woodbury University AIGA

Student Chapter 2014-2015

## EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Associate Art Director

Disney Yellow Shoes May 2017-Present

Collaborated with team members from concept to completion on multiple national and locally focused campaigns. Art directed third-party vendors in the design and strategic implementation of key art for campaign initiatives. Worked with photographers, directors, and producers to ensure business goals were met while maintaining brand integrity. Designed digital extensions for multiple brand campaigns that increased audience engagement and click-throughs.

#### **Art Directon Intern**

Disney Yellow Shoes June 2016-May 2017

Worked on creative team to develop comprehensive campaigns that engaged audiences while staying true to the Disney Brand. Designed digital content, internal presentations, direct mailers, brand guides and trade tactics.

#### **Design Intern**

One+K Summer 2015

Designed social media content, assets for senior creatives, DVD menus, web banners, and short title sequences.

#### Freelance Designer 2014-Present

Worked directly with clients to develop illustrations, website designs, and branding needs.

# Marketing Team Member of University Program Board 2014-2015

Collaborated with team members to plan campus events for students and build relationships with vendors. Marketing team position included the creation of flyers, banners, social media content, promotional item design, and event advertisements.

## **EDUCATION**

**BFA in Graphic Design** May 2016 Woodbury University

## SOFTWARE\_\_\_\_

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, HTML & CSS, Keynote Microsoft Office, Workfront

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS \_\_

American Package Design Award Graphic Design USA 2016

**Listed in 25 Students to Watch**Graphic Design USA 2016

**New Talent Merit Award**Graphis New Talent Annual 2015

## Emerging Graphic Designer of the Year

Pre-Professional Division International Design Awards 2014

#### Featured in Vignette Obscura

For Illustrative and Design Work Vignette Obscura Magazine 2014

## Award of Design Excellence

For Overall Body of Work Woodbury University 2014

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Woodbury University 2013

#### First Place Spotlight Award

For Classical Dance 2012

## **EXHIBITED**

#### **Process of Design**

Student Exhibition

Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University 2015

#### **Emerge AIGA**

Student Exhibition

Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University 2014

## Graphicacy

Student Exhibition Woodbury University 2014

#### Type Cast

Student Exhibition Woodbury University 2013