

ILIANA GKINI

GRAPHIC DESIGN, PAINTING & CRAFTS

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EXPERIENCE

Agilecolor design studio/atelier

March 2012 - present

I work as a freelance graphic designer and artist on assignment. I am mostly focused in dissertation/thesis layouts, promotional material, logos & professional website solutions. The job requires personal impact & confidence, developing professionalism, creativity, initiative & self motivation and lifelong learning.

Freelance gardener/landscape architect

February 2006 - June 2008

I worked as a freelancer for small scale projects in Athens, Greece. My projects were mostly gardens, which I was designing and planting with the help of collaborating plant nurseries. The job required creativity, planning & organising, verbal communication, independence and negotiating & persuading.

Affectelecoms S.A.

December 2006 - January 2008

Call center agent

As a call center agent I managed the incoming calls regarding technical problems of internet/telephony customers. The job required analysing & investigating, time management, negotiating & persuading, computing skills, stress tolerance and integrity.

Tsakiris G. Konstantinos Plant Nursery

May 2006 - September 2006

Intern

I worked in the plant nursery as a gardener and experienced agriculturalist. I was giving advise to customers about their needs for their gardens and providing them with the necessary planting material. The job required verbal communication, flexibility, confidence, decision making and creativity.

Agricultural University of Athens

June 2002 - August 2002

Intern

I assisted the professor in editing photos for the course of Landscape design and architecture. Working at the University's garden was also a part of the daily tasks. The job required teamwork, flexibility, time management, computing skills and creativity.

Center of Sales Promotion S.A.

September 2000 - April 2002

Part-time agent

I worked as a promoter in several events, shops and banks. The promotional material was varying depending the campaign of the Center. The job required excellent communication skills, commercial awareness, independence and confidence.

EDUCATION

Wageningen University & Research Center (NL) 2008-2011

Master of Landscape Architecture and Planning with minor in Socio-Spatial analysis. Focused on color perception & use in Landscape design, energy saving designing solutions and social design. I aquired computing skills in the Adobe suite and Autocad.

Agricultural University of Athens (GR) 2006-2008

Master of Modern Science, Plant Production / Protection Systems and Landscape Architecture. Focused on constructions, green roofs, rehabilitation landscapes, irrigation systems, garden design and ecological design.

Agricultural University of Athens (GR) 1999-2005

Bachelor of Crop Sciences with specialisation in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture. Focused on plant knowledge, landscape design and phytopathology.

Kosteas Geitonas High School (GR) 1986-1998

FREELANCE WORK

For the last years I have taken commissions for various design projects on my website www.agilecolor.com.

Clients have included:

- * Wageningen University and Reserach Center
- * Ermoupolis Mansion in Syros, Greece
- * Café de Zaaier and de Overkant in Wageningen, The Netherlands
- * Marine Travel in London, United Kindom

Notable projects include:

- * Logo design for the study association "Semper Florens" of Wageningen University
- * Website design of the Mansion/hotel Ermoupolis in Syros, Greece (www.hermoupolis.com.gr)
- * Dissertation layouts/covers for Phd students
- * Paintings in commision for private clients

SKILLS

Design

Broad range of skills in logo and poster design, dissertation book design and layout, business card design and website design. Experience with HTML5 and CSS3 coding and photo manipulation.

Computer

Comfortable with Windows and Mancintosh platforms. Professional use of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office and Google SketchUp.

Art & Crafts & Special Skills

Working with acrylic and oil paint, expressing reality in an abstract way with several materials. Sewing, knitting and exploring digital photography.

Personal

Self motivated, flexible, creative, confident, action planner with excellent organisational skills. Able to fluently communicate in Greek, English, Dutch and some French.

THANKS FOR READING!