

CELIA MCCARTHY

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I am passionate about creating visual resources that efficiently and effectively communicate complex scientific and medical concepts.

My dream is to artistically contribute to the improvement of Female Healthcare by depicting the intersectional nature of the global population in terms of race, ethnicity, body type and able-bodiedness.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Freelance illustrator, 2020 - Present.

Creating illustrations for individual customers as sentimental gifts, tattoo designs, photo recreations, anatomical drawings, logo and icon design.

Key Skills Developed:

- o Adobe Suite (mainly Photoshop).
- o AutoDesk Sketchbook.
- o Traditional methods, mainly fine-liner pen on paper.
- o Communication with customers and understanding client needs.

Speciality Coffee Barista, EH9 Espresso, Dundee, UK. September 2022 - Present.

Key Skills Developed:

- o Attention to detail in preparation, brewing and presentation of coffee.
- o Familiarisation with current branding styles.
- o Communication with colleagues and customers.
- o Time management within role and alongside masters.

Groups & Social Programme Coordinator, Atlas Language School, Portobello, Dublin, Ireland. 2017 - 2019.

Point of contact for clients from all over the world. Responsible with creating weekly posters, flyers and graphics for internal use. Responsible for weekly blog created on WordPress.

Key Skills Developed:

- o Adobe Suite (mainly InDesign).
- o Blog composition.
- o Canva.

EDUCATION:

BSc, General Science; Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology, University College Dublin
Degree Achieved: 1.1 (First Class Honours)

MSc, Medical Art, University of Dundee
Graduated with Distinction.

HARD SKILLS:

Proficient in:

- Adobe design suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- ZBrush
- Keyshot
- Agisoft Metashape
- MS Products
- Google Suite
- Autodesk Sketchbook
- Canva.

SOFT SKILLS:

- Fluent English
- Fluent German
- Pre-intermediate Spanish
- Excellent communication skills – phone/ email/face-to-face
- Comfortable working autonomously and part of a team

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ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Best Overall Student in MSc Medical Art, 2022/23**

achieved highest grades in class overall

- **Artivay Anatomy Award**

achieved highest anatomy grades across medical art and forensic art and facial imaging courses, 2022

- **Awarded Academic Scholars Award**

at UCD for points achieved in state examinations. Also achieved highest points in state examination from year group at St Mac Dara's C.C.

- **Awarded Academic Scholars Award**

at UCD for grades achieved in first year of Bachelors degree.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

- Travel: I spent 6 months traveling before settling in Australia for 3 years where I continued to explore the country.
- Languages: I would like to improve my Spanish and learn more languages.
- Graphic Design and Typography.
- Sports: I have played a number of sports including Camogie and Gaelic Football. I hike, hill-walk and do yoga whenever I can. Learning Human anatomy has given me greater appreciation for health and lifestyle.
- Women's Health and how the Medical Art profession can help to minimise representation bias between genders.

REFEREES:

Available on request.

FURTHER EXPERIENCE:

Private Tutor of Secondary School students in Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Spanish (All levels), Dublin, Ireland. (2012-2018)

Successful small business that strengthened visual and verbal communication skills in order to effectively facilitate student learning.

UCD Science Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) programme, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. January - May 2015

Facilitated the learning of Year 1 Science students in the basic chemistry concepts through weekly classes

Summer Internship McKenna Group Laboratory, USC, Los Angeles, California, USA. May-August, 2016

Completed a summer internship programme in medicinal chemistry. Worked with doctoral candidates and postdoctoral students on the manipulation of DNA bases as potential drug molecule candidates. Regularly presented work at laboratory meetings and ended with a Q&A poster presentation