

EXPERTISE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

PROJECT MANAGE

PROBLEM SOLVER

SALES CONSULTANT

EDUCATION

DEP COMPUTER GRAPHICS & DESKTOP PUBLISHING Rosemount Tech Center / 2008-9

DEP

INTERIOR DESIGN & DISPLAY W.I.C.C. / 2001-2002

DEC **CREATIVE ARTS** John Abbott College / 1998-2000

WESTMOUNT VISUAL ARTS CENTER

30 HRS: Pottery and the wheel: Functional forms

30 HRS: Hand building with clay

MARYSE RAPSOMATIOTIS

LET'S GET TO WORK!

ABOUT ME

Born with markers and a glue stick in hand, I'm happiest when given the opportunity to use my creativity to solve problems. An entrepreneur at heart, brainstorming is what keeps me up at night. My resourcefulness and keen eye for good design allow me to find the most cost effective ways to get the look you want, within your budget. Throughout the years, I have built a great network of collaborators I can count on to help along and take your project to the next level.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE DESIGNER Hey Rapso! / 2006 - Present

From business card and brochure design, home staging to custom art, I get projects done! Feel free to browse my portfolio for more concrete examples.

ACCOUNT MANAGER A+D NumérArt / Old Montreal / 2010-2016

- In charge of developing and maintaining relationships with architects and designers from Day 1 to delivery
- Estimate job costs and negotiate price points
- Propose and create custom design solutions while respecting budget and needs
- Prepare Photoshop montages to help clients visualize design concepts
- In charge of developing marketing tools and promotional material for client presentations
- Present products to architects and designers at trade events, and "Lunch and Learns"

PERSONAL SKILLS

EFFICIENT OPEN-MINDED PERSONABLE SOLUTION-ORIENTATED

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ADOBE INDESIGN MICROSOFT OFFICE MAC PLATFORM PRINT PRODUCTION LARGE FORMAT DESIGN CAN READ FLOOR PLANS FLUENT IN FRENCH & ENGLISH

CONTACT / SOCIAL



EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

ART DIRECTOR

Canbest Marketing for Dorel Asia / 2008 - 2009

- In charge of setting up an in-house creative department
- Responsible for developing visual identities for new brands, producing packaging, marketing material, and collaborating with foreign art adaptation agencies
- Direct overseas photoshoots
- Assist with product development of new juvenile and home furniture lines to be sold in large retail chains across the United States (Target, Sears, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club)
- Keep abreast of new trends in the RTA furniture and graphic design industries
- Set up and maintain image banks and vendor repository

SET DRESSER / ON SET STYLIST Whalley Abbey Media / 2003-2005 (for HGTV's Debbie Travis' Facelift TV show and book)

- Liaison between corporate sponsors and the Art director in order to acquire set dressing
- On set stylist during "Reveal" and "Beauty Shots" days
- Research and document new interior design trends
- Locating, purchasing and returning of decorative accessories and furniture used for each episode
- Inventory management
- Painting, sanding and refacing accessories to best suit decors and repurpose existing props

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

FIELDTRIP CHAPERONE & ART WORKSHOP TEACHER Centre de la petite enfance Deux par deux / 2016 - Present

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Abstract watercolor painting / drawing / calligraphy DIY craft projects /art supplies / party supplies Home renovations / succulent plants Instagram / photography / networking Raising two tiny humans / psychology / cats Wannabe DJ / stand-up comedy / playing the piano