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Hard Skills

- **Digital Painting:** Photoshop CC (Proficient), Procreate (Proficient);
- **Animation and Video Editing:** After Effects (Basic), Adobe Premier Pro (Basic);
- **Vector Graphics:** Adobe Illustrator (Basic);
- **Web Basics:** HTML & CSS (Basic Understanding);
- **3D:** Blender (Basic Understanding);

Soft Skills

- **Emotional Intelligence** Strong empathy and interpersonal skills;
- **Communication** Clear and solution-oriented;
- **Self-Discipline & Organization** Highly organized and disciplined;
- **Teamwork** Collaborative and supportive team member;

Languages

- **Ukrainian** (Native);
- **English** (B1);
- **Polish** (B1);
- **Italian** (A2);

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Artist/Illustrator

Daria Ponomarenko

I am open to opportunities in visual content creation, specializing in illustrations, backgrounds, character designs, and other visual assets. I work with various mediums to create compelling visuals that enhance storytelling across different platforms, including games and animated projects. My focus is on contributing to projects that require strong visual elements to engage and immerse audiences.

Work Experience

Children's Book Illustrator Freelance

June 2023 - Present | Warsaw

- Created cover and interior illustrations for 5 children's books, working closely with authors to develop engaging visuals;

2D Artist/Graphic Designer/Illustrator Freelance

January 2021 - June 2023 | Warsaw

- Developed a wide range of assets, including illustrations, icons, and vector graphics;
- Retouched and processed photos, created storyboards for animations, and collaborated on children's books;

Education

Advanced Course "Gaming Casual Graphics" | Casual Art

September 2024 - November 2024 | Ukraine

- Gained hands-on experience in creating graphics tailored for casual games;

Vistula University | Graphic Design/Illustration

October 2021 - July 2023 | Poland

- Gained foundational knowledge of the entire Adobe suite and received additional artistic education;

Vinnytsia College Of Construction, Architecture And Design | Environmental Design

September 2019 - June 2021 | Ukraine

- Obtained a basic academic level in drawing and overall artistic education;

Books Illustrated

1. Positively Haiku: Illustrated affirmations in 17 syllables;
2. Positively Haiku, Part 2: Peace, love, and discovery in 17 syllables;
3. The Power to Act;
4. Anticipating Growth;

Hobby

- **Drawing and Illustration:** I'm passionate about all aspects of drawing, from traditional to digital;
- **Games and Animation:** I express my love for drawing through creating characters, worlds, stories, and designs;
- **Sports and Nature:** I enjoy outdoor activities and walks in nature;