



# Sara Makdessi

Illustration - Visual Development - Graphic Design

Hey there, I'm Sara! A multi-disciplinary visual designer. I have worked on projects varying from branding, book illustration, and layout, to character design and motion design. I love telling a story through my work and translate emotions and ideas into visuals.

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## Experience

### Illustrator and graphic designer

SELF EMPLOYED | FEB 16 - PRESENT

Freelance designer, illustrator and yoga teacher. Book illustration, character design, logo and layout design, animation and motion graphics.

DEC 17

Launched the Yoga Train - a deck of yoga sequencing cards that I created and successfully crowdfunded on Kickstarter.

### Maternity leave

ORGANISING SUPERPOWERS | OCT 21 - OCT 22  
MULTITASKING SUPERPOWERS | JUN 19 - JUN 20

### Sales Advisor

J2 GLOBAL - DUBLIN | NOV 15 - MAY 16

Advising and selling products in German, English and French.

### Product Designer

LATIFA ART STUDIO | AUG 13 - DEC 13

Developing accessories made in Pewter Concept sketches and technical drawing.

### Product Designer

WYSSEM NOCHI - ON/OFF | MAY 12 - DEC 12

Co-development of furniture.

Technical drawings.

Assist studio management.

### Junior Industrial Designer

I-LEVEL - SHOPPER MARKETING | JUL 11 - FEB 12

Stands and display designs for different brands such as Nestle, L'Oreal and Souk el Tayeb.

## Programs



## Languages

English      French  
Arabic      German (C1)

## Hobbies

Drawing      Yoga      Piano  
Cooking      Camping      Coffee

## Achievements

Classical Yoga Teacher Training  
Samadhi Dublin - Oct 16 - Jul 17

GROHE Spa Competition Award  
Winner team as Designer - Jul 12

Amalgam art Exhibition  
Organiser and Artist - Feb 12

## Internship

Product Designer  
GROHE - DUBAI | SEP 12

Display Designer  
I-LEVEL - BEIRUT | FEB - MAR 11

Interior Architect  
ERGA GROUP - BEIRUT |  
JUL - SEP 09

## Education

### Animation Level 6

PULSE COLLEGE - DUBLIN | FEB 20 - AUG 20

### MA. Product Design

LEBANESE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS - BEIRUT | SEP 08 - JUN 13