

MARIANA SOUZA

PHOTOGRAPHER AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

BFA PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA ARTS

University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga, 2016-2020 GPA: 4.0

LANGUAGES

Portuguese - Native

English - Fluent

Spanish - Intermediate

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite:

Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop,
Premiere, Lightroom, After Effects.

Design and Media:

Graphic design, typography,
poster and logo concept,
printmaking, video production,
video editing, art direction,
content creation (graphics for
social media).

Other:

Curatorial studies, research,
gallery management, installation,
social media planning.

PROFILE

I am an artist trained primarily in photography and graphic design. Experienced in communicating with customers, mentoring in art programs, working with the music industry and as a gallery assistant and co-curator, installing shows and creating content and managing social media accounts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Photographer and Graphic Designer 2015- Present Freelancer

Freelancer photographer and graphic designer specialized in live music photography, portraits, headshots, fine art, product photography, editorial, art direction, typography, poster design, logo concept, album art, and printmaking.

• Social Media Assistant Present Modern Ally (Remote position)

Social Media assistant responsible for the creation of graphics, advertisement and written content for small businesses.

• Assistant Curator/Co-Curator 2019 - 2020 Apothecary Gallery, Chattanooga, TN

Responsible for assisting artists, preparing exhibitions, installing artwork, scheduling posts and creating content and graphics for social media. Co-curator for exhibitions and responsible for administering open calls.

• Head Counselor 2018 - 2020 New York State Summer School for the Arts, Alfred, NY

Responsible for coordinating extracurricular and on-campus activities, management of activities outside campus, communication between teacher and parents, and the general well-being of students attending the program.

• Intern 2018 Mace + Carmichael, Chattanooga, TN

Content creator for both digital and print advertisement for small business based in Chattanooga, TN. Also responsible for photographing events, photoshoots for companies and graphics for social media (logos, flyers, and promotional materials).

• Photographer 2016 Inter-State Studio and Publishing Co., Nashville, TN

Responsible for setting up photographic equipment such as backdrops, tripods, cameras and lighting. Working in a school environment, communicating with teachers, parents and administration. Photographed yearbook pictures for students from pre-k to high school.