

# Manolya Altan

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## Contact

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## Education

### Shillington School of Graphic Design

*New York, NY*

Sep 2021 - July 2022

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Cambridge, MA*

Bachelors in Mathematics

Aug 2014 - Dec 2018

GPA: 4.5/5.0

## Skills

### Tools

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Figma, CAD modeling, p5.js, HTML, JavaScript, React

### Language

Turkish (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (conversational), Spanish (basic), German (basic)

### Interests

Ceramics, Languages, Coffee, Fermentation, Amaro & Wine

## Experience

### Freelance New York, NY

Graphic Designer

Nov 2022 - Present

- At **Polonsky&Friends**, a studio specializing in hospitality branding, developed multiple creative direction concepts, researched historical art and design movements to develop moodboards, and created several logo sketches for a soon to open restaurant.
- At **MAC Cosmetics**, executed designs for beauty campaigns in various formats including packaging, posters, and in-store printed materials.
- Determined appropriate image crops and layouts for promotional videos in different dimensions.

### IBM Watson New York, NY

UI Developer

May 2019 - June 2021

- Lead team in quickly learning accessibility guidelines and making our UI fully accessible within months.
- Implemented new features and fixed bugs in the Watson Assistant user interface quickly and efficiently.
- Collaborated with designers and project managers to optimize the Watson Assistant UX for technical and non technical users.

### Glitch New York, NY

Design Engineer Intern

Jan 2019

- Created starter data visualization projects with p5.js and d3.js for users to remix and develop their own projects from.
- Independently researched, designed, and prototyped remix trees, a visualization of how a user's project is used as a template in the Glitch community.

### Talus Analytics Boulder, CO

Data Visualization Developer

Jan - May 2018

- Conducted project-specific research to add information to datasets, synthesize data, and determine the story to tell.
- Collaborated with teammates to create designs for visualizations and build user interfaces with HTML and d3.js.