



## PROFILE

With a PhD in bovine immunology, I'm now channeling the same curiosity and problem-solving skills into the exciting world of graphic and UX design. I combine strong analytical skills from my past experience with my love for art and creativity to craft intuitive, user-focused solutions and innovative designs.

## INTEREST



## MY PRO SKILL

**PROFICIENCY IN ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE and FIGMA**

**MULTITASKING**

**DETAIL-ORIENTED**

**PROBLEM-SOLVING**

**CLEAR COMMUNICATION**

**TEAM-COLLABORATION**

**PASSION and INTEGRITY**

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# MANUELA RINALDI

GRAPHIC/VISUAL/UX DESIGNER

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## EDUCATION

### GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE at West Valley College (CA)

August 2023-now **Dean's List for Fall 2024**

Building expertise in visual communication, branding, typography, and layout design. Gaining hands-on experience with Adobe Creative Suite and design principles to create impactful digital and print materials.

### UX- DESIGN CERTIFICATE at West Valley College (CA)

August 2023-now **Dean's List for Fall 2024**

Developing skills in user research, wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing. Focused on designing intuitive and user-centered digital experiences using tools like Figma.

### PhD in VETERINARY HYGIENE and ANIMAL PATHOLOGY at Universita' Statale di Milano (Italy)

2004-2008

Developed strong analytical, problem-solving, and research skills, with expertise in synthesizing complex information and clear communication. These skills translate into user research, usability testing, and iterative design.

### MASTER'S DEGREE in VETERINARY MEDICINE at Universita' Statale di Milano (Italy)

2003

Developed strong analytical thinking, problem-solving, and attention to detail through advanced studies in veterinary medicine.

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

2024-now

Strengthening my skills in visual communication, branding, and design strategy. I am enhancing my ability to create compelling, user-focused designs, refining client collaboration, and balancing creativity with practical business needs.

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR at Discovery Charter School (San Jose, CA)

2021-2023

Developed teamwork, attention to detail, and communication skills, along with empathy and user understanding.

### VOLUNTEER ART TEACHER at Discovery Charter School (San Jose, CA)

2018-2024

Learned to simplify ideas, create engaging visuals, and adapt designs, strengthening my communication and problem-solving skills.