



MANUELA RINALDI

GRAPHIC/VISUAL/UX DESIGNER

Portfolio: <https://manuelarinaldidesign.com>

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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EDUCATION

GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE at West Valley College (CA)

August 2023-December 2025 **Dean's List for Fall 2024**
Built expertise in visual communication, branding, typography, and layout design. Gained 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-December 2025 **Dean's List for Fall 2024**
Developed 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.