

# MARI ROMANO

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## EXPERIENCE

**Summer Camp Assistant**, P.S./I.S. 128  
July — August 2022 | Middle Village, NY

- Assisted group leaders with supervising campers in their classroom, the playground, and outside the school. Administered activities that included: art projects, reading/writing assignment, puzzle games, etc. Took on extra responsibilities of illustrating and painting hallway murals.

**Graphic Design Intern**, Childhood Cancer Society  
August — December 2021 | Wayne, NJ

- Designed social media posts of the company's mascot Adventure Ted going on adventures by illustrating the character in dynamic poses, utilizing both hand-drawn and photographic elements.
- Created small animations to help boost audience interaction on the Instagram page.
- Collaborated with other interns in weekly meetings to develop ideas on how to gain more traction on social media pages and decide on design ideas.

**Graphic Design Intern**, Start Small, Think Big  
Summer 2021 | New York, NY

- Worked with small businesses to rebrand their company by creating a logo, designing a website layout, and then using a website builder to create a live website.
- Collaborated with other interns to design a live website, that included a home, about, services, contact, testimonials pages, using a website builder.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Certificate of Achievement in Illustration**  
St. John's University (2022)

**Certificate of Excellence in Visual Arts**  
St. John's University (2019, 2020)

## EDUCATION

**Fashion Institute of Technology** | MFA in Illustration  
May 2025 | New York, NY

**St. John's University** | BFA in Illustration  
May 2022 | Jamaica, Queens

## SKILLS

### Software

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
MAC OS/Windows PC  
Microsoft Office Suite

### Design

Backgrounds  
Character Design  
Branding/Logo  
Website Design  
Social Media Marketing

### Traditional Mediums

Watercolor  
Gouache  
Oil  
Ink and Calligraphy Pen  
Chalk and Pastel