

CV



Hey! I'm Mary Elizabeth Black.

A graphic designer and an artist from Helsinki, FIN (born in 24/09/85), currently based in Hamburg, DE. I've worked as a freelancer since 2012 and am always on a mission to get involved in new projects/commissions/collaborations.

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EDUCATION

2007-2010: BA Graphic Design

(First Class Honours, majored in editorial design)

@ Prague College & Teesside University

2001-2004: Vocational Qualification in Fine Arts & Media

(majored in painting and photography)

@ Kouvola Region Vocational College, Arts and Crafts Unit

WORK

Jan 2012 - present

MIZBLACK (Graphic Design & Art)

Clients include for example...

- HotelTonight (*UK & Australia & NZ*)
- Digital Rhinos (*Digital Marketing Agency / Sydney, AU*)
- The Bird Hamburg (*New York Style Bar & Kitchen / Hamburg, DE*)
- GoodCall, Recruitment Academy (*CZ & SK*)
- Hakkasan Dubai (*Michelin Star Restaurant / Dubai, UAE*)
- Sugar Bat (*Clothing Store / Prague, CZ*)
- Miesten Juttu (*Helsinki Invalid Association / Helsinki, FIN*)

Dec 2010 - Dec 2014

Lime&Tonic Global (Graphic Designer & Project Manager)

Lime&Tonic is a platform that creates unique experiences & activities in cities around the world, with merchants such as Gordon Ramsay Group, InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, Cavalli Club, Buddha-Bar and more.

The graphic work included a wide range of tasks, from branding and brand management to web and print design in locations such as London, Dubai, Prague & Sydney.

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Aug - Sept 2009

Juiced Creative (Graphic Designer), Prague, CZ

Design Studio work in advertising, editorial design and corporate identities, for clients such as Prague College.

Jan 2009 - July 2009

Lifestyles Magazine (Graphic Designer), Prague, CZ

Magazine layouts for Lifestyles Magazine and their special issue, Czech Direct.

Apr 2009 - June 2009

InStyle Magazine (Graphic Design Intern), Prague, CZ

Magazine layouts, fashion/celebrity research and image retouching.

OTHER

Tech specs.

PC & MAC.

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat.

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint.

Basic XHTML & CSS. Mailchimp. WordPress.

Camera (digital/analog). Ink, pencil, brush. DIY.

Native Finnish, excellent English, little Czech & German.

That Helsinki-Prague-Hamburg-thing.

Born and raised in Finland. Moved to Prague in 2005 to spend a year teaching/organizing events at MUDDUM Art Space and never returned. After six years of art & design studies and work in general, relocated to Hamburg, DE in a search for new adventures.

Inspiration...

Popular culture. Film noir. Old horror movies. Music. Literature.

Editorial Design. Fine Arts. Typography. Textures. Patterns. Fashion.

Black & white. Nature. Occult. Dreams. Mythology. Edvard Munch.

The two Davids (Lynch & Bowie). Cats.