

Maria Carolina Duarte

SURFACE PATTERN DESIGNER | TEXTILE PRINT DESIGNER |
ILLUSTRATOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Surface Pattern Designer and Illustrator specializing in textile print development for fashion and lifestyle brands. My work combines traditional hand-painting techniques such as gouache and watercolor with digital illustration to create expressive and commercially relevant prints. Experienced in developing original patterns for seasonal collections and custom projects for international clients, particularly in the US and Australian markets. I enjoy collaborating closely with creative teams, contributing from research and briefing stages through concept development and final artwork preparation for textile production.

PRINT SPECIALTIES

Floral Prints
Botanical Motifs
Ornamental Patterns
Mediterranean-Inspired Prints
Decorative Textile Motifs
Digital embroidery
Illustrated Patterns
Placement Prints
Seamless Repeat Patterns

ART TECHNIQUES

Gouache Painting
Watercolor Illustration
Hand Drawing
Digital Painting
Mixed Media for Textile Design

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop
Procreate

LANGUAGES

PORTUGUESE Native
ENGLISH Fluent

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SURFACE PATTERN DESIGNER – ANNA MENDES DESIGN 2024 – PRESENT

- Develop original textile prints for seasonal collections and custom projects for international clients
- Create hand-painted and digital artworks for textile applications
- Translate creative briefs into visual concepts aligned with brand identity
- Participate in research, concept development and print design for collections
- Prepare production-ready artwork for textile printing

JUNIOR TEXTILE PRINT DESIGNER – TERRA TÊXTEL 2022–2024

- Developed textile prints for fashion collections and custom client projects
- Created digital patterns using Photoshop and Procreate
- Adapted artworks into seamless repeat patterns (rapport) for textile production
- Collaborated with the design team on print development and trend research

INTERIOR DESIGN – JULIANA IMPELLIZIERI 2019–2022

- Developed residential and commercial interior design projects
- Participated in all stages of project development from concept to execution
- Produced technical drawings, presentations and material specifications
- Assisted with client communication and project coordination

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN INTERIOR DESIGN 2017–2021

UEMG – Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais

DRAWING AND PAINTING FOR TEXTILE DESIGN – CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS – UAL 2025

SURFACE DESIGN – PUC RIO 2021

AWARDS

LÁUREA MÁXIMA – 2021

3rd Place – National Interior Design Project
ABD – Associação Brasileira de Designers de Interiores