ORSI VARGA

Curriculum Vitae

THE BASICS

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SCHOOLS

2005 - 2009 Erkel Ferenc Elementary School

- Music faculty
- High level music education, choir

2009 - 2017 Török Ignác High School

- Latin for 4 years
- German for 4 years
- English for 8 years
- 2016 English Matura Exam (Advanced Level)
- 2016 IT Matura Exam, ECDL (Standard Level)
 Excel, Access Word, PowerPoint, Gimp, etc..

2005 - 2013 Podmaniczky School of Arts

• folkdance



WORK EXPERIENCE

I have tried many fields, here's a summary of the most impactful things I have tried.

Graphic Designer at Cimbaliband (2016)

I was in charge for the bigger designs for their 10th year anniversary project and the identity of their new album titled Recycle.

Hungaroring (Summer Job)

I was part of the cleaning team for 8 days during the organization of the 2015 Hungaroring Formulal Race. I have never seen such incredible amount food waste and overall negligence. I'd never do it again, it was a heartbreaking experience for me.



VOLUNTEERING

Budapest Bike Maffia

The organization's aim is to help the homeless and the poor, mainly with food.

They can realize this initiative while reducing food waste and also being environmentally friendly. We bring the food to the homeless using only bikes.

I have been an active volunteer for more than a year. I took part in many of their different programs and it has been a wonderful and very revarding experience. It's so uplifting to see all those thankful faces.

Brain Bar Budapest

Brain Bar Budapest is a debate based, future and tech themed festival, very similar to TED conferences. In 2016 I was part of the organizing volunteer team.

I thrived in the festival's atmosphere among many fascinating topics and like-minded people. While working I got to listen to a lot of the debates and presentations as well.

I learned so much and my mind had been opened to new horizons.

Zöld Út Language Exam Center

I had the opportunity to get an insight of what it's like to work in an office environment during my voluntary work at Zöld Út Language Exam Center.

CURRENT

Szimpla Market (2015- present)

Szimpla Garden is the most famous ruin pub of Budapest. Every sunday they organize a Farmers' Market which attracts both locals and tourists. I have been working beside a beekeeper for two years now.

My main task is to communicate with the tourists and help them with their inquiries.

I love working at the market and meeting with new, interesting people from all around the world every week. The atmosphere is great, there's live music and freshly cooked lunch every week.

This job has also taught me how to handle money and keep cash organized, which I believe, will be very useful in the future.



HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Drawing and Arts and crafts

In 2013 I discovered art journaling and started my own. Since then I have filled more than 20 journals and sketchbooks. Throughout these books I have experimented with a lot of styles and mediums, which now I can use to my advantage in a variety of projects.

I owe a lot to these tiny sketchbooks filled with drawings and paintings. They got me attention and my first graphic design jobs.

I like to experiment with different techniques, mediums and materials. I can also sew and I love to make my own bags and clothes, they reflect my colorful personality on the outside.



Photography

Growing up I had a camera around me from a very young age. Being a visual and creative person I started taking advantage of this from fifth grade and I began taking photos for fun.

Since then it has become a tool for self-expression and it played a very important role in developing my style as an artist and learning the editing and graphic softwares that I use on the daily basis now.

I also enjoy photographing event and things that happen around me, for example I love to take behind the scenes shots whenever our dance group has a new production.











Food and Sustainability

Towards the end of 2013 I became more interested in nutrition and sustainability. I read many articles and documentaries about animal welfare, the dairy and meat industries. I cooking my own food quickly became a habit and part of my daily routine. Since then I also pay attention to where my ingredients come from and how they are packaged.

Nowadays my main goal is to introduce people to consuming more consciously in a friendly manner.

Sports and Cycling

I am a very active person and I like all sorts of outdoor activities. I can ride the unicycle and I love to slackline, inline skate. I also enjoy joga an hiking.

I grew up using bikes only since we didn't have a car for the majority of my life. Now we do have a car, but I still prefer to use my bike or go on foot.

Last summer with a couple of friends we cycled from our hometown, Gödöllö to Vienna which is more than 300 kilometers. It was an amazing adventure.

Folkdance

I have been folk dancing since kindergarten, for 13 years now.

I learnt a tremendous amount about Hungarian culture and customs and I am incredibly happy to be able to give this knowledge further to youngsters and people from other countries.

In recent years as I matured and grown as an artist I have begun appreciating the theatrical aspect of dancing and production even more.



