



Mahsa Tangestani

Illustrator & Visual Storyteller

Summary

Illustrator and visual storyteller based in Istanbul, with a Master's degree in Graphic Design. My work focuses on children's books, editorial illustration, character development, and visual storytelling. I'm particularly interested in creating expressive, narrative-driven images that communicate emotion through character, color, and composition.

Professional Experience

Freelance Children's Book Illustrator | 2024–Present
Creating illustrations and page designs for children's books, including character development, page composition, and final artwork prepared for publication.

Children's Book Publications

Dedektif Amine: Besmele'nin İzinde

Author: Emine Demir | Publisher: BAM Kitap | 2026

Feyza'nın Mutlu Gülüşü

Author: Ayşe Acar | Publisher: Leylek Çocuk Yayınları | 2025

Esmâ-i Hüsnâ Yâ Şâfi

Author: Emine Demir | Publisher: BAM Kitap | 2025

Esmâ-i Hüsnâ Es-Selâm

Author: Emine Demir | Publisher: BAM Kitap | 2025

Rüya Tozu

Author: Gülşah Sarı | Publisher: Tıflı Dünyası Yayınları | 2024

Gofi

Author: Nejart | Publisher: BAM Kitap | 2024

Education

M.A. in Graphic Design
Istanbul Arel University · 2026

Workshops & Teaching

Instructor — Children's Book Illustration Workshop
Istanbul Aydın University, Faculty of Fine Arts
May 2025

Instructor — Children's Book Illustration Workshop
Istanbul Arel University, Faculty of Fine Arts
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Skills

- Traditional Illustration
- Procreate
- Procreate Dreams
- Adobe Photoshop

Languages

Persian — Native
Turkish — Advanced
English — Advanced