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ILLUSTRATOR INTERVIEW

1. What is your technique and medium of drawing and painting?

I usually draw with ink, liners, and a nib, but lately, I have started exploring more digital drawing. I enjoy so much painting on my iPad, I can even be outside in a park or in a café, having fresh inspiration for my illustrations. On top, there are endless colouring possibilities, so I have more room to play.

2. How do you get inspired to produce a piece of artwork?

My travels are the main point of inspiration. I love exploring cities, art, cultures, hidden details of the places, and people. My trip to Brazil was the most inspiring and challenging, giving me a deeper understanding of my purpose as an artist.

3. What artist inspires you?

I love Aubrey Beardsley's black and white illustrations, they are so detailed and beautiful! He is definitely my favorite.

4. What do you do to overcome a creative block?

Going outside for a walk definitely helps, you can find so much inspiration in this beautiful world! And sports. This is very important for my mental health, so I do it every day.

5. When did you start illustrating?

7 years ago, when I studied my M.A in Illustration in Valencia, Spain. I used to be a graphic designer before, but I realized I wanted to illustrate too, so I pushed myself and learned how to draw.

6. What does art mean to you?

Freedom. And, for me, the perfect way to put my dreams, imagination and thoughts on paper.

7. Tell us an unexpected fun fact about you, that might come as a surprise to others.

I am passionate about motorcycles and I've made so many road trips on my old cruiser Yamaha Dragstar.

8. Where are you from and what places would you love to visit one day?"

I was born in Bucharest, Romania and I am based in Berlin. I would love to visit and draw NYC! I am sure this opportunity will come soon.

