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ILLUSTRATION, ANIMATION
GRAPHIC RECORDING
YOUTH WORK

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BACKGROUND IN YOUTH WORK

Besides being a full-time graphic recorder and illustrator, I have a **strong background and active presence in both local and international youth work.**

I often say that I **grew up in the Erasmus+ world.** From the age of 16, I volunteered with a youth organisation, at 18, I spent a full year in Italy as an EVS volunteer. After returning, I joined a Budapest-based NGO (MeOut Group), where I later **became Head of Youth** and **organised numerous youth-focused activities** until 2023.

In 2023, after moving to a small village near Budapest, Zsolt and I decided to establish our own organisation to bring (international) opportunities to the local community. **This is how the Budavári Association was founded.**

Since 2022, I have been working as an **external youth expert for the Hungarian National Agency**, the Tempus Public Foundation, supporting small organisations in strategic development and evaluating various Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps projects.



LANGUAGES

English ○○○○○○○○○○ ●
Hungarian ○○○○○○○○○○
Italian ○○○○ ●●●●●●●●

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Recording, Illustration Animation 2018- today

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Seven years ago, a trainer at a ToT invited me to try graphic recording, saying he saw me as a **natural visual thinker.** I immediately fell in love with translating information into images.

I later enrolled in the **Comic and Illustration programme at Budapest Metropolitan University** and continued working both at the MeOut NGO and as a graphic recorder. Over time, I built a strong portfolio combining my two main passions.

Facilitation, Training 2017 - today

Freelancer

I **kept my passion for youth work, enhancing it with visuals.** Over the years, I gradually shifted from facilitation to training young people and professionals in visual thinking, while maintaining connections in the youth field and occasionally facilitating events. Internationally, I have led several youth exchanges and delivered two training courses on visual thinking and visual communication.

PERSONAL SKILLS

