

# Mj Balvanera

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## **Los Angeles, CA**

### Education

#### **MFA Graphic Design**

Otis College of Art and Design  
2015-2017  
Los Angeles, CA

#### **BFA Visual Communication**

CENTRO  
2010-2015  
CDMX, Mexico

### Work

#### **TedXWomen Pasadena**

Freelance Branding Designer  
2016  
Los Angeles, CA

#### **TrueCar**

Freelance Graphic Designer  
2016-2017  
Santa Monica, CA

#### **TA @ Otis College**

Typography I  
2016  
Los Angeles, CA

### Work (cont)

#### **The Yellow Loft**

Graphic Design Intern  
2015  
Los Angeles, CA

#### **Women's Center for Creative Work**

Graphic Design Intern  
2015  
Los Angeles, CA

### Workshops & Awards

#### **Summer Sessions Artez**

Workshop  
2016  
CDMX, Mexico

#### **Mexican Poster Biennial for human immigration rights**

Workshop finalist  
2016  
CDMX, Mexico

#### **KEA Charette for recycling community**

Workshop & Visionary Prize Award  
2015  
Copenhagen, Denmark

### Areas of work

Editorial design  
Branding  
Website design & code  
Typography  
Concept driven design

### Areas of interest

Social and political design  
Feminism  
Immigration rights  
Human rights  
Geopolitics  
Arts & culture  
Ecology and environment

### Software

Illustrator  
InDesign  
Photoshop  
After Effects  
HTML / CSS  
Basic Jss