# Mariana Merino

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Creative **Content Creator** possessing a keen understanding of social media platforms and audience preferences. As an integral member of a collaborative team, I contribute to the generation of innovative social content designed to incite meaningful conversations. A risk-taker, unafraid to challenge industry norms.

#### **QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- I create a versatile array of content tailored to concept and style with platform specific tools; planning, shooting, and editing social media posts
- Serving as a curious storyteller, I am proficient in compelling content that strategically distinguishes a brand from others in the online sphere
- I possess social expertise with the ability to discern emerging trends and identify opportunities within the social landscape while aligning to brand's identity

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Content Creation / Digital Marketing**

House of Arts, Toronto ON

- Curates creative digital content aligned with current trends to elevate the digital experience for customers across email, social media, and the website
- Creation of social media calendars, ideas and strategies that align with the brand's goals to maximize content impact and optimize audience engagement
- Produces a wide range of meaningful, high-quality content, from banners, visuals, announcements, Reels, TikToks and more through storytelling
- Manages social media analytics, yielding a notable 22% monthly growth in meaningful engagement on Instagram

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

#### **Chair of Marketing Committee**

Seneca College, Toronto, ON

- Took a leadership role in promoting the event "Make It Happen" crafting social media content, using graphic design abilities through various platforms including Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Creation of quarterly social media strategies ensuring a consistently active presence through proactive research and collaborations to promote the event
- Crafted compelling content for social media creations, websites, and newsletters, ensuring effective reader engagement and resonance with target audience

## EDUCATION

## **Event Marketing Postgraduate Certificate**

Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology Fall 2021 – Presidents Honor List GPA 3.8

#### **International Business College Diploma**

Business Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology GPA 3.3

## SKILLS

- Storyteller
- Multilingual (ESP/FR/ENG)
- Time Management
- Team Collaboration

- Microsoft Suite & Adobe
- Content Creation
- Design
- Photography

#### February 2022 – May 2022

## August 2022 – Present

May 2022

May 2021