

## Curriculum



Born: 3, August 1979 in Carinthia, Austria.

- Tanja Baj was recognized for her art talent at age four where she received the **1<sup>st</sup> prize** award of a **"toy cow"** at a local shopping centre art exhibit. At age five she participated in another art competition where she won a real live chicken. Tanja's mother forbade her to take the chicken home.
- With her natural talents in exploring creativity through drawing and painting, Tanja also carries a **special interest in communication**.
- That is why she has already represented her former school, the **"Höhere Wirtschaftslehranstalt Spittal/Drau"**, successfully in public by writing various articles about certain school activities, which got published on web and printed in the annual yearbook. More than that, she gave **professional speeches** in front of a large audience of more than 100 people representing her school during the opening day. At the age of 17 she was the head of administration in their school's training firm **"Clever Together"**.
- Tanja Baj was gaining valuable **"experience on stage"** by presenting Ronald Baj's singers during their singing performance until her "teacher-training" at the **Pädagogische Akademie**.
- In 1998 – 2003 she was attending the Teacher-Training Centre in Klagenfurt and became a **Secondary-School Teacher** specializing in **English** and **Arts**.
- Tanja completed her **art education** by Prof. Gerhard Koutny in 2003 **with an "A"**. One of her areas of speciality amongst many others was: **"The impact of colours"**.
- In 2002, Tanja travelled abroad for two months exploring **California, Nevada and Arizona**, expanding her experience and knowledge of American culture and language.
- From the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June till 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2003 she was working **in the field of marketing as a copywriter** at **"Recentweb"**. Dedicated to her work with great enthusiasm and passion she **represented the company in public successfully**.

Therefore she got promoted to become the **Public Relation Manager** of “Recent Web” in September 2003 and was getting further education in the fields of “**Marketing**” and “**Positioning of companies**”.

- **April 2004** She started to work as a **teacher** at AVS [www.avs-sozial.at](http://www.avs-sozial.at) . Since that day she is helping students as a **tutor**.
- During the summer holidays Tanja works in a **Kid's Summer Camp** as an **educator** and **mediator**.
- Since 2008 she has been successful as an artist of **Begegnungen & Beziehungen (B&B)** - “**having happy friends and relationships**”.
- In December 2008, Tanja created the book illustrations for Heidemarie Ayling author of: “Internet bitch, or searching for real love”.
- January 2009, Tanja became an accepted member of the “**IG Bildende Kunst**”, Vienna <http://www.igbildendekunst.at>
- From the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 till 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2010 Tanja Baj was working as an Arts and English teacher at Klagenfurt.
- From 2008 till 2011 Tanja Baj has successfully exhibited her art work in the following galleries and places:
  - **Gallery Aktrice** | Obervellach | 16<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2008 “Begegnungen & Beziehungen”
  - **Farbenfachgeschäft Hübner** | Spittal/Drau | 24<sup>th</sup> of April till 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2008 „Begegnungen & Beziehungen“
  - **Parkschlössl** | Spittal/Drau | 21<sup>st</sup> of July till 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2008 “Begegnungen & Beziehungen”
  - **Castle Albeck** | Sirnitz | 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2008 till 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 | “Begegnungen & Beziehungen”
  - **Optic Nagl** | Spittal/Drau | 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009 till 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2009 | “Love at first sight”
  - **Altstadt Galerie Gmünd** | Gmünd | 19<sup>th</sup> of March till 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2010 | “Emotions and Happy Moments”
  - **Gallery Blaues Atelier** | Graz | 10<sup>th</sup> of July till 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2010 | “Millionair of Joy”
  - **City Center** | Spittal/Drau | 27<sup>th</sup> of November till 18<sup>th</sup> of Dezember 2010 | “Encounter in Advent” including her book presentation: “...weil ich Dich liebe” (‘cause I`m loving you)

- **Gallery Scratchart** | Köln | Germany | 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 till 5<sup>th</sup> February 2011 | cross-art event together with Annemarie Hamedler, Christine List, Andrea Pierus, Martina Abler, Gabriela Sack-Neumann, Hanna Scheibenpflug, Christoph Überhuber :)
- currently she is working on new art projects

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