

Ani Merikyan

Illustration | Visual Development

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EDUCATION

ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN
Bachelor of Fine Art in Illustration - Entertainment Arts
2022 - Anticipated 2025

LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
Film and Media Associates Degree
2019 - 2022

EXPERIENCE

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK
Arts coordinator and teacher

- Designed and led the arts program for Pre-K through 5th grade students through hands-on projects and art history lessons.
- Created lesson plans that encouraged teamwork and problem-solving among the students such as group art projects and group critiques.
- Collaborated with staff and parents to organize art events and student display.

ANAHEIM FALL FESTIVAL
Festival Volunteer

- Collaborated with the festival team to build and decorate the Scavenger Booth, using handmade props and original artwork.
- Operated the Scavenger activity guiding the participants and ensuring an engaging experience for the attendees which led to an overall successful festival day.
- Learned to work in a multisection event setting and coordinating between different areas of the festival grounds

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Provost's Academic List, *Art Center College of Design*
- Associate in Arts: Media Arts - Directing, *Los Angeles Valley College*
- Associate in Arts: Media Arts - Post Production, *Los Angeles Valley College*
- Associate in Arts: Media Arts - Visual Effects, *Los Angeles Valley College*

SKILLS

- Softwares: Adobe CC, Premiere, Final Draft, Toon Boom Animation, Shotgrid Pro, Maya, Blender
- Traditional: Acrylic, charcoal, ink and sculpting
- Languages: Armenian (Fluent)