



# Peisen Lee

Illustrator / Designer

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## EDUCATION

Artcenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA  
Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Illustration (2020 - 2025)

## AWARDS

Artcenter Donor Scholarship (Apr. 2025 - Dec. 2025)

ArtCenter Student Gallery (Apr. 2024 - Dec. 2025)

"Epiphany" - Printmaking Final

"Floating" - Notorious Portrait

Society of Illustrators - Illustration 63 West Award (Dec. 2024)

Accepted into the Illustration West 63 Exhibition with the piece "Floating."

ArtCenter graduation with honors (Fall 2025)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Eye on Berlin

*Exhibiting Artist (Aug. 19 - Sep. 5 2024)*

- Collaborated with a group of ArtCenter students to open a temporary storefront + gallery in Berlin, selling sculptures, original artworks and prints.
- Contributed to store + gallery setup, pricing strategy, marketing, and in-person sales.
- Created a sculpture of a Nutria that displayed in the gallery, as well as original prints that were sold in the storefront.
- Gained hands on experience in merchandising, client engagement, and cross-cultural collaboration.

*Live Portrait Artist - Church Festival Art Booth, Volunteer Project (June 2024)*

- Hosted a live drawing booth at a community church festival, offering free 10 minute hand-drawn portraits to attendees of all ages.
- Portraits were drawn with pencil and paper, and were given to participants after completion.
- Interacted with over 20 participants, creating fast, personalized illustrations while maintaining a friendly and inclusive atmosphere.

*Freelance Portrait Illustrator - Personal Commissions (2024)*

- Created custom digital portraits as meaningful gifts for a wedding and three individual birthdays.
- Illustrated using procreate.
- Digital illustrations were printed out and given to the wedding couple at their wedding ceremony, as well as the 3 other friends on their respective birthdays.

## PROJECTS

- Pop Culture Poster Series - (Notorious Class Project, 2025)
- Designed a series of digital mockup posters, reimagining visual identities for various TV shows, movies, books and bands, such as Bojack Horseman, Flowers for Algernon, and Linkin Park.
- Posters were all hand illustrated in procreate and photoshop.

Short Comic - Seasons (Portfolio Design Lab Senior Project, 2025)

- Wrote and illustrated an original comic, based on themes of letting go, change, and healing.
- The comic was illustrated in procreate, and the type was done in indesign. I followed a series of steps to accomplish the final product (lines → Colors → Values → Type → Print).

Illustrated Storybook - Hello Shooting Star

(Illustration for Publishing Class Project, 2024)

- Wrote and illustrated an original storybook following a boy and an angel, who engage in a quiet, emotional journey about grief and trauma.
- The story explores healing, moving on from the past, and the slow process of self-forgiveness.
- The book was illustrated in procreate, with hand-written type.

## SKILLS

*Design and Communication:*

Drawing

Painting

Color

Typography

Editorial

Comic Illustration

Portrait Illustration

Poster Illustration

Children's Book Illustration

*Software:*

Procreate App

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

*Languages:*

English (Fluent)

Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate)