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EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA | Dec 2025
BFA (Honors) in Illustration, Minor in Creative Writing

AWARDS& RECOGNITIONS

• Runner-Up, Creative Quarterly 82 Student Category | 2025

• ArtCenter Donor Scholarship | Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

• ArtCenter UG Scholarship | Jan 2022-present

SKILLS

Software
Photoshop
Indesign
Illustrator
After Effects
Premiere Pro
Procreate
Storyboard Pro
Toon Boom Harmony

Traditional media
Gouache
Oil
Acrylic
Graphite
Ceramics
Risograph printing

Design & Communication
Visual Development
Character Design
Color Scripting
Children's Illustration

EXHIBITION

Post It Show | 2025
Giant Robot Store

Totoro Show | 2025
Giant Robot Store
"Big Adventures"

Variations: Ceramics by Emerging Artists | 2025
The Bruhaus
"Funeral for Fish"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YAOGUAI! zine | Aug 2025 - current
Created and designed multimedia periodical zines, YAOGUAI, to be self-published

ArtCenter Daniel Rainn DesignStorm | Nov 2025
Ideated and finalised 25 designs and CAD for the clothing brand Daniel Rainn, to be used on tshirts sold in Cracker Barrel

ArtCenter CPD Mentorship | Sept - Dec 2024
Worked with mentor Andrew Pena to develop a personal brand, *YAOGUAI!*

Peer Coach | Apr 2024 - current
ArtCenter College of Design
One-on-one coaching to help students with their academic life. Topics include portfolio and homework help, time management, class recommendations.

COURSE PROJECTS

Earthsea | May - Dec 2025
Visual development and art direction for a 2D animated adaptaion of Ursula Le Guin's A Wizard of Earthsea

The Huntress | Sep - Dec 2024
Visual development for personal IP in a 2D animated style

Mouton | Jan - Apr 2024
Color script and visual development for a 2D animated short film

Dokkaebi | Jan - Apr 2024
Prop design and background design for a 3D animated short film