

# Zexiu Jin

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EDUCATION	<p>Bachelor of Fine Arts</p> <p>Major: Illustration</p> <p>Specialization: Entertainment Arts</p> <p>Relevant Coursework: Visual Development, Color and Design, Character Design, Costume Design</p> <p>ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA</p>	2022-2025
PROJECTS	<p>"Encounter I"</p> <p>Created in Photoshop with emphasis on lighting, color, and composition; Focused on character-driven storytelling and ethnic minority culture design; Developed stylized characters, hairstyles, textiles, and natural environments that blend traditional aesthetics with western modern elements.</p>	2024
	<p>"Encounter II"</p> <p>Sequel of "Encounter I"; Created in Photoshop, demonstrating skills in series consistency, visual development, and iterative design; Enhanced interaction between characters and natural elements, and ethnic minority cultural world building; Explored male character hairstyle and costume, gesture, and atmospheric color.</p>	2025
	<p>"Mysterious Buddha"</p> <p>Created in Photoshop, showcasing dramatic lighting, mood variation, spatial depth, and material rendering using painterly strokes; Compare daytime and nighttime lighting on a three-dimensional Buddha statue; Inspired by traditional cultural aesthetics.</p>	2025
SKILLS	<p>Digital</p> <p>Adobe CC (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator); Procreate; Canva; Photography.</p> <p>Analog</p> <p>Ink; Watercolor; Gouache; Acrylic; Graphite; Charcoal; Pastel; Chinese Calligraphy.</p> <p>Language</p> <p>English; Chinese (Mandarin).</p>	