

NICOLE WASSEF

ILLUSTRATION ~ VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ~ SCULPTURE

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EDUCATION

ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, PASADENA, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Illustration, Entertainment Arts Track
Graduated with Honors

Sept 2022 - Apr 2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORIENTATION LEADER, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, PASADENA, CA

Worked with a team of 50 current students to welcome an incoming class of 600+ for their week long orientation program, as well as created digital assets such as, illustrated team portraits and slideshows for Instagram

Jun - Sept 2024

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATION FOR SINGER KIANA LEDÉ

Commissioned by an ArtCenter student to provide concept sketches and a final design in three days of a digital illustration of a pair of scissors intertwined with thread for singer Kiana Ledé's album 'Cut Ties' to be used for promotional use such as, vinyl sleeve, website, and merchandise

Sept 2024

TEACHING ASSISTANT, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, PASADENA, CA

Assisted an instructor in an introductory design class by helping students with answering questions and help grading assignments

Sept - Dec 2023

COURSE EXPERIENCE

EYE ON BERLIN STUDY AWAY PROGRAM, ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, PASADENA, CA

Created a series of analog work, such as an articulated doll and woodblock prints inspired by German folkloric figure, Krampus, to exhibit at Galerie aquabitArt and at ArtCenter's satellite studio in Berlin, Germany

Aug 25th - Sept 11th
2025

SKILLS

DESIGN & COMMUNICATION

Character Illustration, Keyframe Art, Environment Design, Prop and Weapon Design, Sewing, Sculpture, Printmaking, Time Management, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Group Communication

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Procreate, iMovie, Keynote, Google Docs, Google Slides, Canva

RECOGNITIONS

'Krampuspuppe' and 'Grimm', ArtCenter Hillside Gallery, Pasadena, CA

'Creature Feature' Exhibition, ArtCenter 870 Gallery, Pasadena, CA

'Vessel of the Afterlife', ArtCenter Hillside Gallery, Pasadena, CA

ArtCenter UG Scholarship

Berlin Study Away Scholarship

Martha Chandler Scholarship

Rose Hills Foundation Capstone Scholarship

December 2025

October 2025

April 2023

Sept 2022 - Apr 2026

June 2025

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