

YIMEI QIN

Visual Development / Illustration

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EXPERIENCE

2025.07–2025.11
Visual Designer Intern

Baidu Inc, Shenzhen, China

- Designed visual assets for an ACG-style social app, including key visuals, banners, icons, and promotional illustrations, generating \$10K on launch day.
- Produced illustrations and promotional cards for the app.
- Design peripheral products for IP characters, such as cards and badges.

2024.02–2024.05
Game Art Intern

Botanx Game Studio, Hangzhou, China

- Designed environment scenes, including mine caves and bamboo forests, for the indie game Halcyon Days at Taoyuan, which has been officially released on Steam.
- Created the main world map layout.
- Designed UI panels and in-game icons to enhance usability and visual consistency.

2023.10–2024.01
Illustrator Intern

Himalaya Inc, Shanghai, China

- Designed three skins of different themes for the IP character.
- Created illustrations for children's electronic books, focusing on storytelling and visual clarity.
- Produced typography and layout design for product albums.
- Use Mid-journey to create illustrations for advertising campaigns.

2023.07–Present
Illustrator

Freelance Illustrator, Art Commission Platform

- Delivered commissioned illustrations based on client briefs.
- Built experience in client communication and revision cycles workflows.

PROJECTS

2024.09–2024.12
Game Art

Game Capstone Project, Pasadena, CA

- Collaborated with a team consisting of 3 students in game design and 6 students in game art. We worked together throughout a term to complete the concept design of a melee combat game.
- Designed one main NPC character, created a few environment and creature concept art.

EDUCATION

2020.09–2026.04

Artcenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Illustration, Entertainment Arts Track

AWARDS

2024

CanvasRebel Online Magazine Interview

2022

Artwork Exhibited at ArtCenter Gallery

2020

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards – Gold Key

2020

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards – Honorable Mention

2019

Featured in Celebrating Art Publication

2019

High School Art Competition – Silver Medal

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- After Effects
- Aseprite
- Maya
- SketchUp
- Miro
- Figma
- MasterGo
- Midjourney

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin
- English

INTERESTS

- Games
- Animation
- Reptiles
- Skiing
- Badminton