

# Sharon Tahk

Illustrator / Character Artist

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

**ArtCenter College of Design, California** — *Bachelor of Arts*

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2026

Major: Illustration with the track of Entertainment Arts with a 3.64 GPA

## EXPERIENCE

**Icarus Development, Remote**— *2D Character Concept Artist Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESENT

- Design original 2D character concepts for the game's visual development.
- Create turnarounds and visual explorations
- Collaborate remotely with the team to support world-building for a mobile game.

**Princess Polly, California** — *Retail Sales Associate*

JULY 2025 - AUGUST 2025

- Provided personalized styling recommendations to improve customer experience.
- Maintained organized and visually appealing merchandise displays.
- Processed transactions and assisted customers with product inquiries.

**Legarza Sports Org., California, East bay** — *Coach*

JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2024

- Coached young athletes while promoting teamwork, discipline, and creativity.
- Led sports activities and drills to develop athletic skills and confidence.
- Encouraged positive communication and teamwork among players.

**Freelance Artist**

2022 - PRESENT

- Created 3 digital EP cover illustrations by collaborating with twinotter (musician) to capture each project's theme.
- Commissioned to create nine 9" x 12" pirate-themed "Wanted" portrait sketches for Orange County Film Festival's promotional campaign.

**Weekly Morning Korean News, California** — *Editorial Assistant*

2022

- Edited articles by revising drafts to improve clarity.
- Proofread content by checking grammar and formatting for accuracy.
- Organized directory listings to prepare them for publication.

## SKILLS

**Softwares:** Adobe CC  
(Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign), Procreate, Maya, SketchUp

**Design:** 2D Character Design, Composition, Storytelling, Painting (traditionally and digitally), Storyboarding, Concept Art, Sketching, Group Communication

**Language:** English (Native), Korean (Conversational)

## AWARDS

**2020 Youth Art Contest:**  
Honorable Mention, Youth Art Foundation

**2022 Olive Hyde Art Guild:**  
Jurors Recognition of Artistic Merit

**2022 American High Certificate of Excellence:** for Outstanding Academic Achievement in the Visual & Performing Arts Department