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## Education

09.2019 – 04.2024  
**ArtCenter College of Design**  
Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in  
Illustration with a Minor in Material Science  
Emphasis in Motion Graphics  
Graduated with Honors

## Experience

01.2020 – Present  
**Secret Tattoo, Arcadia, CA**  
**Licensed Tattoo Artist**

Design and plan custom illustrations, utilizing strong hand skills and proven competency with various inks and tools. Adhere to health and safety regulations, contracts, and waivers. Manage social media promotion.

09.2022 – 04.2024  
**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA**  
**Teaching Assistant**

Supported instructor Miguel Lee in Advanced Motion Studio, and instructor Ara Devejian in Sequential Design 3. Facilitated weekly critiques, offering constructive feedback to students. Enhanced student development in character design, motion graphics, and 3D animation.

09.2023 – 04.2024  
**ArtCenter College of Design Copy Center, Pasadena, CA**  
**Student Worker**

Demonstrated deep understanding of various media and printing specifications. Collaborated effectively with team members to manage and execute high-volume orders, ensuring both efficiency and timely completion.

05.2022 – 08.2022  
**Midnight Sherpa, Los Angeles, CA**  
**Motion Design Intern**

Collaborated with creative directors, designers, and producers on various design projects, pitches, and productions for Audi, National Football League, and Dolby Cinema. Participated in meetings with clients, and brainstorming sessions with designers along with research, strategy, and execution.

## Recognition

09.2019 – 04.2024  
**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA**  
Departmental Scholarship  
ArtCenter Provost's List / GPA of 3.80 or higher  
2nd Place Winner, The 38th Annual Expressing Feelings Through Art Competition

**ArtCenter Student Gallery**  
Sequential Design Poster Petco, Sequential Design Poster Curing Journey, Interactive Installation Cry, Sleep, Laugh: The Milk Dilemma

03.2024  
**Graphis New Talent 2024**  
Silver Award, NASA Brand Identity

**Student Scholarship 2024 Competition, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY**  
Physical and online exhibition, Sequential Design Poster Curing Journey

2017 – 2022  
**Indie House, IMDb International Film Festival, Barcelona, Catalunya**  
Winner Best Poster, Movie Poster YA

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and Alliance for Young Artists & Writers**  
Silver Key Award

**Huntington Library, San Marino, CA**  
Congressional Recognition Certificate

## Skills

**Strong working knowledge of:**  
Acrobat, After Effects, Arnold Renderer, Cinema 4D, Figma, Illustrator, InDesign, Keynote, Lightroom, Media Encoder, Miro, Nomad Sculpt, Outlook, Photoshop, Procreate, Redshift, Slack

**Design**  
Motion design, sequential design, storyboarding, 3D animation, 2D animation, graphic design, brand identity development, sculpture, 3D printing, oil painting, watercolor painting, book binding, risograph printing

**Languages**  
Mandarin (native), Shanghainese (native), English (fluent)