

# KiTTYU

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## ● Education

### **ArtCenter College of Design**

Pasadena, CA  
Master of Fine Arts in  
Graphic Design  
09.2021 – 04.2024

### **Clark University**

Worcester, MA  
Bachelor of Arts in double major:  
Studio Art and Comparative Literature  
Minor in Philosophy  
08.2016 – 05.2020

## ● Recognition

### **Interview with *Voyage LA Magazine***

Pasadena  
01.2024

### **Interview with *CanvasRebel Magazine***

Pasadena  
01.2024

### **Interview with *Voyage LA Magazine***

Pasadena  
04.2023

### **The J. FANNIN KING Memorial Award for Excellence in Comparative Literature**

Clark University  
04.2020

### **Dean's List First Honors**

Clark University  
Spring 2019, 2018, 2017

### **Dean's List Second Honors**

Clark University  
Fall 2019, 2018, 2017; Spring 2020

## ● Skills

### **Strong working knowledge of:**

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Keynote,  
PowerPoint, Procreate

### **Familiar with:**

Glyphs, After Effects, Figma, Blender

## ● Languages

Native in Mandarin  
Fluent in English

## ● Experience

### **Shenzhen Cat Animal Care Association**

Volunteer  
Shenzhen, China  
05.2023 – 06.2023

Assisted with booth decoration, distributed flyers, and provided information about the adoption event to the local community.

### ***The Wide-faced Prince***

Author and illustrator  
Pasadena, United States  
06.2021 – 08.2021

Authored, edited, illustrated, designed, and produced a picture book single-handedly, and successfully applied for copyright. It is currently in the process of seeking a publishing house.

### **Caixi Arts Training Center**

Teaching Assistant  
Shenzhen, China  
04.2021 – 08.2021

Instructed eight senior students 6–8 hours a week to improve their accordion skills. Enhanced the ability to navigate complex challenges and opportunities with resilience and efficiency.

### **FOLLOW HEY**

Freelance Graphic Designer  
Shanghai, China  
10.2020 – 11.2020

Designed and illustrated a Christmas promotional graphic, which was featured on 500 postcard giveaways with coffee purchases. This resulted in a total revenue of 12,000 CNY.

### **DEEPTHINK.AI**

Freelance Graphic Designer  
Shenzhen, China  
07.2020 – 09.2020

As the lead designer at this vending machine technology company I created the exterior and logo design of the vending machines. Communicated and collaborated with various internal departments.

### **The Sara Bickman Music & Arts Summer Internship**

Worcester, MA  
06.2019 – 08.2019

Chosen from 150+ student applicants for an independent research project with a \$1,500 USD stipend. Traveled the Silk Road from Xinjiang to Xi'an, capturing and compiling a photo set. Created a publication using photography, graphic design, and illustration skills, including writing the preface.