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EDUCATION

B. F. A. Illustration

ArtCenter College of Design
2022-2026

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Photoshop
- Maya
- Illustrator
- Acrobat Pro
- SketchUp
- Storyboard Pro
- Google workplace
- Mac and PC Proficient

INTERESTS

- Plain Air Painting
- Exploring Theme parks
- Thrifting
- Organizing
- Cooking

WORK EXPERIENCE

ArtCenter College of Design | Pasadena, CA January 2024 – Present

Teaching Assistant – Composition Painting & Film

- Collaborated with instructor Bill Perkins to enhance students' understanding of composition and visual development in film.
- Delivered critiques and demonstrations in and outside the classroom.
- Assisted in solving technology issues and organizing class materials.

ArtCenter College of Design | Pasadena, CA November 2025 – Present

President – ArtCenter Chinese Student Association

- Led the Cross-Disciplinary Mentor series, an industry talk event featuring guest speakers from the art and design fields.
- Guiding club officers in organizing and hosting events both on campus and virtually.
- Coordinating invitations, managing communication, and facilitate networking opportunities for students.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Character Design with Ron Velasco

- Team leader on a group project to redesign a set of characters from a classic animation.

Intro to Maya with Craig Van Dyke

- Designed a set of children's toys and developed a basic understanding of 3D modeling.

AWARD

ArtCenter Provost's List 2022-2024

ArtCenter DATSA Scholarship 2024

ArtCenter Grant Leadership Funding 2024