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Detail-oriented and creative animator and illustrator experienced in technical drawing, character development and rigging, 3D designs, and animation technologies. Adept in communicating and collaborating with directors, project managers, and other creative professionals. As a freelancer, I work for fashion magazines and design companies. Also work as an art teacher to give creative classes that inspired students.

Key Skills

- Adobe Suite
- After Effect: Motion Graphic Animation
- Maya: Modeling/ Rigging/ Animation
- Unity: 3D game
- Printing: Etching/Silkscreen
- Sound Software: Logic Pro

Education

Master of Fine Art in Film, Video, New Media, & Animation

School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL | August 2021 - May 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY, | August 2017 - May 2021

Professional Experience

Freelance Design

Illustrator & Graphic Designer | August 2017 - Present

Clients:

- Circle Q LLC. Pattern, pattern design. circleqessentials.com
- Daifuku Ramen, Branding design. daifukuchicago.com
- JOOJUO OFFICAL, Branding design. Online Shop
- Cosme, editorial illustration, 2021 09/2022 09
- Fiverr, editorial illustration. Support Asian Communities

Teacher's Assistant

School of the Art Institute of Chicago | August 2022 - Present

- In motion design AE course and 3D advanced class, assisted teachers with instruction and provide technology demos and support students.
- In Contemporary Practice Core Studio class, prepared materials, bulletin board, exhibits.

Art Teacher

VA International Education | October 2016 - December 2021

- Encouraged recent high school graduates creativity with motivation, prepared and delivered instructional activities related to various art mediums. They admitted to Rhode Island School of design and School of Visual Arts.

Artist Assistant

Dongyuan Museum | June 2018 - August 2018

- Communicated with artists and assisted with museum to plan and exhibit artworks.

Awards and Honors

- 2020 Jack Endewelt Memorial Award, School of Visual Arts, New York.
- 2020 "Man Made Monsters" exhibition, SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York.
- 2020 "Mid-Autumn" exhibition, ISO Gallery, New York.
- 2021 "SVA Solidarity" exhibition, SVA Gallery, New York.
- 2021 World Illustration Awards/Long list.