

## PERSONAL DETAILS

- Singaporean (Citizen)
- Grew up in Shenzhen, China
- Middle/High School: Nanyang Girls' High School and Hwa Chong Institution (Singapore)
- University in Pasadena CA, United States

## EDUCATION

### ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA | December 2025

- BFA (Honors) in Illustration with a Focus in Entertainment Arts
- Minor in Creative Writing

## SKILLS

### Software

Photoshop  
Indesign  
Illustrator  
After Effects  
Premiere Pro  
Procreate  
Storyboard Pro  
Toon Boom Harmony

### Traditional media

Gouache  
Oil  
Acrylic  
Graphite  
Ceramics (wheel & hand building)

### Design & Communication

Visual Development  
Character Design  
Color Scripting  
Children's Illustration

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a versatile illustrator and visual designer specializing in visual development, background painting and design, character design, and cartooning. My strength is in color and expressive storytelling, and I have experience in end-to-end print production, art market displays and graphic design, as well as social media content production. I am advanced in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Procreate, and also have traditional media expertise.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Ceramics Instructor | March 2026 - current

*Seeds Academy*

Planning and teaching ceramic classes to children aged 5-12. Planning activities include developing lesson plans and powerpoint slides, ideating projects as well as making samples.

### ArtCenter Daniel Rainn DesignStorm | November 2025

*Daniel Rainn*

Ideated and finalised 25 designs and CAD for the clothing brand Daniel Rainn, to be used on tshirts sold in Cracker Barrel.

### ArtCenter CPD Mentorship | September 2024 - December 2024

*ArtCenter College of Design*

Worked with mentor Andrew Pena with bi-weekly check-ins to develop graphics and brand strategies for my personal brand, YAOGUAI.

### Peer Coach | April 2024 - December 2025

*ArtCenter College of Design*

One-on-one coaching to help students with their academic life. Topics include portfolio and homework help, time management, class recommendations.

### Teaching Assistant (Portfolio Design Lab) | September 2024 - April 2025

*ArtCenter College of Design*

Organized teaching materials on Canvas and Google Drive, and coordinated class activities for the graduating class to facilitate the development of students' portfolios and graduation process

### Teaching Assistant (Basics of Ceramics Hand Building) | May 2025 - August 2025

*ArtCenter College of Design*

Organized teaching materials on Canvas and facilitated in-class demonstrations for a ceramics class

### Copy Center Worker | January 2024 - August 2025

*ArtCenter College of Design*

Assisted customers with a wide variety of print demands on different paper types, and provided additional services such as booklet binding and file preparation for various prints.

### Freelance Content Designer | May 2021

*Y2ARTS Singapore*

Researched and produced a video using Adobe After Effects to advertise for an upcoming gallery show.

### Props Department - Hwa Chong Centennial Musical | January 2018 - August 2018

*Hwa Chong Institution (Singapore)*

Props design and construction for the centennial musical of Hwa Chong Institution (Singapore).

### Art Department - Once Upon A Generation | January 2017 - August 2017

*Nanyang Girls' High School (Singapore)*

Set and props design and construction as well as production assistance on the centennial documentary of Nanyang Girls' High School (Singapore).

## AWARDS

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**Runner-Up,  
Creative Quarterly 82  
Student Category | 2025**

- “Dance with Dragons”

**ArtCenter UG Scholarship |  
January 2022 - December 2025**

**ArtCenter Donor Scholarship |  
September 2024 - December 2024**

## INTERESTS

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- Sewing and fiber arts design  
(Designed and created my own  
clothing pieces, small accessories  
and plushies)
- Gouache plein air painting
- Writing comics and poetry
- Reading
- Rock climbing

## PROJECTS

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### **Earthsea | May 2025 - current**

Visual development and art direction for a 2D animated adaptaion of Ursula Le Guin’s A Wizard of Earthsea

### **The Huntress | September 2024 - December 2024**

Visual development for personal IP in a 2D animated style

### **Mouton | January 2024 - April 2024**

Color script and visual development for a 2D animated short film

### **Dokkaebi | January 2024 - April 2024**

Prop design and background design for a 3D animated short film

## EXHIBITION

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### **Giant Robot Store | November 2025 - present**

- Totoro Show
- Post-It Show

### **Variations: Ceramics by Emerging Artists | November 2025**

*The Bruhaus*

- “Funeral for Fish”