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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Graduated May 2013

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Illustrator, Artist & Designer
Currently located in OKC

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Illustrator, Artist & Designer

Self-Employed | May 2012 ~ Present

Freelance Illustrator & Designer

Imagine Learning | Jun 2023 ~ Present

Freelance Illustrator & Designer

dscout | Jul 2019 ~ Present

Senior Graphic Designer

Beanstalk Digital | Jul 2019 ~ Feb 2020

Visual Communication Designer

dscout | Mar 2016 ~ Mar 2019

Junior Art Director, UX (UI) Designer

Aisle Rocket Studios | Nov 2014 ~ Mar 2016

Graphic Design Intern

Chicago Children's Theatre | Aug 2013 ~ Jan 2014

Creative Director & Illustrator

Manifest Urban Arts Festival | Dec 2012 ~ May 2013

Graphic Designer & Department Assistant

Multicultural Affairs Office at Columbia College Chicago | Jan 2012 ~ May 2013

Graphic Designer & Scholar

One Tribe Organization at Columbia College Chicago | Sep 2011 ~ May 2013

Graphic Designer & Art Director

CHITEA Magazine | Sep 2009 ~ May 2013

Tutor & Teaching Artist Assistant

Crown Academy & Sabin Magnet Elementary | Jan 2010 ~ May 2012

SKILLS

Advanced



Procreate



Illustrator



Photoshop



InDesign



XD



Keynote



Poster Design



macOS & Windows



Murals



Photography

Intermediate



Bridge



Sketch

Languages

Vietnamese

English

PROJECTS & EXHIBITIONS

2024: Project Uptown Art Walk 2024

Artist – CHI, IL

2024: Project Sunny Dayz Mural Festival

2024 Artist – Ponca City, OK

2023: Project The Tulsa Map 2024 Artist –

TUL, OK

2023: Group Show Fall 2023 Symposium

Show, organized by Southern Foodways Alliance – Oxford, MS

2023: Group Show Plaza Walls Mural Expo

Gallery at Plaza Walls Gallery – OKC, OK

2023: Project Plaza Walls Mural Expo 2023

Artist – OKC, OK

2023: Group Show 12x12 Art Fundraiser,

organized by OVAC – OKC, OK

2023: Group Show The Chinese Lady Art

Gallery at Plenty Mercantile, organized by Southern Plains Productions – OKC, OK

2023: Project The Hydroponic Garden in Itinerant Immersive's Abandoned Spaceship Traveling Installation – Enid, OK

2022: Project 2023 Căylendar for Dùm Bọc – NYC, NY

2022: Group Show 88 East Fair Artist Alley, organized by Welcome to Chinatown – NYC, NY

2022: Project Sunny Dayz Mural Festival 2022 x Edmond Vibes Mural Paint Off – Edmond, OK

2022: Project Paseo Arts Festival 2022 45th Poster Design & Featured Artist – OKC, OK

2021: Project Junction Coffee's People's Blend Competition Finalist – OKC, OK

2021: Project Sunny Dayz Mural Festival 2021 Artist – OKC, OK

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PROJECTS & EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2020: Project** Wrap Up Homelessness 2020 Wrapping Paper for Curbside Chronicle – OKC, OK
- 2020: Project** Pandemic Prints & Pages WPA Poster for Downtown OKC Initiatives – OKC, OK
- 2017: Group Show** “Find Your Way” at Workshop 4200, organized by Matthew Hoffman – CHI, IL
- 2017: Group Show** “Too-POC” at Comfort Station – CHI, IL
- 2013: Project** Manifest Urban Arts Festival 2013 Campaign at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2013: Group Show** BFA Fine Art Exhibition at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2013: Group Show** “Eonian, Activism is Everlasting” at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2012, 2013: Project** One Tribe One Vote Campaign at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2012: Group Show** 20th Annual Hokin Honors at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2011: Group Show** “And Thus I Became A Wild Man” – CHI, IL
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013: Group Show** A2 Art Showcase at Columbia College Chicago – CHI, IL
- 2009, 2010, 2011: Group Show** BLEND Showcase at Boba Bar Café – CHI, IL
- 2009: Group Show** Teen Advisory Variety Show at Oklahoma City Festival of the Arts – OKC, OK

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2024: Feature** OKC Thunder Lunar New Year Celebration Featured Artist
- 2022: Press** Paseo Arts Festival Featured Artist
- 2021: Press** Atlas Obscura 2021 Year in Illustration
- 2020: Press** Ballpitmag Interview
- 2012:** Alumni Scholarship
- 2012:** David R. Rubin Award
- 2011, 2012:** One Tribe Scholarship
- 2011:** Diversity Scholarship
- 2011:** Hermann Conaway Scholarship
- 2011:** Creative Warrior
- 2011:** Outstanding Member Certificate of Excellence for Student Engagement
- 2011:** Albert P. Weisman Award Nominee
- 2010:** Dean’s List from Columbia College Chicago
- 2010:** President’s Honor Roll from Columbia College Chicago
- 2009:** Kiwanis Scholarship
- 2009:** Stars of Education, Integris Health Minority Student Scholarship

VOLUNTEER

- Curbside Chronicle**
Dec 2020 ~ Mar 2021
Illustrator
- Welcome to Chinatown**
Nov 2020 ~ Apr 2021
Illustrator
- South Side Weekly**
Aug 2020 ~ Apr 2022
Illustrator
- Asians in the Arts**
Aug 2020 ~ May 2021
Staff Artist
- Factory Obscura**
Jun 2019
Photographer
- South Side Weekly**
Jan 2016 ~ Feb 2016
Deputy Visual Editor
- Jul 2015 ~ Feb 2016**
Staff Illustrator
- One Tribe**
Sep 2013 ~ May 2014
Graphic Designer
- OSCC Festival of the Arts**
2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

ORGANIZATIONS

- Greater OKC Asian Chamber of Commerce**
Feb 2024 ~ Current
General Member
- Art Group OKC**
May 2019 ~ Jun 2023
General Member
- AIGA OK**
Jun 2019 ~ Jan 2020
Co-Communication & Marketing Chair
- One Tribe at Columbia College Chicago**
Sep 2011 ~ May 2013
Scholar & Graphic Designer
- Sep 2010 ~ May 2011**
General Member
- Asian Student Organization at Columbia College Chicago**
Sep 2012 ~ May 2013
Creative Director
- Sep 2011 ~ May 2012**
President
- Sep 2010 ~ May 2011**
Co-Vice President
- Sep 2009 ~ May 2010**
General Member
- Wild Man Design Tribe**
2010 ~ 2015
Artist
- OKC Teen Arts Council**
Jan 2009 ~ May 2009
Teen Artist Representative