

# ILLUSTRATOR & DESIGNER & CARTOONIST

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## **EDUCATION**

# MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

BALTIMORE, MD | 2013-2017

BFA in Illustration; Concentration in Book Arts; Minor in Art History

# SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, SG | 2008 - 2012

International Baccalaureate; Visual Arts

# **MERIT**

Will Eisner Scholarship Winner; American Illustration 36; 3x3 Illustration; Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Show; MoCCA Awards of Excellence

#### **SKILLS**

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Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Traditional & Digital Illustration, GIF Animation, Sequential Art

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Adobe Premiere Pro, Photography, Printmaking, Project Management, Social Media Management, Branding, Graphic Design, Storyboarding

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Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe XD, Figma, Stop-Motion Animation

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **ILLUSTRATOR • GOOGLE**

SINGAPORE, SG | JULY 2022 - PRESENT

- Working in Adobe Illustrator to create assets and maintain consistency for the Google Pay app across APAC
- Supporting the international UI/UX team with illustration on Figma
- Participating in sprints and group brainstorming sessions for new campaigns
- Pitched and presented illustration ideas in stakeholder meetings

### **SENIOR DESIGNER • OMNICOM PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP**

SINGAPORE, SG | JULY 2021 - DEC 2021

- Project managed assignments, mentored design juniors, and presented design work directly to clients
- Worked across the Adobe Suite to create visuals with art direction, including illustrated and photographic key visuals, publication layouts, storyboards, photo composites, microsite designs, social media posts, stickers, vector assets, video editing, and pitch decks

# **ASSOCIATE ILLUSTRATOR, MARKETING LEAD • IDEA INK**

SINGAPORE, SG | APR 2020 - MAY 2021

- Created real-time graphic recordings as visual summaries for conferences in industries including finance, technology, the future of work, and healthcare
- Designed infographics and illustrated key visuals
- Managed sales accounts and grew work relationships when communicating with clients and engaging freelancers
- Developed a social media voice and marketing strategy across LinkedIn and Instagram to complement company direction and coverage for key events such as the Singapore Fintech Festival

# **VISUALS INTERN • NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR)**

WASHINGTON D.C., USA | AUG 2016 - NOV 2016

- Created editorial illustrations in-house, researching and locating editorial stock images
- Worked together with art directors to come up with creative solutions for articles including GIFs and mixed-media

#### **ORGANISER & DESIGNER • QUEER ZINEFEST**

SINGAPORE, SG | JAN 2018 - PRESENT

- Planned for and designed collateral and crowdfunding rewards for Singapore's first Queer Zinefest
- Managed and successfully met our crowdfunding goals for the festival via Kickstarter
- Partnering with local businesses and organisers to host our main festival, satellite events, and workshops

#### FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR & DESIGNER • SELF-EMPLOYED

INTERNATIONAL | DEC 2012 - PRESENT

- Collaborating and working closely with clients and other creatives to come up with tailored solutions from concept to final
- Building a consistent brand while networking and growing a high quality client base
- Presenting projects at panels and conducting workshops
- Initiating projects and volunteering skills for social work and organisations with aligning values

