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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago IL

BFA Illustration
May 2023

Korea National University Of Arts, Seoul KR

Communication Design
June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Independent Projects, Chicago, IL

Artist, Illustrator, and Graphic Designer
October 2021 - Current

- As part of Columbia College Chicago's campus DEI initiatives and Antiracism Transformation Team (ArTT), collaborated on projects portraying visions of anti-racist scenarios, and ideation on how an anti-racist classroom might look, feel, and sound
- As a recurring artist, exhibited artworks at Columbia College Chicago's Shop Columbia including the annual Dark Market and Holiday Market

Dipak, Chicago, IL

Illustration Internship, Special Topics in Illustration Course
September 2022 - December 2022

- Collaborating with classmates in an experiential learning program with Dipak, a Mexican-based manufacturing company, where we are developing skills relevant to a range of pattern and surface design strategies that apply to the company's products including packaging, gifts, and party supplies

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

Science and Math Dept. Oct 2019 - March/April 2020
Services for Students with Disabilities Aug 2020 - Current
October 2019 - May 2023

- Answered phones, responded to emails, scheduled appointments, served as an assistant to staff and students, and helped to resolve issues

The Arts Commission, Toledo, OH

Senior Apprentice
June 2015 - Aug 2019

- Worked on a team to develop multiple creative murals for the community
- Created over 20 pieces of art to sell in galleries
- Mentored and taught teens aged 14-17

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Software:

MS Word, Powerpoint;
Adobe Photoshop,
Illustrator, Premiere Pro,
After Effects, Acrobat

Professional:

2D Digital Illustration,
Drawing, Figure Drawing,
Cartooning, Painting,
Mural Painting, Sketching,
Storyboarding,
Typography, Digital Video
Editing, Digital, and Social
Media Content Creation,
Silkscreening, Laser
cutting, Papermaking,
Ceramics, 3D Printing

Additional:

Communication,
Administrative Assistant,
Teamwork, Leadership,
Organization

Languages:

English, Intermediate
Spanish, Beginner Korean

SELECT PROJECTS AND RECOGNITION

Inkfest
April 2023

POROUS GALLERY
March - April 2023

18th Annual Chicago Food
Justice Gallery Show
January 2023

"Mental Machinery"
Collaborative Mural
November 2022

