

Emily Zhang

Visual Arts Résumé

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EXPERIENCE

Teacher Assistant for Ms. Alissandra Seelaus, Cherry Creek High School August 2021 – current

- Currently assisting Ms. Seelaus and other visual arts teachers in helping Drawing/Design 1&2 students accumulate realism skill
- Guiding students on assignments and holding a feedback session outside of class for one period each day

Art Editor & Artist for Fine Print, Cherry Creek High School 2019 – current

- Co-edited, published, and featured in Fine Print, Cherry Creek High School's art and literary magazine

MEDIUMS

Graphite Pencil (2016 – current)

Ink (2016 – current)

Colored Pencil (2019 – current)

Digital Painting/Drawing in Procreate (2019 – current)

Watercolor (2020 – current)

EDUCATION

Alissandra Seelaus, Cherry Creek High School 2021– current

- Currently enrolled in AP Studio Art taught by Ms. Seelaus at CCHS
- Leading an independent sustained investigation of a topic area through the creation of a 15-piece portfolio mainly with colored pencil/graphite and ink
- Specifically registered for the AP Drawing exam -- portfolio experiments with abstract ideas of identity formation and self-actualization while exemplifying strong realism skills over the course of the entire school year

Guang Miao Wang, Independent Instructor 2019 – current

- Learned colored pencil techniques for photorealism from Mr. Wang through photo reference studies and observation
- Created independent body of work outside of class for competition
- Implemented diverse compositions in award-winning digital paintings
- Currently learning and experimenting with watercolor technique

Dominic Zhang Art Studio 2016 – 2019

- Worked primarily on master copies and graphite sketches from observation to develop drawing skill, especially in regards to human faces and figures

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Scholastic Art & Writing 2x National Gold Medalist in Digital Art (2021)

Piece(s): “nursery”, “dreams”

- Award-winning piece “nursery” displayed at Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Gallery of Parsons School of Design

Scholastic Art & Writing 9x Regional Gold Key Winner in Drawing & Illustration (6), Digital Art (2), Mixed Media (1) (2021 & 2022)

2021 Piece(s): “Symmetry”, “nursery”, “dreams”, “Irreplaceable”

2022 Piece(s): “All I See in the Mirror is You”, “Stay Still”, “Split”, “SCORCH”, “Lotus”

- All five 2022 Gold Key works are currently on exhibition at Denver Art Museum until April

Selected for the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver Teen Art Exhibit (Aug. 2021)

Piece(s): “dreams”

- Piece was chosen as skillfully illustrating personal journey through the unprecedented nature of 2020 and 2021