



## ABOUT ME

I am a Long Beach based illustrator who was born and raised in Istanbul, Turkey. Growing up, I had all kinds of pets from ducks to rabbits. This aspect of my childhood inspired me to create the art I make today. I moved to Long Beach permanently when I was 17, and I achieved a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in illustration/animation. I was employed as a graphic designer at my university for 3 years where I learned how to put together booklets, flyers etc. which pushed me into combining this knowledge with my art, and eventually making my own books from start to finish.

I love ...

CATS  
TEA/COFFEE  
CONCERTS  
TRAVELING  
BUNNIES  
SPARKLY THINGS  
BLANKETS  
COLORS  
THE BEACH  
FOOD

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## WORK HISTORY

### Graphic Designer

California State University Long Beach  
Long Beach, CA 2020-2023

Made custom illustrations for various departments on campus. Developed creative design for print materials, brochures, banners and signs. Created layouts, concepts and designs for different promotional materials. Made unique logos for campus departments.

### Front Desk At Intl. Student Services

California State University Long Beach  
Long Beach, CA 2019-2022

Performed data entry. Assisted and mentored other students. Greeted guests at front desk and engaged in pleasant conversations while managing check-in process. Maintained files and records by implementing effective filing systems that boosted efficiency and organization.

## MY SKILLS

Adobe Suite  
Art composition  
Sequential Imagery  
Graphic and media design

Visual Development  
Project management  
Microsoft Office  
Print design and illustration

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Fine Arts: Illustration/Animation

SUB PLAN : Pre-Production

California State University Long Beach  
August 2018 - May 2023

