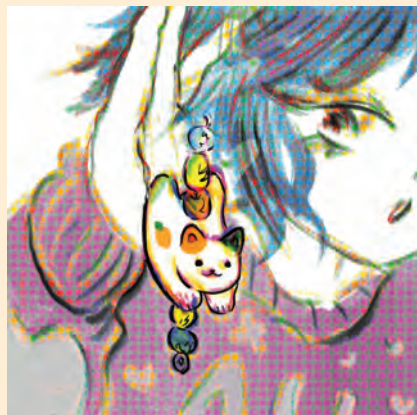


Teacher, Artist, Designer | SHE/THEY | CHICAGO, IL

Jessica Siyuan Hu



Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

BFA 2025, emphasis on Visual Communications Design

- Honor: Recognition Scholarship.

Skills

Traditional Toolbox

- Acrylic Paint
- Gouache
- Ink
- Charcoal
- Paper Mache
- Plaster Gause

Digital Toolbox

- Adobe: Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro
- Procreate
- Rhino 3D
- Tinkercad
- Ultimaker Cura

Additional Skills

- Mandarin Chinese
- Certified in mental health first aid.

Experience

SAIC Contemporary Practices | TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2024 – December 2024

- Supported professors and students in Core Studio I and Core Studio II, college-level interdisciplinary art classes, by providing technical and conceptual guidance, demonstrations, critical feedback, and supervision.

280 Digital Fabrication Studio | STUDIO MONITOR

September 2023 – December 2023

- Ensured safety while demonstrating and assisting students with tools.
- The studio houses hardware tools, such as laser cutters, 3D printers, and dremels, alongside software tools, including Adobe Illustrator and Rhino 3D.
- Scheduled equipment checkouts and reservations.

Mother's Choice | GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

July 2023 – August 2023

- Designed graphics and presentations to educate parents on childcare, visually aligned with the organization's branding.

162 N. State Street Residences | OFFICE ASSISTANT

August 2022 – December 2022

- Provided effective customer service via phone, email, and in person.
- Managed and distributed mail, administrated shared equipment and issued work orders.

Artist

March 2022 – November 2024

- Featured in Artbash (2022) and Fall Undergraduate (2024) exhibitions at SAIC.
- Sold zines and 2D and 3D prints at SAIC's Holiday Art Sale (2023).

Hong Kong Reading Project | CO-LEADER, TEACHER

April 2019 – June 2020

- Taught Cantonese classes to children from ethnic minorities under the Centre for Harmony and Enhancement of Ethnic Minority Residents (CHEER).
- Led HKRP's children's book efforts by coordinating teams of writers and illustrators to create Cantonese children's books as a teaching resource.

Arts for Hearts | FOUNDING MEMBER, TEACHER

September 2019 – January 2020

- Taught and organized arts and crafts classes for children with hearing impairments at Hong Kong Society of the Deaf.