

KAREN YE

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design | Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration
2018

Brown University | Providence, RI
Intermediate, Advanced Japanese
2015 – 2018

Kyoto Seika University (SEIKA) | Kyoto, Japan
Spring 2016

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

The Long Form Comic | RISD, Providence, RI
Investigated the subtleties of worldbuilding through storytelling in comic form. Wrote and illustrated a full color chapter designed to set the stage for a long-term comic.

What's Your Story? | RISD, Providence, RI
Explored various facets of narrative illustration, including character relationships, sequential images, and designing with text. Produced book spreads, an autobiographical comic, and an interactive visual novel.

Illustration and Books | SEIKA, Kyoto, Japan
Explored the relationship between text-based narratives and illustrations in various formats. Produced an illustration to be paired with a short story, a poster for a musical, and a book jacket.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Illustration Department, RISD | Providence, RI
Computer Lab and Print Monitor | 2016
Assisted students with troubleshooting computer issues and facilitated printing of student work.

Foundation Studies, RISD | Providence, RI
Teacher Assistant | 2014 – 2015
Assisted Design professor with guiding students, teaching materials, and participating in critique.

SKILL SET

Design

Character and creature design, environment design, book illustration/layouts

Computer

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, CLIP Studio Paint, Procreate, Mac & Windows, Microsoft Office, Python (basic), HTML & CSS

Languages

English (fluent), Japanese (conversational), Mandarin (basic)

EXHIBITIONS

Mixtape

RISD Illustration Studies Gallery | 2018

Illustration Senior Show

RISD Woods Gerry Gallery | 2018

Montserrat in Italia

Montserrat College of Art | 2015

Drawn to Italy, Viterbo

RISD Illustration Paper Gallery | 2015

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER

RISD Pricks Fencing

Providence, RI
Captain | 2014 – 2018
Instructed students in fencing and assisted with budgeting and scheduling.

MLK Day of Service

Providence, RI
Volunteer | 2015 – 2018
Engaged with children and the community through arts and crafts.