

VIBHU VENKATESH

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EXPERIENCE

- **Maritimus Magazine** - "For The Birds" Illustrator & Coder
MAY 2025 - AUGUST 2025
Created 100+ illustrations for the educational game "For The Birds" (forthebirds.neocities.org), incorporating feedback from partnering Texas conservation organizations.
Coded and designed the game's interface using Twine macros, HTML, and CSS.
- **Youth on Root** - Illustrator
JULY 2025 - AUGUST 2025
Illustrated an in-color poster for Youth on Root's Seeds of Change Summit.
Formatted the poster elements and typography for various digital and print dimensions.
- **Essential Access Health** - Illustrator & Instructor
APRIL 2024 - JUNE 2024, DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025
Illustrated and formatted business cards, postcards, posters, and zine pages to promote Essential Access Health's reproductive healthcare services.
Taught youth interns how to use graphic design principles to design zine pages on Canva.
- **CUBURBIA** - Illustrator, Writer, & Coder
JANUARY 2024 - MAY 2024
Created 200+ illustrations and wrote the story for the game "CUBURBIA" (vibhufox.itch.io/cuburbia), my college senior project.
Coded and designed the game's interface using Twine macros, HTML, and CSS.
- **5 Gyres** - Illustrator & Website Developer
OCTOBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022
Designed a website prototype for the environmental organization 5 Gyres' 2023 Microfiber Campaign (vaporlad.wixsite.com/footprintsoffashion).
Created animated illustrations to enhance the educational text.

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design,
Los Angeles, CA -
BFA in Illustration,
Creative Writing Minor
AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2024

SKILLS

Animation, Book Illustration, Collaboration,
Comic Illustration, Digital Art, Editorial
Illustration, Graphic Design, Ideation,
Live2D Model Rigging, Storyboarding,
Storytelling, Teaching, Watercolor, Wildlife
Illustration

SOFTWARE

Adobe Suite, Blender, Canva, Google Suite,
Live2D, Paint Tool SAI, Twine, Wix

AWARDS

Otis Illustration Academic Excellence Award
2024
Z Supply Scholarship
2023
Otis Dean's Lister
2020-2024
Otis Ahmanson Scholarship
2020-2024
Otis Presidential Scholarship
2020-2024
Scholastic Art and Writing - Editorial
Cartoon Regional Gold Key
2019