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SKILLS

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR



PAINT TOOL SAI



SKETCHUP



WIX



INTERESTS

- illustration
- storytelling
- mental wellness
- sustainability
- human rights
- intentional design
- pop culture
- experimental work
- meeting new people
- analyzing visual media

EDUCATION + TRAINING

VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL:

- General Education (2016-2020)

GNOMON SCHOOL OF VISUAL EFFECTS:

- Entertainment Design Class (2017)

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN:

- Summer of Art Precollege Program (2018)

ARTCENTER:

- Comic Book Art Class (2019)

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART:

- Illustration Precollege Program (2019)

INSPIRATIONS

- Banksy
- Christoph Niemann
- Ai Weiwei
- Hayao Miyazaki
- Hiromu Arakawa
- Bjarke Ingels
- Chim-pom
- Toby Fox
- Temmie Chang

MY PROJECTS + ACTIVITIES

Beyond Screens (founder, 2019-present)

Countering the normalization of edgy humor and toxic meme culture among Generation Z youth WITH memes.

Distortedland (member, 2019-present)

Understanding and depicting the horrors of our reality by distorting Disney idealism through a lens of 2019.

Digital Design Class (teacher, 2019-present)

Teaching fellow students the basics of Photoshop and other hard skills, as well as giving out tips and tricks for strong design and portfolio building.

Trash4Change (co-founder, 2019-present)

Creating a waste management system for the homeless community living in Santa Clarita's riverbed.

Generation Green (member, 2018-present)

Rebranding the Green New Deal for young people through a series of relevant lessons.

Lucy's Psychiatry (co-founder, 2019-present)

A peer counseling program for people without access to formal mental wellness resources. Inspired by the Peanuts comics by Charles M. Schulz.

99% Curious (creator, 2019-present)

A personal project in which I explore design-based topics and other small curiosities that I find intriguing. Inspired by the design site 99 Percent Invisible.

Tread Lightly (illustrator, 2019-present)

A newspaper that summarizes news for people with low attention spans, along with critical analysis on each issue covered.

Create Change (member, 2019-present)

Creating valuable commentary on various social issues by empowering local young artists, photographers, and storytellers to engage with these issues.

ARTivism (member, 2019-present)

A series of open mic nights dedicated to raising awareness for various causes through art, music, and writing.