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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media, Minor in Global Asian Studies and Gender Studies
Expected Graduation: Spring 2026 University of Illinois Chicago

Exhibitions

Group Shows:

- 2025 [Chicaghoul](#), Night City, Chicago, IL, October
[Zeroed In](#), VGA Project Lab, Chicago, IL, January
- 2024 Queer Chinese Guardian Lion Statue, Asian American Resource Center at UIC, Chicago, IL, October
- 2022 [DiscardDisco](#), Wasteshed, Chicago, IL, February
- 2021 [The Cicada Paradea](#), Baltimore, MD, August
- 2019 ["Sur/reality"](#), Baltimore City Hall, Baltimore, MD, June

Online Shows:

- 2025 [Chicaghoul](#), itch.io, October
[Indie City Allstars](#), itch.io, July

Awards

- 2025 Community Pick, Indie City Allstars, Indie City Games, Chicago, IL, July
- 2024 Talent Tuition Award for the New Media Arts Lab, The School of Art & Art History at University of Illinois, Chicago, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- 2022 Honorable Mention Prize, DiscardDisco, Wasteshed, Chicago, IL, February

Murals

- 2021 [Front Desk Mural](#) at Chicago Tool Library, Chicago, IL
Pollinator Tool Shed Mural at Sunflower River Farm, Albuquerque, NM

Online Media

- 2025 [Vending Machine Dreamscape](#), itch.io
- 2024 [Windows 95: Grocery Store and Cooking](#), itch.io

Print Media

- 2025 [Back Alley Games #017](#) by Indie City Games, July
- 2020 Baltimore Asian Resistance in Solidarity: Community Zine, February
- 2019 Artist Interview with Alt Bae
[Starfruit Zine Issue One: Divine Harvest](#) for Gapimny NYC, November
- 2014 Biweekly Newspaper comic: Astro-Gastropods, Retriever Weekly

Markets/Fundraisers

- 2025 Mutual Aid Art Raffle by trash.cute, Instagram - Online, August
Early To Bed Mini Maker's Markets, Early To Bed, March and May
- 2024 [Art for the People](#), Haymaker House, Chicago, IL, September
[Mutual Aid Raffle](#) by trash.cute, Instagram - Online, September
[The Chicago Alternative Comics Expo](#), Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL, August
Intergalactic Disco, Common Decency, Chicago, IL, June
[Gamer's Universe](#), Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL, June
Too Fruity Too Juicy, Early to Bed, Chicago, IL, June
- 2023 [Artists Against Apartheid](#), Chicago Liberation Center, Chicago, IL, December
[Chicago Artists 4 Palestine Raffle](#), Instagram - Online, November
Love Hurts BDSM show, California Clipper, Chicago, IL, February
[Zine Pavillion](#) at the American Library Association Convention, McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL, June
- 2022 Hot Rocks Artist Collective, Baltimore, MD, October
SWOP double feature Movie Screening, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL, October
[Azn Pryde Market](#), Chicago, IL, May
- 2019 Charm City Night Market, Baltimore, MD, September
Put a Party, Baltimore, MD, September
Third Annual CM.Ball, Baltimore, MD, September
Immigrant Arts Feast, Baltimore, MD, June
Fruity Booty, Baltimore, MD May
- 2018 Trans Artist Market, Baltimore, MD, December, June, April 2019, October 2018

Graphic Design

- 2020 Rent Strike Baltimore Mutual Aid Fundraiser Sticker Designs
[Force Upsetting Rape Culture Graphic](#), March
- 2019 Handle Pulled Noodles Fundraiser Flyer, Baltimore Safe Haven and SWOP Fundraiser, July

2018 SWOP Baltimore suicidal awareness prevention info graphic, January

Large Scale Illustration + Comics/Self Publishing

2024 Fairyland, Queer Eroticism in Chinese History Zine part 2, August
2023 Bitten Peach, Queer Eroticism in Chinese History Zine, February
2020 Queer Paranormal pinup Calendar, December
2019 Intergalactic Coloring Book Zine, May
2019, 2018 Inktober, October

Certifications

2022 Gamification: Motivation Psychology & The art of Engagement, February
2019 8-Week Digital Design class for Jewelry Makers: CAD modeling using Rhino for laser cutting and 3D printing, February-March

Teaching Experience/Workshops

2025 Art for Migrant Justice with Chicago Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines at UIC, Chicago, IL, October
2024 Queer Chinese Guardian Lion Statue and Portal Making Exercise, Asian American Resource Center at UIC, Chicago, IL, October

Other Professional Experience

2025 New Media Arts Lab Assistant, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, Fall 2024-Present
Volunteer, [Chicago Indie Game Showcase](#), Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL, September
Global Asian Studies Student Advisory Board Graphic Design Chair, Fall 2025-Present
2020 Group Mural Painting Volunteer, [Black Trans Lives Matter Mural](#), Baltimore, MD, July
2013-2014 Student Events Board Design Committee at University of Maryland Baltimore County