

# Liyao Liao

Visual Development & Illustration

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## Education

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration (Entertainment Arts)**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Anticipated Aug 2025

## Experience

### **Teaching Assistant - Analytical Figure Drawing**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Sep 2023 - Apr 2024

- Keep lecture notes and help with students' learning in anatomical structure and design
- Provide critique on students' homework and supplementary demonstrations

### **Freelance Content Designer**

**Y2ARTS Singapore**

May 2021

- Produced and animated a 2-minute video in After Effects to advertise for an artist's solo exhibition show, featuring the artist's works

## Projects

### **Asora and the Dragonrunners – Worldbuilding project**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Sep 2023 - current

- Ideated and designed the look and culture of an original IP
- Designed characters, environments, and props for the story, and painted finished keyframes based on story progression

### **Mouton – Color Scripting for Animation**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Jan - Apr 2024

- Working closely with peers and mentors to design the color progression of a student-led film based on the script and style guide provided

### **Dokkaebi – Visual Development for 3D Animation**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Jan - Apr 2024

- Worked on a student-led 3D animated film, designing props and environments, and painted finished keyframes and matte paintings based on references and style guides provided

### **Her Blade – Visual Development**

**ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Sep - Dec 2022

- Designed environments and props, and painted keyframes for a student-led 3D animated film, working closely with peers and mentors to ideate and design the look and style of the story

**Skills**

**Digital Media:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro; Procreate; Maya; Sketchup; Storyboard Pro

**Traditional Media:** Gouache, Oil, Acrylic, Graphite, Ink

**Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent)