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Yiska Chen
*illustrator * cartoonist*

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Work history

Illustrator2015- 2022 •individual contracts •New York, NY

Regularly illustrate and edit works on personal/ commercial based as:

- wildlife illustration
- cartoon story
- character design
- concept art
- people and portrait
- children’s publications

Clients & projects:

- SleepingLion graphic novel series
- Yettigate media
- PopChart lab
- Dreamstime
- ReallyBig coloring books
- TGIY greeting cards

Visual Artist2019 •contract •New York, NY

Draw and illustrate characters in vector format for PopChart Lab:

- chart print design
- character drawing
- tech illustration
- vector illustration

Graphic Designer2010- 2016 •full time •Ozone Park, NY

Graphical implementations of visual design for a commercial printer, specialized in:

- digital layout design
- color separation
- image retouching
- logo w. vector output

Print materials as:

- business cards
- labels and stamps
- brochures/ flyers
- T-shirt design and accessories

Job skills

Skills

illustration *cartooning* *typography* *concept & character design*

Software

- Adobe Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Corel Painter
- Procreate
- QuarkXpress

Stylization

- realistic cartoon characters
- precise line art
- narrative aesthetics
- dreamlike background
- flat colors with shading
- collaborative work plus

Objective

Yiska is a New York-based illustrator who draws freehanded aesthetically composed illustrations for publishing, usually in graphic novel industry.

- Experienced in digital image creation, rendering, concept drawing and character design.
- Proficient with Adobe Creative Cloud using pen tablet.
- Fine art background with in-depth knowledge of art fundamentals.
- Time management for the quality and productivity of work.
- Insightfulness.

Education

Academy of Art University2006- 2009 •Bachelor of Fine Arts •San Francisco, CA

Graduated with Illustration, B.F.A. that encompasses traditional drawing and digital illustration.