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EDUCATION

Accademy of Art University

Oct. 2025- present

San Francisco, USA *Master of Art in UI/UX design*

Accademia Delle Belle Arti di Brera

Oct. 2017- Apr. 2021 • GPA: 28/30

Milan, Italy *Master of Art in Oil Painting*

- **Graduation Thesis:** *Discussion of Feminism's Influence on Modern Art Through Psychological Analysis*

Abstract: The aim of this research is precisely to focus on the link existence between visual art and female figure. Through analysis of the intact and various artworks by Kiki Smith, the stereotypes of female gender in fairy tales, the reinterpretation of fairy tales, and psychoanalytic studies, this thesis leads to a narrative and reconstruction of the function of the female role, its transformation over the centuries and its current image in contemporary society.

Hangzhou Normal University

Sept. 2013- Jun. 2017 • GPA: 3.12/4.0

Hangzhou, China *Bachelor of Art in Visual Communication Design*

- **Graduation Thesis:** *On the Combination of Classical Culture and Contemporary Technology in Book Design*

Abstract: The paper mainly expounds the definition, characteristics, history and elements of book binding art, and introduces the development of Chinese modern art. Secondly, in the core part of the thesis, we focus on a book of the preparation on the overall design of this book, through my graduation project, and binding of the performance, means of expression, the use of color. Divided into text, form, color, layout in four aspects of the introduction and summary.

PROJECT EXPERIENCES

International Conference on Education Reform, Humanities and Social Studies (ERHSS 2022)

On Chinese Feminist Art from the Perspective of Globalisation Jul. 2022

- **Abstract:** In comparison to the expression of feminist art after World War II in the United States, Chinese feminist art embodies similar developmental paths but with different pursuits. Particularly during the second wave of feminism, the United States, as an immigrant country, has different aims due to artists of various races and nationalities. However, Chinese feminist art also has its own unique artistic expression with specific objects and goals in the development and evolution of feminist theory. Aiming to address the widespread issue of traditional parents having a bias towards sons over daughters, as well as the clear gender inequality in families and society, and ignorance towards female productivity. Chinese female artists have been criticizing the hidden and specific gender discriminations in society in a particular way since 1980 until present days.
- Published by Education & Psychology (ISSN: 2692-7594) ISBN: 978-1-62437-385-5

Dessert

Artist

Milan, Italy

Jun. 2020

- Completed a series of oil painting which referred to the point, line and surface expression of Giorgio Morandi to emphasise the colour of the object itself.

Sacred Art School Firenze

design

painting <Santa Maria>.

Florence, Italy *Summer course of oil painting and*

July. 2019 • Learning technology of classical paintings and completing oil

- Visiting the church and museum to acquire theory of wall paintings, oil paintings, sculptures, and architecture in Florence with Professor Giovanni Guidetti.

Restaurant Utopia

Designer

Milan, Italy

Jun. 2019

- Created a book (three volumes and eight pages each) against the background of a utopian hierarchical society in which elves as slaves live in harmony with human beings.

Cyanotype Mushroom

Milan, Italy

Designer

Jun. 2019 • Created a printing series using the technology of

Cyanotype to print an abundant quantity of mushrooms on paper, constructing an installation in a public area to discuss “when the digital world infiltrate our reality daily life?”.

Sesto Stato: La Rappresentabilità del Lavoro Oggi

Milan, Italy

Participating Artist

July 2018

- At the center of the project is the theme of working conditions today, interrelation between robotisation and radical innovations, and unprecedented forms of exploitation and slavery. It is an interdisciplinary research project by the Brera Academy in collaboration with Milano-Bicocca.
- Completed an oil painting on canvas <worker>.

Apple, Amore, Fumo, and Domenico Gnoli guided by Francesca Alfano Miglietti

Milan, Italy

Participating Artist

Mar 2019 - Jun 2019

- Completed an oil painting on canvas <cappotto> using the painting method by Domenico Gnoli
- Completed an installation <la strega> about the aroma of love
- Participated in the exhibit <apple> talking about apple as domestic symbol of everyday object.

Cheng Shiu University

Kaohsiung, China

Exchange Student

Sep. 2014 - June. 2015

- Strengthened cultural and academic exchanges between mainland China and Taiwan
- Completed the compulsory and elective courses for the semester

WORK EXPERIENCES

Hiwave Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, China

Product Designer

Jan. 2022 - Aug. 2025

- Responsible for the pattern design of the floor mat products and other household items of the Taobao store and Tmall store, among which some achieved an average monthly sales of over 200;
- Participated in the preliminary market research and analysis of the product for program development, completed the pattern design work independently through mainstream social platforms (such as Pin/IG/Behance/Zcool, etc.);
- Created a new gallery according to the production process of household products with different crafts and materials, developed new categories of the old gallery, and cooperated with high-end customers to customise patterns.

Tianxiahuacang Co., Ltd.

Hangzhou, China

Product Designer

Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Mainly responsible for the design of decorative painting products for domestic and export sales;
- Carried out experimental creative decorative painting design, combining Neo-Chinese style with oil painting techniques to meet the needs of high-end groups.

LANGUAGE & SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Native speaker of Mandarin; proficient in English and Italian

Computer Skills: Figma; Adobe Software; Microsoft Office Suite; AI tools.

Art Skills: Oil Painting, Digital Painting, Watercolor, New Printmaking Technology, Photography.

Hobbies: Psychological Counselling (Certified Level 3 Counsellor); Piano (Amateur Grade 6); Tourism; Baking; Snowboarding ; Golf; Tennis; Scuba Diving(AOW); Yoga Alliance(RYT 200)