



# Leslie Kwan

Visual Development | Illustration

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## Education

**Art Center College of Design** | Pasadena, CA | 2018-2022  
BFA Illustration | Illustration - Entertainment Arts

## Experience

### Freelance Graphic Designer

**Ambassador Auditorium** | Pasadena, CA | 2019  
*Marketing and merchandise for Rueibin Chen's concert.*  
**AMC Trucking** | Los Angeles, CA | 2020  
*Designed the company logo and typography*

### Layout Artist & Set Designer

**Graphic Design for Entertainment** | Pasadena, CA | 2021  
*Designed and painted fictional backgrounds based on actual pharmacies, motels and landmarks*  
**Background Painting for Animated Film** | Pasadena, CA | 2022  
*Designed and painted interior and exterior backgrounds depicting the ocean, seaside towns, lighthouses and bedrooms for thesis project*  
**Style Development** | Pasadena, CA | 2022  
*Studied specific, various styles including "Klaus" and "The Croods" and emulating them through set, prop and landscape designs*

### Visual Development Artist

**Color and Story** | Pasadena, CA | 2021  
*Designed characters, story beats, color script, and title imagery for an adaptation of "Hamlet"*  
**Visual Development** | Pasadena, CA | 2021  
*Designed and painted characters, set designs and story beats for a story loosely based on the poem "Tuesday 9:00 AM" by Denver Butson*  
**Portfolio Design Lab** | Pasadena, CA | 2022  
*Self-directed and designed sea creatures, submarines, characters, and story beats for thesis project*

### Storyboard Artist

**Storyboarding for Animation** | Pasadena, CA | 2022  
*Designed characters, props and worlds that were used in the storyboarding process, as well as storyboarding projects such as "The Market," "Meeting Her" and "The Haunting of Tea Manor"*

## Skills

### Digital

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Procreate, Maya

### Traditional

acrylic, acrylic gouache, pen and ink, graphite, charcoal, collage, watercolor, pastel, oil

### Languages

English, Cantonese

### Interests

comics, hand-drawn animation, making music