

# LEONARDO LOSSES BOLANOS

Illustrator + Designer

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## Education

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- **Bachelor of Fine Arts- Illustration**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA April 2023

## Experience

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- **Studio Manager**- Maranatha High School, Pasadena, CA September 2022
  - Supervised student painters and demonstrated best practices to support senior instructor.
  - Cleaned and maintained painting studio and materials for students.
  - Facilitated inventory checks and new materials purchases through spreadsheets.
- **Teaching Assistant**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA May 2021
  - Assisted the instructor for a design by organizing notes and sending out emails to students.
  - Supported many students by clarifying Adobe Photoshop and answering their questions.
  - Evaluated projects turned in by students and provided resourceful feedback for improvements.

## Projects

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- **"Music Record Designs" - Porfolio Design Lab**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA January 2023
  - Collaborated with many contemporary music groups to design album cover designs.
  - Imagined newer ways to represent the iconography and visual representations of their sounds.
  - Conceptualized real world mockups of the designs on Vinyl and CD packages for proof of concept.
  - Illustrated a deep understanding of type, color, composition, value, and shapes for these works.
- **"Eclipse of a Heartbeat" - Adv. Printmaking**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA September 2022
  - Created a series of prints that expressed a story of loss and remembrance for a family.
  - Researched a variety of traditional printmaking techniques that would fit the theme.
  - Organized a proper schedule to work and meet the proper deadline.

## Skills

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- **Software** - PC & Mac Platforms, Adobe Creative Cloud (Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), MS Word, Keynote
- **Design & Presentation**- Linocut, Aquatint, Silkscreen, Woodblock, Papercutting, Acrylic & Oil Painting, Drawing, Sketching, Pastels, Pen & Ink, Team Leading, Critical Thinking, Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Clear Communication
- **Languages** - English (Fluent) Spanish (Native)

## Awards & Recognitions

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- **Graduated with Distinctions**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA April 2023
- **Provost List**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA January 2020-April 2023
- **Artwork Selected for President's Office**- ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA December 2022