

JAMES TAO

Layout Design & Illustration

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration (Emphasis in Entertainment Arts)

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

August 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Affairs Non-Commissioned Officer

California State Guard, 163d Attack Wing Support Group - March ARB, CA

Rank: Senior Airman, SrA (E-4)

Volunteer/Part-time

September 2020 - Present

- Assist with the design of the monthly unit newsletter
- Lead photographer in charge of documenting unit history
- Advise 163d command on design and layout for various PA projects

COURSE PROJECTS

Storyboarding for Animation

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

Spring 2021

- Developed scene and sequence for animation production
- Adapted various popular story trends into own work
- Generated camera angles and transitions for storytelling

Visual Development

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

Fall 2020

- Created scenes and characters for pre-production
- Adapted visual style trends to personal projects
- Pitched projects with a clear direction for animation production

Graphic Design for Entertainment Arts

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

Summer 2020

- Generated graphic based work for entertainment production
- Created props and signage for scenes
- Developed project in various popular industry styles

SKILLS

Traditional

Graphite

Pen & Ink

Gouache

Acrylic

Watercolor

Software

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Languages

English (Native)

Mandarin (Conversational)

AWARDS

Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation

Sector Los Angeles - Long Beach

Spring 2020

