

Lina Wu

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Nice to meet you! I'm a cross-disciplinary image-maker based in Tkaronto (Toronto). I have over 5 years of experience in various institutional arts-related positions, employing creative and administrative skills in both independent and group environments. I'm punctual, passionate, communicative, detail-oriented, and most of all I love to learn.

Education

- **BDes in Illustration** from OCAD University – Expected 2021

Group Exhibitions

- **Recess curated by Jaycee Tu at Xpace Cultural Centre** – April 12 - May 11 2019
- **Outreach 2019 | Roots** at Gallery 44 – July 12 - 27 2019
- **Zine Power** at OCAD U Learning Zone – November 2017
- **This Mountain Loves You (Youth Council collaborative project with Ani Castillo) in AGO Walker Court** – 2018
- **Model Economy (Youth Council collaborative project with Oliver Husain) at Eksperimenta! Youth Triennial** – 2016
- **Pop Culture Show** at Winged Canvas Art Hub – 2018
- **Vendor** at AGO First Thursday, Xpace Holiday Maker Fair, Zine Dream, Bit Bazaar, TCAF Zineland, Canzine Toronto, others – 2014-2019

Awards & Residencies

- **Ross Mendes Memorial Scholarship** – July 2020
- **Canada Comics Open Library Creator Residency** – September 2019
- **David Barker Maltby award, Gallery 44 Outreach** – July 2019
- **Linda and Robert J. Goldberger Scholarship** – August 2017
- **Don Mills C.I. CyberARTS Award Recipient** – June 2017
- **Illustration Award Winner, Applied Arts Student Awards** – 2016

Work Experience

- **Distribution and Technical Assistant, Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre** – May 2019 - present
- **Design Editor and Cover Artist, Acta Victoriana** – September 2016 - 2019
- **Camp Counsellor & Instructor, Winged Canvas Art Hub** – Summer 2018

Facilitation & Speaking Experience

- **Speaker, Journal of Visual & Critical Studies Colloquium** –September 2020
- **Speaker, Comics Out Loud at Canada Comics Open Library** – October 2020
- **Workshop facilitator, Insomniac Film Festival x Tea Base** – December 2019
- **Workshop facilitator, “Monsters...” Canada Comics Open Library** – September 2019
- **Workshop facilitator, “Shrine-making”, Xpace Cultural Centre** – April 2019
- **Workshop facilitator, “Perzines”, OCAD University** – November 2018

Volunteer Experience

- **Youth Council Member, Art Gallery of Ontario** – October 2015 - October 2019
- Toronto Game Jam Participant, George Brown College – 2015, 2018
- **Mural Painter, Croft Street with AGO Youth and 14th Division** – August 2016

Publication & Clients

- **Published** in: Hand Eye Society x Evergreen Brickworks Game Jam Zine – 2019, Half a Grapefruit Magazine – February 2019, Looseleaf Magazine Volume 5 – 2018
- **Illustrated** for: Insomniac Film Festival – 2019, Nuance Magazine – 2019, OCAD Student Union – 2018
- **Contributed** to: Hand-Stitching for the Thick-Skinned – August 2016, Self Care Zine – July 2013, Static Zine – October 2017

Skills

- Proficiency in software: **Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, AfterEffects, Premiere, DaVinci Resolve, Muse, Microsoft Office, FileMaker**, and more
- Proficiency in social media: **Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress, MailChimp**
- Basic oral fluency in Mandarin Chinese

References available upon request.