

AILEEN HARUTUNYAN

ILLUSTRATOR / DESIGNER

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OBJECTIVE

I am an illustrator and designer, based in Los Angeles. My goal is to convey stories visually while integrating the eclectic qualities of the world around me, which are bound by narratives that connect them. I'm interested in freelance and in-house opportunities.

EDUCATION

August 2021
ArtCenter College of Design
Pasadena, CA
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
with an emphasis in Design (Provost List)

EXPERIENCE

September 2023-Current
Office Administrator
Monterey Park, CA
Professional Fine Art Services, Fine Art Framing
(Consultations, scheduling, client relations, accounting, sales)
October 2022-April 2023

Fine Art Studio Assistant
Lincoln Heights, CA
Studio assistant to Cindy Phenix
(Canvas prep, oil painting, drawing, textiles, studio maintenance)

May-August 2022
Fine Art Studio Assistant/Gallery Assistant
Inglewood/Beverly Hills, CA
Studio assistant to Angie Crabtree
Day to day tasks in preparation for upcoming gallery show.
(Panel prep/light woodworking, oil painting, graphic design, social media, visitor relations)

April 2022
Mural Assistant
Reseda (Reseda Elementary), CA
11:11 Projects (Reseda Rising Mural Festival)
Mural assistant to non-profit organization in an effort to beautify
the community through art and culture.
(Wall prep, painting, scissor lift)

2014-2021
Sales Associate
Glendale, CA
Cashier, merchandising, stock room, sales floor
(Customer service based position responsible for cash handling and hospitality, as well as
store maintenance and stocking inventory)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2022
American Illustration 41 Call For Entries
Chosen Online Winner, apart of The AI-AP Archive collection

2021
London International Creative Competition
Official Selection in Create (Art) Category

2021
Bob Baker Marionette Theater
A La Mode: A Zine By BBMT (Volume 4)
Painted a marionette puppet for a collective zine.

2020
Colors of Artsakh Nonprofit Organization for Armenian Troops
Created painting and coordinated class lesson to a group for a non-profit fundraiser
to send aid to Artsakh, an indigenous region of Armenia.

SKILLS

Analog:
Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Hand-Sewing, Printmaking (screen-printing, etching press),
Independent Publishing, Jewelry Making, Light Woodworking

Digital:
Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat),
Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Outlook, Google Drive, Procreate, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Numbers

Languages:
English (Native), Armenian (Native), Spanish (Conversational)