

Jo Zixuan

Designer, Illustrator

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Industry Experience

Contract Graphic Designer, Council on Foreign Relations

2026.07–Present, 14 hours per week

Designs printed publications while adhering to the organization's brand guidelines, supporting and coordinating with different departments and production schedules.

Graphic Designer, Fleet Library

2025.06–2025.10, 16 hours per week

Designed the brand identity for the symposium Geometry of Uncertainty, and ensuring consistency across all digital and print marketing materials.

Graphic Designer, LAVA Beijing

2024.06–2024.08, 40 hours per week

Participated every stage of the studio's branding projects. Completed design tasks independently; Assisted creative director and senior designers complete design tasks; Fast-react communication with clients and project manager; Pitched creative ideas and work them out visually.

Editorial Illustrator, Global Clients

2020.02–2023.08, 40 hours per week

Provided illustrations for clients including: The New York Times, The New Yorker, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, The Washington Post, Intel, NPR, etc.

Freelance Art Director, dejaWOOO

2021.10–2022.02, 16 hours per week

Oversaw the fashion start-up's social media campaign, art-directed illustrations and collages, and helped build up brand visual guidelines.

In-house Illustrator, Dotdash

2019.07–2020.02, 40 hours per week

Provided illustrations for the company's articles across different topics, including finance, career, technology, food and lifestyle.

Printshop Monitor, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts

2017.10–2019.05, 6 hours per week

Assisted with the daily operations of the EFA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop Program. Maintained printmaking facilities, helped with administrative duties and worked with shop patrons.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design

MFA Graphic Design, 2023–2026

School of Visual Arts

BFA Illustration, 2015–2019

Press

It's Nice That, Creative Lives in Progress, Illustration Roundtable, Groundooh Art, Intel, Hiiiibrand

Award

ADC Young Gun 23

Finalist, 2025

Society of Illustrators 65

Annual, 2022

Communication Arts

Award of Excellence, 2022

Hiiiibrand

Jury Award, 2020

American Illustration 39

Winner, 2020

Society of Illustrators 63

Annual, 2020

3x3 Intl. Illustration Award

Merit Winner, 2019