

YOLANDA SUN

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

Painting BFA 2027

SKILL SET

Art + Design

Sculpture,
Illustration, Painting,
Creative Directing,
Web Design, Graphic
Design, Marketing,
Translation, Curation

Software

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Illustrator
Blender

Language

English (Native)
Chinese (Native)
Japanese (Limited Working Proficiency)

ACHEIVEMENTS

Exhibitions

You're Talking a lot but You're Not Saying Anything,

Make Do Studios | 2026

Re:Relay-tionship, Memorial Hall Gallery | 2026

Fold by Time, Songzhuang Art Center | 2025

Boston-Wide Art Gallery, Harvard Gallery | 2025

Sophomore Exhibition, ISB Gallery | 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Yiko Yiko | Illustrator and Designer

San Diego, CA | June 2024 - December 2025

Yiko Yiko is a Chinese-American owned cafe in California. Illustrated over 30 product illustrations for the grand opening of the cafe.

Designed the menu, business card, gift card, and custom merchandise.

RISD Media Resources | Technician

Providence, RI | September 2025 - Present

Manage checkout and return of shared studio equipment for students across departments.

Maintain organized inventory and ensured proper care of technical resources. Assist students with equipment access and troubleshooting to support project production

CLUB & ORGANIZATIONS

TEDxRISD | Marketing Team

September 2025 - Present

Design graphic posters and promotional materials for events. Coordinate and organize annual TEDxRISD event. Collaborate with team members to support event planning and operations.

Fiction for Kids | Translator

September 2024 - Present

Translate children's books created by the club from English into Chinese to expand access to literature for children in need.

RELEVANT COURSES

Brown University | Curatorial Praxis: Caring For and Curating Indigenous Contemporary Art

Fall 2025

Studied the history behind Indigenous art and curatorial ethics. Wrote artwork labels for the show ojo|-|ólò by Eric Paul Riege at The Bell Gallery.