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Ngân Huỳnh [ng-uhn][hwin] is an illustrator based in Minneapolis with a BFA degree in Illustration and Advertising minor.

Ngân has particular skills in **narrative illustration, concept design, creative ideation**, and a passion for whimsical and colorful drawings with hidden narratives.

When she's not working away on her tablet or sketchbook, you can find her walking around discovering a new favorite coffee shop or vintage store.

Education

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

May 2023

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration with
Minor in Advertising

- ◇ Class Speaker
- ◇ Senior Illustration Scholarship (2022-2023)
- ◇ Foundation Merit Scholarship (2020-2021)
- ◇ Dean's List (2019-2023)
- ◇ GPA 3.9

Software

- ◇ Photoshop
- ◇ InDesign
- ◇ Illustrator
- ◇ Clip Studio Paint
- ◇ Procreate
- ◇ Microsoft Office
- ◇ Google Workspace

Skills

- ◇ Concept/Character Design
- ◇ Digital Painting
- ◇ Watercolor and Gouache Painting
- ◇ Design and Layout
- ◇ Animated Illustrations
- ◇ Copywriting
- ◇ Campaign Advertising

Achievements

Made at MCAD Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN March 2022

- ◇ Artwork Exhibition: Spark

March 2021

- ◇ Artwork Exhibition: Take Me Outta Here

MCAD Summer Zine, Minneapolis, MN September 2021

- Zine and Exhibition Moderator
- ◇ Artwork Exhibition: A Dream Cottage

MCAD Entrepreneurship Spring Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN March 2021

- ◇ Artwork Exhibition: Take Me Outta Here and Neighbors

Experience

Minnesota Historical Society Press, St. Paul, MN June 2022 - August 2022

Design Intern

- ◇ Assist Marketing staff create print and digital book promotions
- ◇ Attend acquisitions and production meetings
- ◇ Provide production and design support for new titles

Food Service

Eat Street Crossing (February 2023 - Present)

The Bad Waitress (July 2021 - January 2023)

Phi's Coffee (May - July 2021)

- ◇ Patiently guide customers through ordering process
- ◇ Present food and drinks, providing exceptional customer service
- ◇ Ensure restaurant operates efficiently

Freelance Studio, Minneapolis, MN December 2021 - Present

- ◇ Tabling as a vendor at local art markets and events
December 2021

Wildcats.io | Hey Future Me Campaign | Illustration
Artist

- ◇ Work under client's specification and provided timeline
- ◇ Concept ideation based on text descriptions

October 2021

TwoLine Studios | Concept Illustrator

- ◇ Visualize clients' ideas during brainstorm sessions in real time
- ◇ Work with a quick turn-around schedule

May 2019 - Present

- ◇ Complete commissions based on clients' specifications, including character designs, painting portraits, album covers, and more

MCAD Digital Marketing, Minneapolis, MN August 2020 - December 2022

Features Writer Work Study

- ◇ Pitch feature ideas
- ◇ Draft and proofread features
- ◇ Interview students and conduct artist studio visits
- ◇ Create editorial and spot illustrations for features
- ◇ Posting news and updating website