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SPECIALTIES

• Graphic Novel • Illustration • Graphic Design
• Script Writing (in Chinese/English) • Photography
• Drawing/Painting • Glass Casting/Blowing

Computer Skills:
• Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign

Language Skills:
• Mandarin/Cantonese • English • Japanese

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

● The Runner-up Award for MFA Graphic Novel (2019)
School of Illustration of AAU (Graphic Novel [The Labyrinth])
● The Honorable Mention for MFA Graphic Novel (2018)
School of Illustration of AAU (Graphic Novel [Space out])
● AAU Portfolio Scholarship (2016 - 2019)
● Best Comic Drama Award (2014)
11th China Animation & Comic Competition
(Group Comic Work [Inheritance])

EXHIBITION

● Day Dream - Illustration Group Show of AAU (2019 Aug)
688 GALLERY - 688 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA, United States

● RAW Artist Showcase CUSP (2016)
1015 FOLSOM - 1015 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94103-4016, United States

PUBLICATIONS AND ONLINE COMIC SERIES

● Sylvia Zhang and Tokie Han. 2014. "*That year we were in HK: How I came to HK*". In *Dialogue between Two Sides,* ed. Carrie Tang and Tokie Han, 168-186. Hong Kong: Today Publications. (2014)

● Sylvia Zhang and Tokie Han. "*That year we were in HK* "
- Online Comic Series on Weibo and Wechat of Gangpiaoquan (2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Online tutoring on www.wyzant.com (2020 May - Present)
• Subject: Drawing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

Freelance Graphic Designer (2015 - Present)
• Clients include 86 Degrees Tea, Cafe Idea, Cigna&CMB, GlorySky, etc.
• Design posters and promotional products, mobile game interfaces and create illustrations.

UI/UX Designer | China Daily (Hong Kong Branch) (2016)
• Designed visual identity, interfaces of APP/website and products for EDO English.

Graphic Designer | Prologue Online Tutorial Limited (2014 - 2015)
• Designed publications and editing educational materials.
• Designed and maintained the websites of Prologue Online Tutorial.
• Participated in marketing campaign projects including designing products.
• Shot/edited videos and trained freshmen on softwares.

Research Assistant | Academy of Visual Arts of HKBU (2013 - 2014)
• Assisted glass-making and teaching, including being glass-blowing helper in class and doing cold-work after class.

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

• Painter | Mural Painting, Compass Family Services, San Francisco, CA US (2017 - Present)
• Activities Assistant | Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL US (2012)
• Graphic Designer | Phoenix Lifestyle Magazine, Shaanxi, Xi'an, China (2011)

EDUCATION

● **MFA Illustration, Graphic Novel Emphasis** (2016 - 2019)
Academy of Art University | School of Illustration, San Francisco, CA US

● **Bachelor of Arts, Visual Arts | Minor in Physics | Honors** (2007 - 2013)
Hong Kong Baptist University | Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong

● **Exchange Program** (2010 - 2011)
Carroll University | Fine Art Department, Waukesha, WI US