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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

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