

JAMES TAO

Layout Design & Illustration

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EXPERIENCE

Production Crew

PSQ Productions - Irvine, CA

Oct 2023 - Present

- Assist with event setup and teardown.
- Design and create physical assets for events..

Support Staff/Academy Assistant

Orange County School of the Arts - Santa Ana, CA

June 2023 - Present

- Substitute instructor for illustration and design classes .
- Provide support for admin projects and special events.

Assistant Coordinator

ArtCenter College of Design, Creative Education Studio - Pasadena, CA

Sept 2021 - May 2023

- Create courses for online and extension programs.
- Create media for innovative teaching and learning with the.

Public Affairs NCO, Staff Sergeant (E-5)

California State Guard, 163d Air Readiness Group - March ARB, CA

Sept 2020 - Present

- Design the monthly unit newsletter.
- Lead photographer in charge of documenting unit history.

EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Arts, Illustration

California State University - Fullerton, CA

Aug 2022 - Present

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration (Entertainment Arts)

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA

Sept 2015 - Aug 2021

SKILLS

Traditional

Graphite

Pen & Ink

Gouache

Acrylic

Watercolor

Software

Photoshop

Illustration

Canva

InDesign

Office 365

Slack

Languages

English (Native)

Mandarin (Conversational)

AWARDS

Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation

Sector Los Angeles - Long Beach

Feb 2020

Outstanding Airman of the Year Nominee

163d Attack Wing - March ARB

Jan 2024

