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## Skills:

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Indesign, procreate, Microsoft Office

Medium: Painting, Drawing, Ceramic, Fiber, Printmaking, digital, performative installation

Management skills: Problem solving, critical thinking, team building, administrative assist

Communication skills: public relationship maintenance, fundraising

## Education:

2019-2022 Pacific Northwest College of Art, BFA Painting major

2017-2019 Portland Community College, General Studies

2007-2009 The Free University of China, International trading and Business English

1997-2000 Guangdong Chaozhou Agriculture School, Agriculture

## Experience:

2023 Presented by Blackfish Gallery

2021 Vice President at Oregon Chinese Artist Association

2021 Founder and curator at Playground Gallery

2020 Artist Assistant at Elana Gabrielle Printed Goods,Portland, OR <https://www.elanagabrielle.com/>

2019 Artist Assistant at Audrey Weaves,Portland, OR <https://audreyweaves.com/>

## Community Art Project:

2022 HOME, Playground Gallery, Portland, OR, support emerging artist exhibition and free workshops

2022 Harmony, Asian Health and Service Center, Portland, OR, support artists of minority exhibition

2021 *Here and Now*, Playground Gallery, Portland, OR, support emerging artist exhibition and free workshops

2021 *Fragile*, Playground Gallery, Portland, OR, support emerging artist exhibition and free workshops

## Community workshops:

2022 *A Morning for Tea*, Lansu Garden, embroidery workshop

2022 *Summer Time Play date*, Corvallis Arts Center, embroidery workshop

2022 Make ME Available to Me, Place Gallery, Portland Textile Month, embroidery workshop

2023 Sing along, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, Portland, ceramic/thread workshops

2021 *Afternoon Friendship*, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, Portland, Ceramic workshops

## Solo Exhibitions:

2022 The strength of fragility, PNCA, Portland, OR

2022 *A Teapot*, Lansu Garden, Portland, OR

2021 *A Colorful Conversation*, Red Eafe Gallery, Portland, OR

2020 *SHE*, Red E Cafe Gallery, Portland, OR

## Group Exhibitions:

2022 Harmony, Oregon Chinese Artist Association, Asian Health and Service Center, Portland, OR  
2022 PNCA BFA Juried Exhibition, second award, Portland OR  
2021 Harvest, Old Town Gallery, Oregon Chinese Artist Association, Portland, OR  
2021 *Around Oregon*, The Art Center Corvallis, OR  
2021 *Harmony*, Old Town Association, Oregon Chinese Coalition, Portland OR  
2020 PNCA BFA Juried Exhibition, second award, Portland OR  
2019 *Local 14 Annual Art Show*, Lake Oswego, OR  
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2018 Paragon Gallery, Portland OR  
2017 Paragon Gallery, Portland OR

### **Student Leadership:**

2021-2022 PNCA Student Council, Special Event Coordinator

- Organizing BFA student events, artist talks, BFA student annual art show, school annual holiday art sale

2021-2022 PNCA Tea Club president

- Organizing weekly meetings, tea time, and club events.

2020-2021 PNCA Student Council, Treasurer

- Tracking fund requests, writing checks, collecting invoices, and managing financial records and accounts.

### **Others experience:**

2018-2020 Portland Community College, English Writing Tutor at TRIO - **Writing**

- Writing tutoring for TRIO students

2014–2015 John S. Connor / Export Agent - **Business**

- Managed international ocean export shipments: documenting, booking, transporting, delivering.

2013 Electric Vehicle Institute / Administrative & International relationship manager - **Administration**

- Provided general administrative support, communicated with foreign clients and vendors.

2010-2012 Yingfa Art Porcelain manufactory / Lead Translator & Export Manager - **Business**

- Served as a direct liaison between CEO, foreign clients, forwarders.

2009-2010 Xinglaixiang Restaurant / Manager - **Management**

- Responsible for all aspects of operations (Marketing, branding, staff training and so on).

2002-2009 China Travel Service Chaozhou Branch / Tour guide & International leader -**Communication**

- Arranged and coordinated tourist activities, transportation, accommodations, and sightseeing.

### **Volunteer:**

2023 hosting free art and Chinese tutoring sessions at library and local cafes  
2023 face painting at cultural event, Chinese Coalition, Asian Health and Service Center  
2023 clean senior apartments, Oregon Chinese Coalition  
2021 organize art events at non-profit art organization  
2019 Art Teacher, Rigler Elementary School, Latino Network, After School Sun Program  
2018 Meeting Coordinator at Portland Open Studio  
2018 Coordinator at Portland Community College Multicultural Center  
2018 Art Opening Coordinator at Ori Gallery  
2017 Volunteering at Maryland film festival  
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