# **SONIYA LIN**

### ARTIST/DESIGNER

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist 2016 - Present

#### **Independent Contractor**

- · Created illustrations, character designs, prop designs, and backgrounds
- Ensured quality customer service and communication with commissioners
- · Established enduring connections with clients
- Superintended the design and management for art based communities
- · Utilized social media platforms to market products and services
- · Maintained and updated client files

Cover Artist May 2024 - July 2024

## Daylight Productions

- · Collaborated closely with management to create illustrations for a graphic novel
- · Created many conceptual designs following established art styles

Concept Artist Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

#### University of Texas at Dallas Animation Lab

- · Collaborated with directors and artists to establish a style and characters for a short film
- Created character and color explorations, character turnarounds, and prop designs
- · Diligently managed time to adhere to deadlines and corrections

Senior Designer Feb 2025 - Present

#### Animation Guild at the University of Texas at Dallas

- Created professional graphics and merchandise that represented the organization
- Managed organization-run events with other officers
- Fostered interactive and educational experiences for students
- · Connected students with industry professionals

Clinical Shadow Jan 2021 - May 2021

#### Memorial Hermann

- Assisted medical professionals with patient care tasks
- Diligently trained for certification with medical tools and procedures
- · Engaged with patients of various backgrounds and circumstances

#### **SKILLS**

- · Character & Prop Design
- Costume Design
- Illustration
- · 3D Rigging
- Autodesk Maya
- Unreal Engine 5
- Clip Studio Paint
- Procreate
- zBrush

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Texas at Dallas** 

B.A. Of Animation and Games Candidate

Fall 2022 - Present