

Mina Chacko

Character Design

I am an aspiring Character Designer based in California. My favorite part of designing is the rough, exploratory stage of character development and I enjoy the research that goes into the early stages. I also like finding ways to incorporate storytelling into costume design and color when designing characters. Some other interests of mine include ballet, piano and musical theater.

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts —

Character Animation BFA

September 2021 - Present

California Institute of the Arts —

Extended Studies - Portfolio Development
Workshop for Artists and Animators

June 2020 - August 2020

Workshop in Character Design

September 2020 - November 2020

California Institute of the Arts — Discover
Animation

June 2019

School of Visual Arts — Pre College

Program - Cartooning

July 2018

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist

2017 - 2021

Volunteer at Brother Bill's Helping Hand,
Dallas, TX

Taught kids aged 8-14 to draw characters
over the summer

Freelance Artist

July 2022 - Present

MAKE Visual

Design development for two characters

Show Pitch (Undisclosed)

Designed two characters for a pilot episode

Lohas Pottery, Taipei, Taiwan

Designed a mascot for the company as well
as some teapots

Smarty Pants Puzzles

Illustrated 6 coloring pages for a coloring
book

SKILLS

Procreate

TVPaint

Photoshop

LANGUAGES

English

Mandarin (Conversational)

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