

# X U A N C H E N

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## EDUCATION

BFA Illustration with Nature Culture Sustainability Studies Concentration  
Rhode Island School of Design | 2023 – Present | GPA 4.0

BFA Illustration  
School of Visual Arts | 2021 – 2023 | GPA 4.0

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Procreate, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Inshot

## EXHIBITIONS

Illustrators 65 Exhibition | Society of Illustrators | 2023  
Student Scholarship Exhibition | Society of Illustrators | 2023  
Annual International Representational Exhibition | Federation of Canadian Artists | 2023  
Juried Student Exhibition | SVA Flatiron Gallery | 2023  
Open Theme & Nature Exhibitions | The In Art Gallery | 2022

## PUBLISHED WORK

Fall/Winter Visual Arts Journal | SVA | 2023  
The Match Factory Issue 15 Featured Artist | SVA | 2023  
Visual Opinion Vol 28 Issues 2 – 3 | SVA | 2022  
Visual Opinion Vol 29 Issues 1 - 3 | SVA | 2022

## SELECTED AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Full Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship | SVA | 2021 - 2025  
Illustrators 65 Award: Uncommissioned Category | Society of Illustrators | 2023  
Student Scholarship Competition & \$2500 In Memory of Les Kanturek Award  
| Society of Illustrators | 2023  
Jack Potter Memorial Award | SVA | 2022  
Awarded to two freshmen with exceptional drawing skills  
British Columbia Achievement Scholarship | 2021  
Awarded to students with the top academic achievement in British Columbia, Canada  
Cliff Annable Memorial Scholarship | 2021  
Awarded for volunteerism and leadership in South Surrey of Vancouver, Canada  
District Authority Scholarships: Volunteer & Art | 2021  
Rotary Club Community Scholarship | 2021

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Residence Assistant | SVA | 2022 - Present

Policy training / Mediate roommate conflicts / Respond to crisis situations / Host events on campus

## **RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Coalition for the Homeless | 2021 – Present

Deliver hot food and clothes etc. to 400+ unhoused individuals in New York City; Weekly

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal | 2022 – Present

Provide first aids to animals in crisis and abusive situations and in natural disasters

Animal Haven | 2022 - Present

Cat socializing / feeding / handling and greeting guests for special events; Weekly