



SERENA YU

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SOFTWARE

- Adobe Creative Suite (Proficient in Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Lightroom)
- Procreate
- Microsoft Office
- Figma

SELECTED SKILLS

- Organizational collections management
- Leadership and community building
- Time and deadline management
- Eye for design, composition, & detail
- Flexibility and quick learning skills
- Curation and installation

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

Harvard Boston-Wide Art Show 2025

RISD Sophomore Exhibition 2025

BC Arts Council Scholarship Award
2023 & 2024 *executively*

Outstanding Artwork Award
Canadian Youth Visual Arts Contest 2022

Red Cross Standard First Aid
Certification 2020

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

BFA Illustration

Concentration in Nature Culture Sustainability Studies
2027 graduation

Relevant Coursework:

- Theory & History of Art & Design
- Visual Thinking & Strategies
- Art & Science of Conservation in Souther Africa (Study Abroad)
- Visualizing Space

EXPERIENCE

The Edna W. Lawrence Nature Lab

Lab Assistant *2024-present*

- Catalogued and maintained a large collection of taxidermy and natural science specimens
- Implemented several organizational systems, curated displays to engage visitors, and coordinate student workshops and events with teachers and local artists to foster an inviting lab environment.

Brown Journal for Healthcare Advancement

Illustrator *2024-present*

- Worked with a team of writers and graphic designers to produce editorial illustrations for scientific articles

Lord Byng Annual Production Yearbook Team

Editor in Chief & Graphic Designer *2022-2023*

- In charge of finalizing decisions, leading and working with teams, and managing deadlines and tasks for the annual yearbook publication

Southlands Heritage Farm

Farm Camp Volunteer Leader *2020-2023 summers*

- Lead and supervised 5-12 year olds in activities around the farm
Helped out with various farm work, including caring for farm animals and tending to vegetable gardens

Aphrodite's Pie Shop & Cafe

Cashier and Barista *2022-2023*

- Served drinks and pastries with an emphasis on creating a cozy local cafe environment