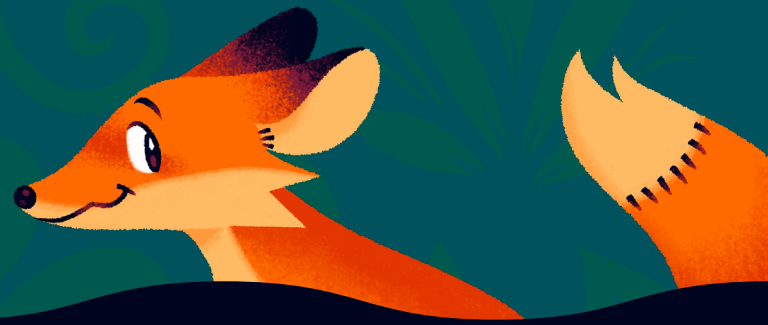


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Experience

ESSENTIAL ACCESS HEALTH – Illustrator, Graphic Designer, and Instructor

APRIL 2024 – AUGUST 2026

- Designed posters, business cards, flyers, stickers, postcards, character icons, and zine pages for Teensource's outreach campaigns.
- Led workshops for interns and staff on how to use Canva and InDesign to edit working files.

MARITIMUS MAGAZINE – Magazine and Game Illustrator

MAY 2025 – APRIL 2026

- Illustrated and formatted Maritimus's feature article for the "Cooling Cities" issue ([instagram.com/p/DZ45rLVHCeK](https://www.instagram.com/p/DZ45rLVHCeK)).
- Illustrated the conservation game "For the Birds," as part of Lights Out, Texas!'s state-approved K-12 curriculum (forthebirds.neocities.org).

GREY LIGHT BOOKS – Book Cover Illustrator, Graphic Designer, and Video Editor

SEPTEMBER 2025 – OCTOBER 2025

- Designed the book cover for Polar Opposites by Maggie Light (maggielight.org/single-project).
- Edited an Instagram reel promoting the book's release ([instagram.com/p/DQ4srxfkjpX](https://www.instagram.com/p/DQ4srxfkjpX)).

YOUTH ON ROOT – Poster Illustrator

JULY 2025 – AUGUST 2025

- Illustrated a print for the 2025 Seeds of Change Summit ([instagram.com/p/DNIMjiOAOx1](https://www.instagram.com/p/DNIMjiOAOx1)).

5 GYRES – Illustrator and Website Developer

OCTOBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

- Designed a website for 5 Gyres' 2023 microfiber campaign (footprintsoffashion.neocities.org).
- Created illustrations to accompany the text.

Education

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, LOS ANGELES, CA – BFA Illustration, Creative Writing Minor

AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2024

Skills

Animal Illustration, Animation, Book Illustration, Campaign Design, Collaborative Design, Comic Illustration, Digital Art, Editorial Illustration, Educational Design, Game Illustration, Graphic Design, HTML/CSS, Merch Design, People Illustration, Print Illustration, Storyboarding, Storytelling, Surface Illustration, Teaching

Software

Adobe Suite, Blender, Brackets, Canva, Figma, Google Suite, Live2D, Paint Tool SAI, Twine

Awards

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

2020 – 2024

- Illustration Academic Excellence Award
- Dean's Lister
- Ahmanson Scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship
- Z Supply Scholarship

SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING EDITORIAL CARTOON REGIONAL GOLD KEY

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