# XIAOLIN YUAN

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#### [EDUCATION]

# MA Royal College of Art (RCA)

London, UK 2021—2023

Visual Communication Graphic Design Programme

# BFA Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

Baltimore, MD, US 2016—2020

Graphic Design Major Art History Minor Illustration Concentration

Summa Cum Laude 2020

# [SKILLS]

Graphic Design: Typography Publication Design Visual Identity

Supplementary: 3D Rendering Motion Graphics HTML 5/CSS

#### [SOFTWARE]

Adobe Suite (Indesign, Illustrator, After Effects, Photoshop, etc.) C4D Microsoft Office Mac OS

#### [LANGUAGE]

English Mandarin Korean (Topik 4 level)

# [EXPERIENCE]

# 小红书 Xiaohongshu(RED)

Intern—Junior Designer—Senior Designer

Responsible for delivering visuals matching RED's brand values independently, including visuals for online events, IP merchandise packagings, office space guides, employee handbook etc; Collaborated in a number of major projects, such as the first and second issues of the magazine *About*, the RED 2021 Annual Conference, etc; Participated in the brainstorming phase for major projects, such as Dragon Boat Festival gift box design, Mid-Autumn Festival gift box design, etc, proposed creative ideas and visual research; Promoted from Junior Designer to Senior Designer within 8 months after joining the company.

# **The Center For Cultural Innovation**

Freelance Designer

Collaborated in designing print-ready book for publishing—*Business of Art, 3rd edition*. Set design regulations and layout rules; Proposed and communicated with the client on design concepts and progress in meetings.

# J. Walter Thompson Shanghai (Now Wunderman Thompson Shanghai) Art Intern

Assisted Group Head Designers with design assets, resizing, layout design, storyboard, and mood boards; Participated in the designing and shooting of promotion video and offline events for supporting Chinese Women's Football team in the 2018 Women's World Cup; In charge of making case study videos for several projects, and supervised the production process; Designed Double 11 advertising proposal for client and the execution designs followed; Assisted with designing the welcome package design for celebrating the unite of JWT and Wunderman in July.

Client: Sofy, Unicharm Co.

# Shenzhen International Poster Festival

Designer

As a member of the promotion team for SIPF, created design assets, such as posters, postcards, and stickers to distribute to the public for the purpose of promoting the event.

08.2021—07.2020 Shanghai, China

05.2020—09.2019 Baltimore, MD, US

07.2019—05.2019 Shanghai, China

03.2018—02.2018 Baltimore, MD, US