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| **Carissa (Maejonin) Fei**  ILLUSTRATOR | | | |
| PROFILE  Versatile illustrator with a creative imagination and strong storytelling skills, experienced in crafting hand-drawn visuals for publications and children’s books. Hard-working individual who thrives in collaborative environments.  PROJECTS  **Illustrator** Tax YouTube Channel (2021)   * Conceptualized characters and style set in a coffee shop environment for a social media channel backdrop. * Gathered references and created thumbnails. Tailored the concept art to the client’s needs.   **Children’s Book Illustrator** (2020-2021)  *Mysterious Island of Cerius*   * Conducted research and gathered references to design original characters featuring nature and trees. Digitally painted environments with Clip Studio Paint.   **Muralist** Paris Naïf Mural (2019)   * Researched design references in the Parisian naïf style with detailed buildings, backgrounds, and characters to develop a mural concept. * Created several rounds of thumbnail sketches. Hand-painted with acrylic paint over the course of two months.   EXPERIENCE  **Art Culture Berkeley Gallery Assistant** (2021)  **Illustrator** Freelance (2018-Present)   * Create commissioned illustrations, concept art, backdrops, and murals. Develop content for social media platforms. * Sell illustration prints at various anime conventions and art fairs.   **Gallery Artist** (2013-Present)   * Exhibited plein air landscapes, featuring bright & vivid works akin to modern impressionism. |  | CONTACT  **Portfolio** [distantdeadworlds.weebly.com](https://distantdeadworlds.weebly.com/)  **Email** [maejonin@gmail.com](mailto:maejonin@gmail.com)  EDUCATION  **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration** (2017)  Academy of Art University, San Francisco  Italy Study Abroad Program (2016)  ACCOMPLISHMENTS  **Concord Utility Box Winner** (2019)  Selected by the City of Concord and sponsored by Assemblymember Timothy Grayson  EXHIBITIONS  Art Cottage Gallery (2018)  Concord Art Association (2017)  AAU Study Abroad Gallery (2016)  Bedford Gallery Walnut Creek 100 Art Show (2014)  Blackball Universe Art Show (2013)  PUBLICATIONS  Concord Pioneer Newspaper (2019)  BAAU Down Anthology 11-14 (2012-2016)  SKILLS | |
| Digital Painting  Traditional Painting  2D Illustration | Children’s Illustration  Visual Storytelling  Character Design |
| TOOLS | |
| Clip Studio Paint  Adobe Photoshop | Microsoft Office  PC/Mac |