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| **Carissa (Maejonin) Fei** ILLUSTRATOR |
| PROFILEVersatile 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 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 GraysonEXHIBITIONSArt 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) PUBLICATIONSConcord Pioneer Newspaper (2019)BAAU Down Anthology 11-14 (2012-2016)SKILLS |
| Digital PaintingTraditional Painting2D Illustration | Children’s IllustrationVisual StorytellingCharacter Design |
| TOOLS |
| Clip Studio PaintAdobe Photoshop | Microsoft OfficePC/Mac |