



minako tomigahara

visual development / illustration

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About me

Minako Tomigahara is a Visual Development artist and Background Designer based in LA. She is originally from Tokyo, Japan with Fashion design background. When she is not creating art, she enjoys travelling, playing music (just started practice guitar), and being a proud plant mom! Her goal is to make her room like a jungle!

Education

Art Center College of Design

B.F.A Illustration / Entertainment Arts / class of 2021

BUN KA Fashion College, Tokyo, Japan

B.A Fashion Design / class of 2013

Skills

Digital

Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Sketchup, Maya

Traditional

Gouache, Watercolor, Acrylic, Oil, Graphite and Marker

Language

English and Japanese

Interest

Plein-air painting, Film, Music, Clothing, and collaboration with interaction designers for new entertainment!

Experience

NETFLIX ANIMATION

Visual Development Artist

| **ULTRAMAN** animated feature

September 2021-Present

| **Unannounced Film**

March 2022-May 2022

DreamWorks Animation

Freelance visual development artist / April 2021 - Present

SeaRoom Lynn, Tokyo, Japan

Freelance Textile Designer / March 2021 - Present

Designing textile illustration for clothes

Cartoon Network Studios

Background designer / Aug 2019 - present

Color designer / June 2019 - Aug 2019

Figment Studios, inc

Freelance visual development artist / May 2020 - Dec 2020

Elastic TV

Japanese calligrapher / Aug 2016 - Sep 2016

Worked on main title for Netflix movie "The Outsider"

Art Center College of Design

Teaching assistant / 2017 - 2020

TOKYO STYLE CO.,LTD, Tokyo, Japan

Fashion designer and Fashion Illustrator / 2012 - 2015

UNDERCOVER JUN TAKAHASHI, Tokyo, Japan

Design apprentice / 2011 - 2012

Sewing clothes for Paris Collection AW2011-SP2012

WORLD HOLDINGS CO.,LTD, Tokyo, Japan

Fashion design intern / 2010

Recognition

Group Exhibition at Gallery Nucleus

Feb 2020

Group Exhibition "Key Frames: Celebration of Animation & Production Art" at Rolland Gallery of Fine art.

Feb 2020

Work Displayed in the Main Gallery at ACCO

April 2017, April 2019

Art Center Scholarship

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020