



# ALLYSON LLACUNA

Character Designer, Illustrator

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## EXPERIENCE

### Illustrator | *Asians in Animation (2022-Present)*

- Collaborated with other illustrators and creative directors to provide resources about the animation industry to members
- Developed concept art for social media posts and assets for online meetings and events

### Freelance Character Designer/Illustrator | *Self-Employed (2020-Present)*

- Created illustrations and character designs for personal projects and commissions
- Collaborated and pitched ideas with clients to meet project goals under tight schedule

### Illustrator | *Cures of Colors (2020-2021)*

- Illustrated designs and clean turnarounds for various characters, page layouts, and compositions
- Adapted to different art styles throughout ideation process
- Developed children's coloring storybooks related to topics such as COVID-19, LGBTQ+, and Black Lives Matter with other artists in a remote environment

### Sixth College Graphic Intern | *University of California, San Diego (2019-2020)*

- Promoted student event activity by creating illustrations for posters, t-shirts, stickers, and social media ads prior to and during COVID-19 pandemic
- Provided customer service as event volunteer and front desk representative with little supervision

## ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

### Women in Animation 2021 Mentee - *Fashion 101 for Character Design*

- Created turnarounds, expression sheets, and design iterations for characters of all body types and different fashion categories
- Developed portfolio for a doll design for modeled client from a real entertainment company

### Walt Disney Imagineering 2020 Imaginations Semifinalist

- Illustrated city attraction with a team based on a prompt given by the Walt Disney Imagineering admin
- Collaborated with student engineers and designers to construct the functionality and application plan of the attraction in the city of San Diego

## SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop CC  
Adobe Illustrator CC  
Adobe After Effects CC  
Adobe InDesign CC  
Microsoft Suite  
Google Suite  
Zoom

## SKILLS

Works well under pressure  
Engage in independent and collaborative work  
Meet tight deadlines  
Willing to learn and learn quickly  
Time Management  
Detailed-oriented  
Well Organized

## EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego (2016-2020)

BS Cognitive Science with Specialization in Design and Interaction | Theatre Minor