ZIFEI DING

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Junior graphic designer with 1.5 years of experience in branding and visual systems, driven by a strong passion for typography and digital experiences, and a curiosity to explore new creative challenges.

EXPERIENCE

Apr 2025-current

Freelance Graphic Designer arnö studio

Pasadena, California

Created monthly commercial post layouts reflecting the client's brand tone, while proposing new visual ideas for Instagram posts, stories, and story covers to enhance overall aesthetic consistency.

Mar 2025-current

Freelance Creative Designer VaporAviator_

Pasadena, California

Worked with clients in blockchain, AI, and emerging tech, creating modern brand experiences that balance aesthetics with strategy.

Jan 2024-Jun 2024

New Media Manager

Coosi Studio

Pasadena, California

Curated promotional content for the studio's social media account, increasing the studio's visibility. I managed their account on The Red Book, helping grow their following from 5K to 6K by curating engaging content to attract potential clients.

Jun 2023-May 2024

Graphic Design Intern

Coosi Studio

Pasadena, California

Assisted a team of creative directors, contributing to the development of brand identities for various clients. Focused on developing visual patterns and brand application.

Sep 2023-Dec 2023

Teaching Assistant

ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, California

Generative Typography: Zeke Wattles

Provided individual instructions to meet the needs of each student. Gave suggestions to make students' code generation-based visuals more effective.

Jan 2023-Apr 2023

Teaching Assistant

ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, California

Communication Design 2: Guillaume Wolf Aided instructor with students' zine projects and provided creative feedback. Critiqued students' work on graphic design aspects and provided notes on midterms and final presentations.

EDUCATION

Sep 2020-Dec 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design ArtCenter College of Design

Pasadena, CA

EXPERTISE

Strong working knowledge of:

InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Figma, p5.js, Glyphs, Discord, Google Slides, MadMapper, Cargo

Familiar with:

After Effects, Cinema 4D, Squarespace, Keynote, Procreate, PowerPoint, TouchDesigner, Excel, Miro, Webflow

Skills:

Brand identity development, logo design, poster design, visual system design, generative design, creative coding, font design, photography, auto repair, snowboarding

Languages:

English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

RECOGNITION PROFESSIONAL

2025

Professional DNA Paris Design Awards 2025

Winner in Graphic Design/UX Design

A' Design Award and Competition Graphics, Illustration and Visual Communication Design

NY Product Design Awards 2025 SilverWinner: User Experience (UX)

MUSE Design Awards 2025 Gold Winner: Conceptual Design

RECOGNITION **STUDENT**

2025

Graphis New Talent Awards New Talent Awards 2025 Gold New Talent Awards 2025 Honorable Mention

2024

International Design Awards (IDA) Non-Professional GRAPHIC DESIGN Honorable Mention

London International Creative Competition (LICC) Shortlist

Creative Communication Awards (C2A)

Winner Branding - Logo design Winner Branding - Brand identity

Non-Professional DNA Paris Design Awards 2024

Winner in Graphic Design/Typography

Graphis New Talent Awards New Talent Awards 2024 Silver

BYAA Collectives Design Award Young Professional Student Award