

Elwing Gao

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Education

The Cooper Union
School of Art, BFA
New York, NY
2021–2025

Awards

Henry Dropkin Award for
Excellence in Graphic Design
The Cooper Union, 2025

Qualities

Open-minded
Passionate
Good communicator
Proactive
Positive
Quick learner

Technical Skills

Adobe Suite
Figma
Google Workspace
Microsoft Office
Basic HTML, CSS, Javascript

Languages:

English (native)
Mandarin (spoken)

Recent graduate of The Cooper Union. Detail-oriented with strong organizational skills and a passion for interdisciplinary work between design, art, and writing.

Work Experience

Dec. 2024 – current	FREELANCE DESIGNER Recent collaborators include Bay Area All Youth Fellowship, Remnant Westside Church, Zellij Gallery, etc.
Dec. 2024 – May 2025	GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN <i>Odgis + Company Design Agency</i> Collaborated with team members to create innovative branding solutions and design publications for clients.
Aug. 2024 – May 2025	LEAD DESIGNER <i>The Cooper Union Cable Yearbook</i> Worked with editors, printer, and faculty to coordinate student and staff portraits and design a keepsake for senior class.
May 2024 – Oct. 2024	BROADWAY GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN <i>In Fine Company Productions</i> Designed event flyers, slide decks, logos, for a variety of shows and programs, as well as ads and legal matter for company.
Feb. 2024 – Nov. 2024	GRAPHIC DESIGNER <i>The Cooper Union Summer Art Institute</i> Created identity for 2024, 2025 campaigns including with printed matter, merch, and social media with partners.
Feb. 2024 – June 2024	JUNIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER <i>Typographics Conference, Herb Lubalin Study Center</i> Designed graphics and assets for conference including printed matter, social media, wayfinding, etc.
June 2022 – Aug. 2023	SUMMER CAMP ART TEACHER <i>Yun Hua Fang Art Studio</i> Helped middle and high school students develop self-driven, conceptual work through a variety of mediums.