

SARULA BAO

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) BFA Illustration 2016 | Providence, RI

EXPERIENCE

Exploring the Arts, Brooklyn, NY | Comics and Zines Mentor | July 2020 - Present
Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan, NY | Instructor | June - July 2020
SVA RisoLAB, Manhattan, NY | Assistant Lab Technician | January 2020 - Present
Albertz Benda, Manhattan, NY | Executive Administrative Assistant | September - November 2019
Blobby and Friends Comics, Brooklyn, NY | Story Artist | May 2019 - Present
Koenig & Clinton, Brooklyn, NY | Administrator / Gallery Assistant | March - September 2019
Claire Zakiewicz, New York, NY | Artist Assistant | March - September 2019
Wake: Graphic Novel, New York, NY | Project Manager/Art Director/Typesetter | July 2018 - Present
Endless Editions, New York, NY | Production Manager/Administrator | June 2018- Present
Studio REV, New York, NY | Illustrator | June 2018 - 2019
SinoSolidarity, New York, NY | Art Director | April 2017 - November 2017
Mineloader Software Co. Ltd, Tianjin, China | Concept Art Intern | Summer 2015
Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, RI | Design Intern | Winter 2015
Indy Plush: Eco-Friendly Plush Toys, Los Angeles, CA | Toy Design Intern | Summer 2014
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA | Intern | Summer 2014

EXHIBITIONS

Year of the Rat, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn, NY | 2020
SPRING/BREAK Art Show, New York, NY | 2019
Red Envelope Show, Flushing Town Hall, Queens, NY | 2019
Endless Editions Biennial: Optimism, EFA Project Space, New York, NY | 2018
Send Me Across the Sea, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco, CA | 2018
Brooklyn Comic Pop-up Show, Brooklyn, NY | 2018
Genteel Classic, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI | 2016
Illustration Senior Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI | 2016

ARTIST TALKS, WORKSHOPS + PANELS

How to Book Panel via Zoom | 2020
Press Play - Live! Panel via Zoom | 2020
New York City Asian American Student Conference Artist Talk and Workshop via Zoom | 2020
Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Risograph Prepress Workshop via Zoom | 2020
W.O.W Project Artist Talk, Wing On Wo & Co., New York, NY | 2019
Endless Editions Riso Workshop, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY | 2019
Using Graphic Novels to Raise Social Justice Awareness, St. Johns University, Queens, NY | 2019
Illuminations: Comics in Academia, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA | 2019
Comics and Animation as Humanitarian Advocacy, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI | 2017

FEATURES + PRESS

Eater San Francisco "Artists Turn Chinatown Memories Into Gorgeous Illustrations for a Good Cause" | 2020
How to Book, Small Editions | 2020
It's Nice That "Sarula Bao's Real Chinese Food is a zine about take-out, shame and diaspora identity" | 2020
Colossal "Browse Hundreds of Artist's Zines, Prints and Other Works at VBKABF" This Weekend | 2020
Our Place "Meet Sarula Bao" | 2020
Sinetheta Magazine, Artist Feature | 2020
Childish Books "Thnks fr th Mmrs - Sarula Bao" | 2020
W.O.W Project - *Makers Series*, Wing on Wo and Co., New York, NY | 2019
Beyond Chinatown "Eight Artists and Publishers to See at Printed Matter's NY Art Book Fair" | 2018
Asian American Writers' Workshop "Folds and Staples: When DIY Publishing Makes a Community" | 2018
Pen America "Issue 21: Mythologies" | 2018

Medical Anthropology Quarterly "Lissa: A Review" | 2018
The Lancet "Using Comics to Change Lives" | 2018
Jadaliyya "New Texts Out Now" | 2018
American Anthropologist "Drawing Culture, or Ethnography as a Graphic Art: The Making of Lissa" | 2018
Ganzeer "A Story About Medical Promise" | 2018
Pop Matters "Is 'Lissa' a Trailblazer in Bridging Academia and Comics?" | 2018

CLIENT LIST

Good Good Eatz, W.O.W Project, Anthropology News, BuzzFeed News, AirBNB, The New York Times, Splice, Slate Magazine, Document Journal, Chronicle Books, Our Place, Rest of World, Anthology Editions, Studio REV, Lenny Letter, Narratively, Guernica Magazine, Furry Puppet Studios Inc., New York Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Leslie NYC, Project AHEAD, Creatrix Magazine, University of California Press, University of Toronto Press

ART BOOK FAIRS

Sounds About Riso, RISD Unbound, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Brooklyn Art Book Fair, New York Art Book Fair, Comic Arts Brooklyn, Got a Girl Crush Print Fair, Odds and Ends Book Fair, Ethereal: Makers Market, Sass + Zines