

# YILAN GAO

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## EDUCATION

### Rhode Island School of Design

BFA Illustration+Apparel (Double Major)  
GPA 3.82 | 2017-2022

### School of Visual Arts

BFA Advertising  
GPA 3.96 | 2016-2017

## SKILLS

### Software

Photoshop	Advanced
Illustrator	Advanced
Outlook	Intermediate
InDesign	Intermediate
Zbrush	Intermediate
Rhino	Basic
Microsoft Office	Basic

### Jewelry Making

Mock-up Assembling	Intermediate
3D Printing	Intermediate
Laser Cutting	Intermediate
Sawing	Intermediate
Cold Connections	Basic
Hand Filing	Basic
Reviting	Basic

### Languages

Mandarin	Advanced
English	Advanced
Japanese	Basic

### Academic Concentration

Art History & Design Theory

## RECOGNITION

Illustration West 57-Student Category  
Brown Daily Herald  
Blacklist Journal  
Brown Political Review

## CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Special Projects Design Intern

Spring 2019

Marc Jacobs | Luxury Fashion Brand  
New York, US

- Assisted senior designer with polishing & assembling jewelry mock-ups for 2019 RTW show.
- Executed CAD design & mock-ups for multiple Marc Jacobs collaboration products.
- Developed product tech packs & specs in coordination with design & product development team.
- Researched for inspiration and ideas. Prepared presentation board. Organized samples & prints.

### Visual Merchandising Intern

Summer 2018

GIORGIO ARMANI | Luxury Fashion Brand  
Shanghai, China

- Assisted visual merchandiser with visual sample check & seasonal display administration.
- Made track and ensure the correct & on-time tool implementations of Emporio Armani's store closing at Kerry Centre & store opening at Sogo Shanghai in cooperation with warehouse representatives.

### Freelance Graphic Designer

Spring 2017

ZOOMIN. Co | Education Enrichment Academy  
Shanghai, China

- Conducted prospective customer research & rebranded its visual identity.
- Redesigned the curriculum introduction brochure for incoming students & parents.

### Freelance Visual Designer

Summer 2016

CITIZEN Watch Co. | Global Watch company  
Shanghai, China

- Created window illustration for retail stores in celebration of CITIZEN's 40th Anniversary.
- Designed poster for a local China Youth Day marathon event sponsored by CITIZEN.

### Graphic Design Intern

Spring 2016

McCann WorldGroup | Leading Advertising Agency  
Shanghai, China

- Coordinated with senior art director on preview mock-ups & prototypes.
- Designed in-store light box posters & banners for KFC's new seasonal limited ice cream.
- Participated in brainstorm sessions for Rio Cocktail's product placement advertisement.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018

Rhode Island School of Design | Art Education Institute  
Providence, RI

- Supported professor with material preparation & light set up for sophomore painting class.
- Assisted with educational quality assurance by providing technical guide for students.

### Gallery Monitor

Fall 2018

Rhode Island School of Design | Art Education Institute  
Providence, RI

- Provided information about exhibits and equipment usage guide to incoming visitors.
- Maintained in-order & clean environment in gallery to assure the quality of the exhibition.