

# XUEER GAO

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LANGUAGE : CHINESE • ENGLISH • JAPANESE

## Experience

- 2023 CULTURE ART AND CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER IN CHINESE SCHOOL OF SOUTH JERSEY
- Teaching Chinese calligraphy and ink painting.
  - Teaching and understanding of words in calligraphy
  - September-February 2024
- CREATIVE COORDINATOR
- Design art creation courses, including wood, ceramic, printmaking, papermaking, etc.
  - Adjust the courses to meet the difficulty of children of different ages.
  - Establish communication between children and parents at the art, and share
  - June-August(early) 2023
- PRINTMAKER FOR SHELLEY THORSTENSEN
- work with Shelley Thorstensen for her new edition Fina art print
  - February-April 2023
- 2022 PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION IN ART + DESIGN EDUCATION
- Maintains and organizes the Studio and office
  - Design and updates the Event posters, and Social Medias
  - Event Site Management and Moderation, guest invitations
  - Student Teaching Placements: reaching and contact with cooperating teachers
  - 2022 - May 2023
- 2021 TECHNICAL Consultant
- Chinese traditional culture technical teaching and guidance
  - Art skill share: Calligraphy, paper cutting, traditional craft
- BOOK AND IMAGE DESIGNER
- Book traditions and typographic conventions
  - Illustration drawing, Cover making and photo compositing
- 2019 PHOTOGRAPH
- Project Planning: Creation and Management of Custom Projects
  - Studio references and styles, Photographic Systems with in-depth knowledge.
  - Studio and Outdoor Light Shaping Tool Use and Tips
  - Choose the right light, angle, composition, camera, lens and depth of field to maintain or enhance the final product
  - 2019 - Present
- VISUAL ARTIST & DESIGNER
- Collaborate with art directors, copywriters, and other designers to bring stories and concepts to life.
  - Combine illustrations, text, product data, photos, and graphics
  - Create documents to support in different print products
  - 2019- Present
- 2018 INLIGHT RICHMOND EXHIBITION VOLUNTEER
- 1708 Gallery exhibition set up
  - Screenprint the exhibition gift(bag/card/bookmark)
- DUKE HALL GALLERY OF FINE ART GALLERY ASSISTANT
- Monitor galleries to ensure safety and security.
  - Exhibition set up and experience within all aspects of a contemporary art gallery
- PRINTMAKING STUDIO TECH
- Additive and reductive techniques in printmaking
  - Studio safety and material order, including chemical product mixing.
  - Be the problem solver and helper to the beginning student
- 2017 DESIGN AND PRODUCT CONSULTANT SUMMER INTERNSHIP
- SNDZ ASIA CORP. SNDZ OVERSEAS CO. LTC Dongguan Guangzhou
  - Proofreading, confirming factory samples, from color, material to detail inspection, finding problems in time to ensure that the final product is consistent with customer needs
  - Product shooting, understand the shooting environment, restore the true color
  - Market research, product design, idea proposal and discussion

## EDUCATION

- 2022 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Master of Fine Art • Book Arts and Printmaking
- 2019 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
Bachelor of Fine Art • Concentration in Printmaking

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 The Elizabeth C. Roberts Prize for Graduate Study in MFA Book Arts/Printmaking  
Sharpes and Colors, Award in craft, Gallerium Art
- 2019 Senior Achievement Award, Studio Art, James Madison University SADAH

## SKILL

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|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Adobe Creative Suite | PRINTMAKING               | PHOTOGRAPH       |
| • InDesign           | • digital:off-side&inkjet | • Portrait       |
| • Photoshop          | • Relief & Intaglio       | • Product        |
| • Illustrator        | • Lithography             | • Landscape      |
| • Lightroom          | • Screen-printing         | • Animal         |
| MAC                  | THREE-DIMENSIONAL         | MICROSOFT OFFICE |
| • Final Cut Pro      | • Wood                    | • Word           |
| • iMovie             | • Metal                   | • PowerPoint     |
|                      | • 3d Printing             | • Excel          |
|                      | • Ceramics                |                  |

EXHIBITION

- 2024 Arts North International 29th  
Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN
- 2023 Hacking the Library: An Art in the Libraries  
WVU Libraries  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
- Philly 2023 MFA Graduates  
Commonweal. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Shapes and Colors  
Gallerium Art Gallery, online
- Local Art Exhibiton  
Knead Coffee, Philadelphia, PA
- Ink, Press, Repeat: National Juried Printmaking and Book Art Exhibition  
University Galleries  
William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
- 2022 Book Arts and Print MFA WIP SHOW 2022  
Anderson Hall Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
- Searching for a New Normal  
A Philadelphia Center for the Book Members' Exhibition  
Parkway Central Library, Philadelphia, PA
- WIP Exhibition  
Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 Uarts Book Arts + Printmaking alumni show  
Icebox Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Why You Change Chord  
Arts Council of the valley, Harrisonburg, VA
- Juried Show  
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2018 SPACE  
Critique Space 2027, Harrisonburg, VA
- Emerging and Emerged Pt. 3  
Artwork Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
- Record Keepers  
Duke Hall Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA
- Accumulation, Pop-Up Art Collective  
Harrisonburg, VA
- 39th Annual Student Print Exhibition Traveling Exhibition  
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

PUBLICATION

- Lighthouse Weekly SPRING 2023
- Quibble, Issue 9: Puzzle.Riddle.Puddle 2023
- Beyond Words Literary Magazine SPRING 2023
- Gardy Loo, Literary & Arts Magazine SPRING 2019
- Gardy Loo, Literary & Arts Magazine FALL 2018
- Gardy Loo Literary & Arts Magazine Spring 2018