



# FION LIU

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## RELEVANT SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Designed and applied over 700+ customized stick n poke tattoos
- Created functional Android app using MIT App Inventor
- Programmed Interactive Game with Xbox Kinect and Processing
- Repaired 15+ analogue media players with personal mechanical experience
- Developed websites with HTML5/CSS/WIX/WORDPRESS
- Fabricated sculptures with 3D printing, 3D modeling, and traditional ceramics
- Edited and created animation and video art with practical special effects and Final Cut
- Computed mixed-medium robotic art with Arduino, Processing, Raspberry Pi
- Hand drawn illustrated animation, merchandise design and tattoo ideas

### CREATIVE SKILLS

- Multi-disciplinary practice and explored different theme through mixed medium art
- More than 5 years of illustration experience, having completed upwards of 1000 unique hand drawn brush pen illustrations
- Designed merchandise for different musicians with the brand SADSTAB, including Unknown Mortal Orchestra and Francis Lung
- Passionate about mixed-media art forms, and the intersection of technology with traditional art forms
- Created more than 10 individual or collaborative art project

### COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Fluency in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin
- Directed an illustration workshop at Ryerson University in 2017 for New Media students
- Excellent at social media curation and online branding
- Established 4000+ followers on Instagram with original content over the course of 3 years
- Addressed the lack of communication within school programs and arranged a student lead event to foster arts communities and enhance internal communications through social media
- Lectured art students on the concept of New Media Art with after school program
- Influenced peers to engage in New Media Art through collaborative art project
- Collaborated with more than 40 musicians/bands through tattoo art

## **WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

FREELANCE TATTOO ARTIST, @sadstab	Toronto, Ontario, 2016-2019
FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR, @altpaca	Toronto, Ontario, 2015-2019
NEW MEDIA AMBASSADOR, Ryerson University	Toronto, Ontario, 2014-2015
WEBSITE QUALITY CONTROLLER, FaBuTX Inc.	Hong Kong, China, 2014
1st YEAR NEW MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE, Ryerson University	Toronto, Ontario, 2013-2014

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

RYERSON UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Art, NEW MEDIA	2013-PRESENT
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## **EXHIBITION:**

MENTAL HEALTH, White House Studio Project	2018
META2017, ARTA Gallery	2017
McClung Magazine Launch, White House Studio Project	2017
MURMURS, The Great Hall	2016

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Allan Slaight Student Production Fund	2017
TARA Award for BEST NEW MEDIA THESIS	2017
TARA Award for BEST NARRATIVE BASED PROJECT	2015
TARA Award for BEST FIRST YEAR NEW MEDIA PROJECT	2014