

# JIA SUNG

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## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design, RISD, Providence, RI**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honors, Illustration 2015

## EXPERIENCE

**Guernica Magazine, Manhattan, NY**  
Art Director, Spring 2017 - present

**Museum of Chinese in America, Manhattan, NY**  
Educator, Spring 2017 - present

**TOON Books, Manhattan, NY**  
Production Manager, Fall 2015 – Fall 2016  
Working together with Françoise Mouly, covers editor of The New Yorker, to oversee editorial process for the flagship line of children's comics, including book production, artist correspondence, office management, event coordination, and lesson plan creation.

**Skillshare, Brooklyn, NY**  
Painting Instructor, Spring 2016 – present  
Created curriculum breaking down basics of portrait painting and effective use of color to help students find their own approach to painting that is personal and authentic.

**Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI**  
Teaching Assistant, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015  
Worked closely with faculty to give art history slideshow lectures, museum tours, and painting critiques to undergrads.

**Freelance Illustrator + Painter, 2014 - present**  
Worked with clients based in places such as the US, UK, Australia, Singapore, and Thailand on portrait and editorial commissions.

## PUBLISHED

**TED Talks, 2017**  
**Lenny Letter, 2016 + 2017**  
**Seizure Magazine, Fall 2016**  
**Nautilus Magazine, Summer 2016**  
**Huffington Post, Summer 2015**  
**Harvard Asian American Policy Review, Spring 2015**

## EXHIBITIONS

**La Mama Galleria, NY, Summer 2017**  
**Whitney Houston Biennial, Manhattan, NY, Spring 2017**  
**Mango & Papaya, Wook + Flavio Gallery, Manhattan, NY, Winter 2017**  
**Society of Illustrators, Spring 2015 + Spring 2016**  
**Expanded Field, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, Spring 2015**

## RESIDENCIES

**Light Art Grey Lab Iceland Residency, Summer 2017**  
**O+POSITIVE Festival Muralist, Fall 2016**  
**Tyler Summer Residency, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 2014**  
**Dumfries Residency, Nominated, 2015**  
**Yale Norfolk Summer School of Art, Nominated, 2014**  
**Society of Illustrators' Zankel Scholarship, Nominated, 2014**

## FEATURES

**Hyperallergic, Spring 2017**  
**RISD XYZ, Winter 2016**