

# **EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS**

## Rhode Island School of Design

Providence, RI, USA Bachelor of Fine Art (Illustration), 2015, with Highest Honours

> RISD Illustration Department Student Representative (Student Alliance) 2014 - 2015

## **National Institute of Education**

NTU, Singapore

Postgrad Diploma in Education, 2016

Certified to teach Visual Art and English at the Secondary and JC level, for the Cambridge O'level syllabus

#### International Baccalaureate

**Organisation** , Geneva, Switzerland Category 1 (Visual Art) & Category 3 (Ext. Essay) Teaching Certifications, 2020 and 2021 respectively

Attained in Singapore & issued by IBO

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Communication Arts International Illustration Competition, 2023, USA Unpublished Category Shortlist

Society of Illustrators (New York) Illustration 65 Annual Competition, 2022, Jury's Selestion for both Uncommissioned & Book Categories

Society of Illustrators (New York) The Original Art Show, 2022, Jury's Selection for Counting in Dog Years, Candlewick Press

New York Public Library list of Best Books for Kids, 2022, NY, USA For Counting in Dog Years

3x3 International Illustration No. 19, 2022, Merit Award

Hedwig Anuar Book Award, 2022, Finalist for Twitchy Withcy Itch

Outstanding Contribution Team Award, Ministry of Education, 2017, 2019 and 2020, Singapore

Joseph Lefevre Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration, *RISD Graduation*, 2015, *RI USA* 

Ministry of Education Teaching Scholarship Award (Overseas), 2011 - 2015, Singapore priscillatey.com
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## **EXPERIENCE (EDUCATION)**

## Art and English Teacher

Ministry of Education (Full-Time)

2016 - 2022, Singapore

School of the Arts, 2020 - 2022

Redesigned the year 3 curriclulum and established the school's first Visual Communication module. (includes Visual storytelling in graphic novels and film, Packaging design and Book design)

Started a Digital Illustration programme.

Supervised Year 5-6 students for their IB coursework and extended essays.

Part of the organising committee for the 2022 Arts Education Forum.

Organised a series of illustration Masterclasses conducted by RISD professor Fred Lynch and local studio Finding Pictures.

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Created new programmes & curriculums to cater to a wider range of student profiles, ensuring all needs are met and they have equal opportunities to further their education and interests.

Key roles / contributions include:

Applied Learning Programme (Interdisciplinary learning) Coordinator -Reinvented the entire school's appraoch to Arts eductation by introducing more applied learning experiences (Design & Digital Art, Collaborations with other subjects and external organisations)

**Research Paper Team** - Published a paper with ELLIS on the use of visible thinking strategies in an English class

**Commanding Officer** of National Cadet Corps Girls Unit (NCC)

## **Artist Talks and Workshop**

#### Visual Arts Centre

Singapore, 2022 - Ongoing (Painting, Drawing and Digital Illustration)

St Josephs Institution, Singapore 2022

Hollins University, Virginia, USA, 2021

Rhode Island School of Design Providence RI, USA, 2021

Singapore Writers Festival, 2021

Asian Festival for Children's Content, Singapore, 2018

### **Education Consultant**

GSM Project, 2019

For the development of the children's activity corner in the Gallop Extension of the Singapore Botanic Gardens 16 Taman Kembangan Singapore 416478

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## **EXPERIENCE (ART / DESIGN)**

## **Children's Book Illustrator & Author**

Candlewick Press,

2018 - Present, USA

### Counting in Dog Years, 2022

Illustrator

National Council of Teachers of English (USA) shortlist of Notable Childrens Books (poetry) 2023 | The SOI Original Art Show Jury's Selection | NY Public Library best children's books list

#### Twitchy Witchy Itch, 2021

Author and Illustrator Hedwig Anuar Book Award Finalist 2022

#### In-Between Things, 2018

Author and Illustrator Translated into Danish | Starred reviews by Publishers Weekly, Wall Street Journal and School Library Journal

## **Freelance Illustrator**

2015 - Present

#### Clients include:

Tatler Magazine, Plansponsor Magazine, Spider Magazine (Cricket Media), The Warehouse Hotel, The Lo & Behold Group, The Arts House, Singapore Writers Festival, Ministry of Culture Community and Youth (for Team Singapore), ADK Connect

# Visual Development Artist and UI / UX Designer

## Marcopolo Learning

Summer 2014, NYC, USA

Created the sets, game assets & animation for the children's mobile game 'Weather'. Worked with the design team to refine the UI through user testing. Featured on App Store Worldwide, Editor's Choice.

#### **Storyboard Artist**

Director: Owen Long, VFX: Hydraulx

2013 - 2014, RI, USA

Worked with the director and DP for all Visual Effects based Scenes in this feature length horror film. Movie released: 2018

## SKILLS

#### **Drawing & Painting**

Flexible in using most dry, wet and digital media, from all paints to mixed media, to rastor and vector programmes

#### Computer

Adobe suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, AfterEffects) / Procreate / Maya / (Animation included) / Microsoft Office

#### Others

Figure Sculpting in clay / Set fabrication for stop-motion / Piano (ABRSM Grade 8)