

# SARULA BAO

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## EDUCATION

*Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)* BFA Illustration 2016 | Providence, RI

## EXPERIENCE

*Exploring the Arts*, Brooklyn, NY | Comics and Zines Mentor | July 2020 - September 2020  
*Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts*, Manhattan, NY | Comics and Riso Instructor | June 2020 - Present  
*SVA RisoLAB*, Manhattan, NY | Assistant Lab Technician | January 2020 - Present  
*Albertz Benda*, Manhattan, NY | Executive Administrative Assistant | September - November 2019  
*Bobby and Friends Comics*, Brooklyn, NY | Story Artist | May 2019 - 2021  
*Koenig & Clinton*, Brooklyn, NY | Administrator / Gallery Assistant | March - September 2019  
*Claire Zakiewicz*, New York, NY | Artist Assistant | March - September 2019  
*Wake: Graphic Novel*, New York, NY | Project Manager/Art Director/Typesetter | July 2018 - 2020  
*Endless Editions*, New York, NY | Operations Manager | June 2018- Present  
*Studio REV*, New York, NY | Illustrator | June 2018 - 2019  
*SinoSolidarity*, New York, NY | Art Director | April 2017 - November 2017  
*Mineloder Software Co. Ltd*, Tianjin, China | Concept Art Intern | Summer 2015  
*Warwick Museum of Art*, Warwick, RI | Design Intern | Winter 2015  
*Indy Plush: Eco-Friendly Plush Toys*, Los Angeles, CA | Toy Design Intern | Summer 2014  
*Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles*, Los Angeles, CA | Intern | Summer 2014

## EXHIBITIONS

*Red Envelope Show 2022*, Hashimoto Contemporary NYC, Brooklyn, NY | 2022  
*Book Fell Into the Ocean*, TXTbooks x Exile Books at NADA Art Fair, Online | 2021  
*Chinatown Nights Lightbox*, Think!Chinatown, New York, NY | 2021  
*Lunar New Year Installation - Solo Show*, City Point Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY | 2021  
*Year of the Rat*, Grumpy Bert Gallery, Brooklyn, NY | 2020  
*SPRING/BREAK Art Show*, New York, NY | 2019  
*Red Envelope Show*, Flushing Town Hall, Queens, NY | 2019  
*Endless Editions Biennial: Optimism*, EFA Project Space, New York, NY | 2018  
*Send Me Across the Sea*, Book and Job Gallery, San Francisco, CA | 2018  
*Brooklyn Comic Pop-up Show*, Brooklyn, NY | 2018  
*Genteel Classic*, ISB Gallery, Providence, RI | 2016

## ARTIST TALKS, WORKSHOPS + PANELS

*Lunar New Year Papercutting Workshop*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY | 2022  
*RISD Illustration x QSA Artist Talk*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI | 2021  
*Robert Blackburn Printmaking SIP Fellow Workshop*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY | 2021  
*Artists Roundtable - Chinatown Arts Week* via Zoom | 2020  
*How to Book Panel* via Zoom | 2020  
*Press Play - Live! Panel* via Zoom | 2020  
*New York City Asian American Student Conference Artist Talk and Workshop* via Zoom | 2020  
*Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Risograph Prepress Workshop* via Zoom | 2020  
*W.O.W Project Artist Talk*, Wing On Wo & Co., New York, NY | 2019  
*Endless Editions Riso Workshop*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, Manhattan NY | 2019  
*Using Graphic Novels to Raise Social Justice Awareness*, St. Johns University, Queens, NY | 2019

## FEATURES + PRESS

Girlsclub Asia "Meet the Artist - Sarula Bao" | 2021  
Airbnb Design Team "Tyros illustrator Sarula Bao's distinctive style is influenced by Chinese art..." | 2021  
Time Magazine "'A Visual Embodiment of Joy.' Chanel Miller and More AAPI Artists Create Vibrant Murals for Chinatown Restaurants" | 2021  
World Journal "華裔插畫師漢服風潮月曆布碌崙CityPoint展出" | 2021  
Brooklyn Paper "City Point's Hanfu x Chunky Sneaker" | 2021  
NYC Unplugged "City Point's Hanfu x Chunky Sneaker" | 2021  
amNY "amNY Weekender: Hanfu x Chunky Sneaker Installation" | 2021  
It's Nice That "...A toolkit to guide freelance illustrators and creatives through a collaborative project" | 2020  
Eater San Francisco "Artists Turn Chinatown Memories Into Gorgeous Illustrations for a Good Cause" | 2020  
How to Book, Small Editions | 2020  
It's Nice That "Sarula Bao's Real Chinese Food is a zine about take-out, shame and diaspora identity" | 2020  
Colossal "Browse Hundreds of Artist's Zines, Prints and Other Works at VBKABF" This Weekend | 2020  
Our Place "Meet Sarula Bao" | 2020  
Sinetheta Magazine, Artist Feature | 2020  
Childish Books "Thanks fr th Mmrs - Sarula Bao" | 2020  
W.O.W Project - Makers Series, Wing on Wo and Co., New York, NY | 2019  
Beyond Chinatown "Eight Artists and Publishers to See at Printed Matter's NY Art Book Fair" | 2018  
Asian American Writers' Workshop "Folds and Staples: When DIY Publishing Makes a Community" | 2018  
Pen America "Issue 21: Mythologies" | 2018  
Medical Anthropology Quarterly "Lissa: A Review" | 2018  
The Lancet "Using Comics to Change Lives" | 2018  
Jadaliyya "New Texts Out Now" | 2018  
American Anthropologist "Drawing Culture, or Ethnography as a Graphic Art: The Making of Lissa" | 2018  
Ganzeer "A Story About Medical Promise" | 2018  
Pop Matters "Is 'Lissa' a Trailblazer in Bridging Academia and Comics?" | 2018

## CLIENT LIST

*Apple, New York Magazine, Vice, Refinery 29, Bon Appétit, Youtube, Anthropology News, BuzzFeed News, AirBNB, Slate Magazine, Document Journal, The New York Times, Chronicle Books, Guernica Magazine, Floccabulary, Narratively, Lenny Letter, Splice, Our Place, Fellow, Think!Chinatown, Wing on Wo and Co., Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco, Sinostories, Funlab, City Point Brooklyn, Alive Ventures, Abrons Art Center, Good Good Eatz, Women's Center for Creative Work, Rest of World, Adi Magazine, A+A+A, Anthology Editions, Studio REV, Furry Puppet Studios Inc., Soup Canvas, The Yeteer, New York Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Leslie NYC,*

## ART BOOK FAIRS

*Shortbox Comics Fair 2021, Printed Matter Virtual Art Book Fair, New York Art Book Fair, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Brooklyn Art Book Fair, Comic Arts Brooklyn, Sounds About Riso, RISD Unbound, Got a Girl Crush Print Fair, Odds and Ends Book Fair, Ethereal: Makers Market, Sass + Zines*