



# Nati Chen

Biomedical Communicator

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## // EXPERIENCE

### **Biomedical Communicator, A.NATI.MY Studios** 2016 - Present

- Create clear, compelling visuals to communicate science for educational, research or promotional purposes
- Collaborate closely with subject matter experts to transform complex information into assets that are accurate, accessible and engaging to target audiences
- Research, design, and produce illustrations, animations and e-learning modules for scientists, physicians, pharmaceutical companies, and educational organizations
- Previous clients: *UBC CPD, Manifest Counselling Services, Single Cell Animation, Vancouver Aquarium, SickKids Hospital, Nelson Canada*

### **Substitute ESL Teacher, ISS LCC of BC** Sept - Mar, 2020

- Taught English to adult learners at different levels
- Managed classes of approx. 10 to 20 students
- TESOL certified

### **Assistant Art Teacher, Young Guns Studios** Jun - Sept, 2019

- Advised high school students preparing portfolios for post-secondary art programs
- Instructed students on 2D animation principles and techniques

### **Production Editor, University of Toronto** Mar - Sept, 2017 & 2018

- Coordinated the production of new illustrations for the 2018 & 2019 Toronto Notes, a medical licensing exam study manual
- Managed approx. 15 student artists
- Illustrated the 2018 & 2019 cover illustrations

### **Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto** Sept - Dec, 2017

- For course *Web-based Health and Science Communications Design*
- Facilitated in-class HTML/CSS exercises and graded assignments

### **2D Character Animator, Big Bad Boo Studios** Jan - Jul, 2016

- Rigged characters and animated scenes for children's show "1001 Nights"

## // COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Media Producer & Educator, Vancouver Aquarium** Mar - Nov, 2019

- Created illustrations and animations to support the aquarium's in-house digital experience team, including assets for exhibitions and youtube
- Communicated information on marine animals to aquarium guests

### **Family Literacy ESL Teacher, Brown University** Feb - June, 2014

- Taught English to adult immigrants on a weekly basis
- Developed lesson plans & teaching materials

## // EDUCATION

### **MSc in Biomedical Communications** 2016 - 2018 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON

### **Diploma in 2D Animation w. Honours** 2014 - 2015 **Vanarts Media Institute**, Vancouver, BC

### **ScB in Marine Biology w. Honours** 2009 - 2013 **Brown University**, Providence, RI

## // SKILLS

### **Services**

Instructional Design  
Graphic Design  
Illustration  
2D Animation  
Motion Graphics  
Video Editing

### **Programming**

Basic HTML/CSS  
Basic Javascript

### **Software**

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe AfterEffects  
Adobe Audition  
Adobe Premiere  
MS Office Suite  
Moodle

## // AWARDS

### **Award of Excellence in Interactive Media** 2019 for "Kinundrum", a kinesiology e-learning app **Association of Medical Illustrators**

### **Wendy M. Kates Memorial Award** 2018 for achievement in Master's Research Project **University of Toronto**

### **Award of Excellence in Animation** 2018 for "Medical Genomics", an explainer animation **Association of Medical Illustrators**

### **Joyce McGill Scholarship** 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> place grant for Master's Research Project **Vesalius Trust**

### **Ontario Graduate Scholarship** 2016 for academic and research merit **University of Toronto**

### **Povar Prize for Physiology & Zoology** 2013 **Brown University**