Elvin Qin Designer

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Education

Academy of Art University
MA, Graphic Design | 2019–2021

California College of the Arts
BFA, Graphic Design | 2016–2019

Skills

Language
English & Chinese

Software Skills
Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Illustration, Google Suites, Procreate, HTML & CSS, Microsoft 365.

Recognition

GDUSA Annual Package Design Competition Winer
Karuta Packaging & Card Design | 2022

Exhibition

Commencement Exhibition
Driving While High Campaign | 2019

Generosity Exhibition
Take One, Pass One | 2019

Experience

Cinco Design
Portland, Oregon
Brand Designer | APR 2022 – PRESENT

- Worked remotely to deliver creative brand solutions for Fortune 500 clients including Adidas, Dexcom, EA, Foot Locker, Microsoft, Under Armour, Yahoo, and Oceanic, spanning sports, gaming, and tech sectors.
- Contributed to the $5 billion Under Armour campus store project, collaborating with cross-functional teams to design and execute retail and environmental brand elements from concept to final delivery.
- Contributed to long-term client partnerships through consistent, high-quality design—collaborating on campaigns with Under Armour (3+ years and ongoing), Microsoft (3+ years and ongoing), and Adidas (turned from a new client in 2023 into an ongoing partnership).

Established NYC
New York, California
Designer | Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

- Contract designer for beauty retail clients, creating graphic assets and brand visuals tailored to luxury and consumer appeal.

Dolls Kill
San Francisco, California
Graphic Designer | Mar 2020–Jul 2020

- Partnered with creative directors and teams from concept to execution while maintaining the brand's bold and edgy aesthetic.
- Designed digital and print assets including emails, motion graphics, store signage, landing pages, and promotional materials.

DDW SF
Sausalito, California
Graphic Designer | Sep 2019–Nov 2019

- Contributed to Decathlon's Bay Area store launch with campaign and packaging design.
- Worked on branding and packaging for projects including Starbucks' tea line and Kool'n FX merchandise.

Mother Shanghai
Shanghai*, China*
Creative & Graphic Designer | Dec 2018–Feb 2019

- Collaborated with teams in Shanghai, Singapore, and the UK to pitch and design TV ads for OPPO, a major Chinese mobile brand.
- Created storyboards, participated in brainstorm sessions, and designed the mobile website interface for CitizenM hotel's Shanghai opening.