

Shino Ohta

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning Illustrator and Graphic Designer with a proven track record of delivering high-impact visual solutions. Expertly blending narrative-driven illustration with clean, strategic design principles to create cohesive brand identities and digital assets. Recognized for technical precision across multiple mediums and a dedicated commitment to elevating visual storytelling for diverse global clients.

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies Detroit, MI
Illustration/Art Education (BFA)

West Bloomfield High School West Bloomfield, MI
High School Diploma 2023

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Novel Artist December 2025 – Present
The Well Education Center Haslett, MI

- Serve as a lead coloring specialist and character expression consultant for an ongoing long-form graphic novel project.
- Maintain visual consistency and stylistic unity while collaborating within a multi-disciplinary creative team to meet rigorous production deadlines.
- Facilitate direct client communication to translate project requirements into high-quality visual narratives, ensuring total stakeholder satisfaction.

Illustrator Oct. 2024 – Present
LadyBug Daycare LLC Novi, MI

- Built experience in logo making and refined personal art style through practical application
- Completed 12 high-impact illustration projects for various client needs

Graphic Design Intern November 2025 – January 2026
Citizens of the Internet Houston, TX

- Developed comprehensive character expression sheets for the brand mascot, creating a versatile library of digital stamps for social media engagement.
- Designed high-resolution large-format graphics for event merchandise, including custom tablecloths for a local Pop Mart showcase.
- Consulted on creative direction by identifying trending artists for collaborative bag designs, apparel, and multi-channel marketing campaigns.

Intern June 2025 – Aug. 2025
The Well Education Center Haslett, MI

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to contribute to the development of a graphic novel
- Created illustrations and multiple facial expression sheets for main characters
- Suggested product improvements to enhance the final creative output

AWARDS

Scholastic Art and Writing Award: Gold Key Award

Hagopian Rug Competition: Honorable Mention for Rug Design, 2026

SKILLS

Design Software: Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom), Blender, Procreate, Clip Studio

Artistic Skills: Digital Illustration, Visual Storytelling, Concept Art, Animation, Character Design, Graphic design, Logo Design, Set Design, color theory

Interpersonal: Client Relations, Creative Problem-Solving, Active Listening, Project Management, Conflict Resolution, attention to detail, communication Bilingual (English, Japanese)