

# Nadia Fathi

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## Independent Artist

### About Me

I am a multidisciplinary artist whose work focuses on introspection and personal discovery. My work evokes a sense of nostalgia as I examine formative experiences and childlike wonder still present in the world around me.

I specialize in illustration and diverse visual storytelling. My recent illustrative series tells the story of my queer youth through a blend of surrealism and cartoon illustrations. I'm currently working on my own proof of concept animated short using Procreate.

### Education

City College of San Francisco  
( 2022 - 2024 )

Associates of Studio Art

### My Skills

Illustrator  
Character Designer  
Storyboarder  
Digital Photographer  
Zine and Print Maker  
  
Procreate  
Adobe Lightroom  
Canva

Concept development and execution  
Strong collaborator and communicator  
Efficient and takes initiative  
Creative, reliable and forward-thinking

### Reference

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### Experience

#### **3 Fish Studios Intern ( Summer 2017 )**

Packaging art prints, organizing inventory, cleaning studio, assisting customers and staff.

#### **Trader Joe's Signs Team & Crew Member ( July 2022 - Present )**

Cashier, collaborating with sign teams to illustrate labels and displays, stocking and organizing inventory, preparing food samples, collaborating and communicating with staff to complete big tasks, assisting customers with their needs.

#### **San Francisco Zine Festival and Skyline College Night Market (August 2025 - Present)**

I was selected to vendor at the 2025 San Francisco Zine Festival and Skyline College Night Market where I sold art prints, photography zines and stickers. I gained valuable retail experience, connected with customers and established a brand identity through online promotion.

#### **The Guardsman Article Interview ( September 2025 )**

I was selected by the CCSF Guardsman staff to be interviewed on my SF Zine Festival experience as a vendor.

#### **The Guardsman Commissioned Illustration ( September 2025 )**

I was selected by the CCSF Guardsman Editor Staff to illustrate for an article in Issue 3. This article expands on an ongoing rodent issue at Batmale Hall on the CCSF campus. I collaborated with the Editor in Chief to create a visual narrative that informs while suggests readers to take on a different perspective of rodents. I gained experience in translating client concepts into visual execution.

#### **SFSU Associated Students Gallery Exhibit ( Spring 2026 )**

I've been selected to be a future exhibitor and gallery designer at SFSU's Associated Students Gallery for Spring 2026. I will be displaying recent illustrative projects.