

Nadia Fathi

They/Them

Independent Artist



About Me

Recently graduated from CCSF in Fine/Studio Arts, I'm a multidisciplinary artist who specializes 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. I'm interested in making design concepts, storyboarding and visual development art for feature animation and TV animation.

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

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Experience

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

Works with a collaborative team to design product labels and display signs for inventory. Leads the cereal department by predicting sales trends, managing daily inventory and writing inventory orders. Developed skills in training new hires, customer service and working with daily/weekly deadlines.

San Francisco Zine Festival and Skyline College Night Market (August 2025 - October 2025)

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.

Sportsball Character Designer & Creative Consultant (December 2025 - Present)

Building upon established 2D character designs by developing expressive poses, facial expressions and compelling visuals. Ensuring brand's identity and artistic style across various projects.

SFSU Associated Students Gallery Exhibit (Spring 2026)

I've been selected to be an exhibitor at SFSU's Associated Students Gallery for Spring 2026. I will be displaying recent illustrative projects.