

# ann fu

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## Summary

I'm an illustrator, cartoonist, and writer currently based in Vancouver, BC. Themes I enjoy investigating in my work include environmentalism, Taiwanese culture, mental health, and the simple moments in life. Born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan, I studied and worked as an Architect for a decade before becoming a full-time artist in 2023. Eager to learn and experiment, my art and writing practice takes many forms, including comics, art books, graphic design, illustration, printmaking, painting, and collage.

## Arts and cultural training and learning

Apr. 2024	Introductory Screen Printing, Ben Duncan at Malaspina Printmakers, Vancouver, BC
Apr. 2024	Risograph 101, Moniker Press, Vancouver, BC
Aug. 2023	Papermaking for Drawing & Writing, Fuchen Edward Juan, Trout Lake Community Center, Vancouver, BC
Jun.-Aug. 2023	Self-taught cyanotype on paper and fabric, Vancouver, BC
Apr.-May 2023	Level 1 Woodworking, Bruce Inglis at Edge City Woodworking, Vancouver, BC
Feb.-Apr. 2022	Writing Well: Storytelling, University of British Columbia Extended Learning, Vancouver, BC
Feb. 2022	Introductory Aquatint, Maya Schueller-Elmes at Malaspina Printmakers, Vancouver, BC
Oct.-Nov. 2021	Linocut printing, Luminous Elephant, Vancouver, BC
2009-2013	Bachelor of Arts, Architectural Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## Artistic and cultural work presented to the public

May 2024	Exhibitor, Vancouver Comic Arts Festival, Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre, Vancouver, BC, VanCAF
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May 2024 Exhibitor, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, ON, TCAF

Apr. 2024 “My Way to School”, prose piece, *SAD Magazine*, Vancouver, BC

Mar. 2024 Rosencrantz Laundry Basket by Sarah Kott-Tannenbaum, board book, illustrator, Whittier, CA

Mar. 2024 *Descent*, Street Banner winners, Richmond, BC, City of Richmond Parks & Recreation

Feb 2024 What Is Momo Up To?, author reading, Hollyburn Elementary School, West Vancouver, BC

Feb. 2024 Artist Vendor, LunarFest Arts Market, Vancouver, BC, The Society of We Are Canadians Too

Feb. 2024 *Growth*, 13”x19” illustration, February Collective Show, Slice of Life Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Oct. 2023 “Beneath the Mulberry Tree”, prose piece, *SAD Magazine*, Vancouver, BC

Oct. 2023 *Who Am I*, promotional illustration, Jade Music Fest, Vancouver, BC, Asian-Canadian Special Events Association

Oct. 2023 *Show Love*, promotional illustration, Jade Music Fest, Vancouver, BC, Asian-Canadian Special Events Association

Sept. 2023 Exhibitor, Word Festival, UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC, Word Vancouver

Aug.-Sept. 2023 Historical exhibit illustrations, TAIWANfest, Toronto, ON, and Vancouver, BC, Asian-Canadian Special Events Association

Jun. 2023 *Songbird*, risograph-printed comic, *I Don’t Do Comics #10*, St. John’s, NL

May 2023 Exhibitor, Pancakes & Booze Art Show, Fortune Sound Club, Vancouver, BC

Apr. 2023 What Is Momo Up To?, a 24-page self-published hardcover picture book, Vancouver, BC

### **Awards and community recognition**

Mar. 2024 Winner, City of Richmond Street Banner Program, Richmond, BC

## Assessment

2024-2025 Candidate, City of Richmond Public Art Selection Panelist Roster

## Arts volunteer experience

Oct. 2023 Photographer, Jade Music Fest opening and showcase concerts, Asian-Canadian Special Events Association, Vancouver, BC

Aug. 2023 Volunteer, cob shed building, Still Moon Arts Society, Vancouver, BC

Jun.-Jul. 2023 Illustrator, TAIWANfest exhibition displays, Asian-Canadian Special Events Association, Toronto, ON, and Vancouver, BC

Jun. 2023 Art Donation, Heartwood Haven Hearts & Hooves Auction, Roy, WA

## Media coverage

Mar. 2024 “2024 Street Banner Contest: Winners unveiled”, City of Richmond Parks & Recreation,  
<https://www.richmond.ca/parks-recreation/parks/programs/banners.htm>

Mar. 2024 “Winners of 2024 Richmond street banner contest revealed” by Vikki Hui, Richmond News,  
<https://www.richmond-news.com/in-the-community/winners-of-2024-richmond-street-banner-contest-revealed-8435453>

Dec. 2023 “Eclectic Vancouver artist Ann Fu celebrates her Taiwanese culture, the natural world, and beloved dog Momo” by Charlie Smith, Pancoouver,  
<https://pancoouver.ca/eclectic-vancouver-art-ist-ann-fu-celebrates-her-taiwanese-culture-the-natural-world-and-beloved-dog-momo/>

## Memberships

Mar. 2023-present Member, The Society of Children’s Books Writers and Illustrators

Jul. 2022-present Member, happen stance Arts Collective

Jul. 2021-present Licensed Architect, State of Washington Department of Licensing