

# SONIA LIAO

[ ILLUSTRATOR + COMIC ARTIST ]

## EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

BFA in Illustration, 2014  
Minor in Creative Writing

## SKILLS

[ COMPUTER ]

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Flash

Office

ComicLife

3DS Max

HTML/CSS

[ ART/WRITING ]

Drawing

Comics

Concept-art

Animation

Writing

Research

Copy-editing

Drafting

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### COMICS

[ ZAEN WELL ] Webcomic, since 2010

[ CROWN ] Webcomic, on hiatus, 2013-14

[ FRIENDBOT ] Singularity Zine, 2016

### ART AND ILLUSTRATION

[ LEGACY ]

Sibling Anthology, 2016

[ A BULLET FOR DEATH'S RIFLE ]

Crows on Heartstrings, 2016

[ BED & BREAKFAST ]

RAW Fanthology, Bad Influence Press 2016

[ NIGHT CIRCUS ]

Ladies of Literature Volume 2, 2015

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## EXPERIENCE: PROJECT LIST

[ GLOBAL TINKER ] TBA

2016

Designed characters and is responsible for all comic pages for an upcoming project to be released early 2017.

[ RED 5 COMICS ] KULIPARI: BURNU COMIC SERIES

2016

Developed concept art, environmental sketches and final pencils for the Kulipari: Burnu comic series to be published in August.

[ EMET COMICS ] HELENA ROSE SERIES BY E.O. LEVENDORF

2015-PRESENT

Designed, developed and conceptualized the fantastical world of *Helena Rose*. Currently the lead pencil artist of the series and has handled all character designs and detailed background design.

[ ZAH + FOX ] MULTIPLE TEXTILE ILLUSTRATIONS {

2015-PRESENT

Developed mixed photo-illustrations that reflect both the advertised product and the core style of the company. Produced artwork include patterns, advertising, and product labels.

[ SOURCEBOOKS ] YOU WERE HERE BY CORI MCCARTHY

2015

Collaborated with young-adult author Cori McCarthy for the mixed-media novel, *You Were Here*. Executed dynamic, location-accurate comics that captured the characters and setting.

[ FABLEVISION STUDIO ] INTERNSHIP - FALL ART/DESIGN INTERN

2014

Observed and assisted in-house artists on a variety of children's media projects.

## LEADERSHIP

[ MICA ] SEQUENTIAL ARTS CLUB PRESIDENT { 2013-14

[ MICA ] SEQUENTIAL ARTS CLUB JUNIOR OFFICER 2012

[ MICA ] ASIAN STUDENT ALLIANCE TREASURER 2012