

## Experience

Stephish Liu is a Taiwanese illustrator living in New York City. Before focusing on her passion for illustration, Steph was once a florist and an MBA student. Steph enjoys experimenting with the combination of geomagnetic shapes of colors and fluid line-work. In her illustrations, there are always symbolic hints whispering to the viewers.

## Education

### School of Visual Arts

MFA Illustration as Visual Essay  
2020 – 2022, New York, USA

### Fashion Institute of Technology

AAS Illustration  
2016 – 2018, New York, USA

### Soochow University

Bachelor of Business Administration  
2011 – 2015, Taipei, Taiwan

## Skills

Children's Book, Pattern Design, Animation, Editorial Illustration, Drawing Onsite, Fashion Illustration, Mural, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Indesign

## Publications

**Illustrated Poetry Book - Guanyin**  
Gandha Samudra Culture Company  
2022, Taiwan

### Children's Book - Rooting

Gandha Samudra Culture Company  
2020, Taiwan

### Children's Book - The Melody of Dream

Taiwan Motor Neuron Disease Association  
2018, Taiwan

### Illustrated Poetry Book - Comma

Flying V(Crowd-funding Platform)  
2016, Taiwan

### Illustrator

SL Illustration Studio / Red Fox Literary - Children's Book Agency  
2014 – present, Remote

Created visual solutions for storytelling. Published 2 children's books and 2 illustrated books - see Publications. Illustrated packaging surfaces for snacks, posters for events, editorials for magazines, and greeting cards. Currently, working on illustrations for a Taiwanese picture book and an app development company.

### Freelance Graphic Designer and Pop-up Course Instructor

Chanti Flower  
2015 – 2020, Taipei, Taiwan

Designed posters and promo cards, took photos and made films for the social media, Planned and held summer pop-up courses of integrating flower concepts with the fashion illustration. Resulted in 25% growth of participants.

### Freelance Graphic Designer and Illustrator

Miller Popcorn - the largest popcorn company in Taiwan  
2014 – 2019, Remote

Designed graphics and banners for the website, created over 100 tin cans and packaging illustrations. Each can had around 4000 sales.

### Annual Charity Event Designer and Illustrator

TDA Education Institutes - the top learning center in Taiwan  
2014 – 2017, Remote

Designed and Illustrated postcards, T-shirts, and sports towels for the TDA annual charity event, raising up to \$70,000 per year for St. Anne's Home Foundation, Sunshine Social Welfare foundation and others.

## Awards

World Illustration Awards, Longlist, 2022  
3x3 Illustration Annual, Merit Award, 2021  
Creative Quarterly, Finalist, 2021  
HIII Illustration, Finalist, 2020  
The Communication Arts Illustration Competition, Shortlist, 2020  
Society of Illustrators Student Competition, Finalist, 2020

## Exhibitions

Thesis Exhibition, "Aromagical", SVA Chelsea Gallery, New York, 2022  
Group Exhibition, "The Book Show", Gramercy Gallery, New York, 2022  
Group Exhibition, "Woman History", The John W. Meagher Rotunda Gallery, Jersey City, 2021  
Thesis Exhibition, "The Circular Ruins", SVA Chelsea Gallery, Online, 2021  
Group Exhibition, Society of Illustrators Competition Exhibition, Society of illustrator, New York, 2020  
Solo Book Exhibition, "The Melody of Dream", Bopiliao Historical Block, Showroom.147, Taiwan, 2019

