

ZILI (VINCENT) XIAO

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PROFILE

Communication Design master's graduate with art teaching experience for children aged 7-14 in China and the UK. Experienced in creative lesson development, visual teaching materials and cross-cultural art activities. Interested in student-centred art and design learning.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dundee Chinese School, UK | Bilingual Art Teacher | Oct 2025 - Jul 2026

- Delivered bilingual art lessons and creative activities for 20+ pupils aged 7-14.
- Developed 20+ Chinese culture-themed drawing and craft lessons combining cultural content, visual expression and hands-on making.
- Created visual teaching materials and used step-by-step demonstrations, questions and practical activities to support pupils with different artistic backgrounds.
- Encouraged individual expression and participation in an inclusive classroom environment.

Shanghong Art Training School, Hunan | Art Teaching Assistant | Winter breaks, 2021-2024

- Assisted with teaching sketching, quick drawing and colour fundamentals; guided pupils in form, composition and expression.
- Supported lesson preparation, artwork critique and teaching activities; contributed to promotional posters and visual materials.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

UKEC, UK | Marketing Officer | Oct 2025 - Jul 2026

- Designed promotional materials, event visuals and graphics; assisted with event planning and content production.

Tianjin Maita Medical Technology, China | Graphic Designer | Jul 2024 - Jan 2025

- Contributed to brand identity, key visuals, posters, presentations, picture books and product materials for healthcare projects; maintained visual consistency across campaigns.

EDUCATION

University of Dundee, UK | Master's Degree in Communication Design | Sep 2025 - Sep 2026

- Collaborated on an illustrated promotional booklet for Eden Project Dundee and visual communication work for a Net Zero green campus project with Dundee Botanic Garden.

Tianjin University of Technology, China | Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Crafts | Sep 2021 - Jul 2025

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Qualifications: Chinese Senior Secondary Art Teacher Qualification Examination - written examination passed; interview planned for Nov 2026. Putonghua Proficiency Certificate, Level 2-B.

Teaching: Art lesson planning, visual teaching materials, classroom demonstration, student artwork guidance, creative workshops.

Software: Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, PowerPoint and Procreate.