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Haonan Zhao (Huey) is a digital artist born in Wuhan, China. He worked with films, illustrations and cover arts for peer-reviewed journals such as Cell magazine and Theranostics before the Covid-19 global pandemic. His current works center around trauma and mental rehabilitation through forms of illustrations, experiment videos and community building. *I Dreamed about Leviathan*, his thesis film is a 2D animated short film, which tells the story of a spaceman who gets stranded upon the moon, only to find out that this orbit is not as lifeless as it seems.

He graduated from Central South University with a BFA in Graphic Design, and is expected to receive his MFA in Animation from Pratt institute in 2023.

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