

# Maya Rao

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## Education

- Rochester Institute of Technology • August 2022 - Present
  - Dual Major in Biotechnology & Molecular Bioscience (BS) and Illustration (BFA)
- William Mason High School • August 2018 - May 2022
  - Graduated with Academic, STEM, and Art Honors Diplomas
  - GPA: 4.93
- Attended weekly classes at Greg Storer Art Studio • 2017- 2022

## Work Experience

- Tea Barista and Ice Cream Chef at Milk Jar • May 2022 - August 2022
  - Served customers by mixing over 50 memorized bubble tea drink recipes in a timely manner.
  - Equipped to manage high-stress rush hours by working as a team to complete orders.
- Creative Director at Mason High School Design Studio • January 2021 - May 2022
  - Led a professional design studio as the Creative Director.
  - Assemble teams of designers to work with clientele to create logos, apparel, and advertisements for local businesses and organizations.
- Volunteer at Kitty Brew Cat Cafe • August 2018 - May 2022

## Publications

- Rao ME and Rao DM (2021) The Mental Health of High School Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Front. Educ. 6:719539. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2021.719539>

## Skills

- [Heartsaver CPR & AED Certification](#) (American Heart Association) • 2022
- [BACE Biotechnician Assistant Credential](#) • 2021
- Proficient knowledge of laboratory techniques and skills including but not limited to:
  - PCR reactions, cell culture, ELISA, DNA extraction, pipetting, dilutions, and titration
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite
- Languages: English (Fluent), Russian (Proficient), Spanish (Proficient)

## Awards & Honors

- HOSA Future Health Professionals Awards
  - 2nd place Research Poster at Ohio HOSA State Leadership Conference • 2022
  - 2nd place Research Poster at HOSA International Leadership Conference • 2021
- Kiwanis Student of the Month • 2022
- Outstanding Achievement Awards in the following courses
  - Honors Biomedical Interventions • 2022
  - Design Studio Internship • 2022
  - AP Studio Art • 2021
  - AP Government • 2021
  - Design Studio Internship • 2021
  - Human Body Systems • 2020
  - Principles of Biomedical Sciences • 2019
- The President's Volunteer Service Award • 2019