

Michelle Jing Chan is a queer Chinese American illustrator who lives in the Pacific Northwest. Inspired by her love of fantasy, her work captures ordinary moments through a lens of magic and wonder. Michelle is drawn to whimsical, inclusive stories. She aspires to illustrate picture books, middle grade covers/interiors, and YA covers.

“ I LOVE heartfelt stories featuring lyrical imagery and diverse characters. My dream project would be a story inspired by cultural mythology, or one that tackles emotionally complex topics like intergenerational trauma or navigating queer identity. Something like *Eyes that Kiss in the Corners* meets *Encanto*!”

