

# Phoebe is a Protector

## DOESN'T LIKE

maths or chemistry

## LOVES

biology, animals, nature

## CAREER

Wildlife conservation officer  
at Taronga Zoo

## STUDIED

Bachelor of Science  
(Zoology) at university

## EXPERT ON

sharks and stingrays

## STOPS

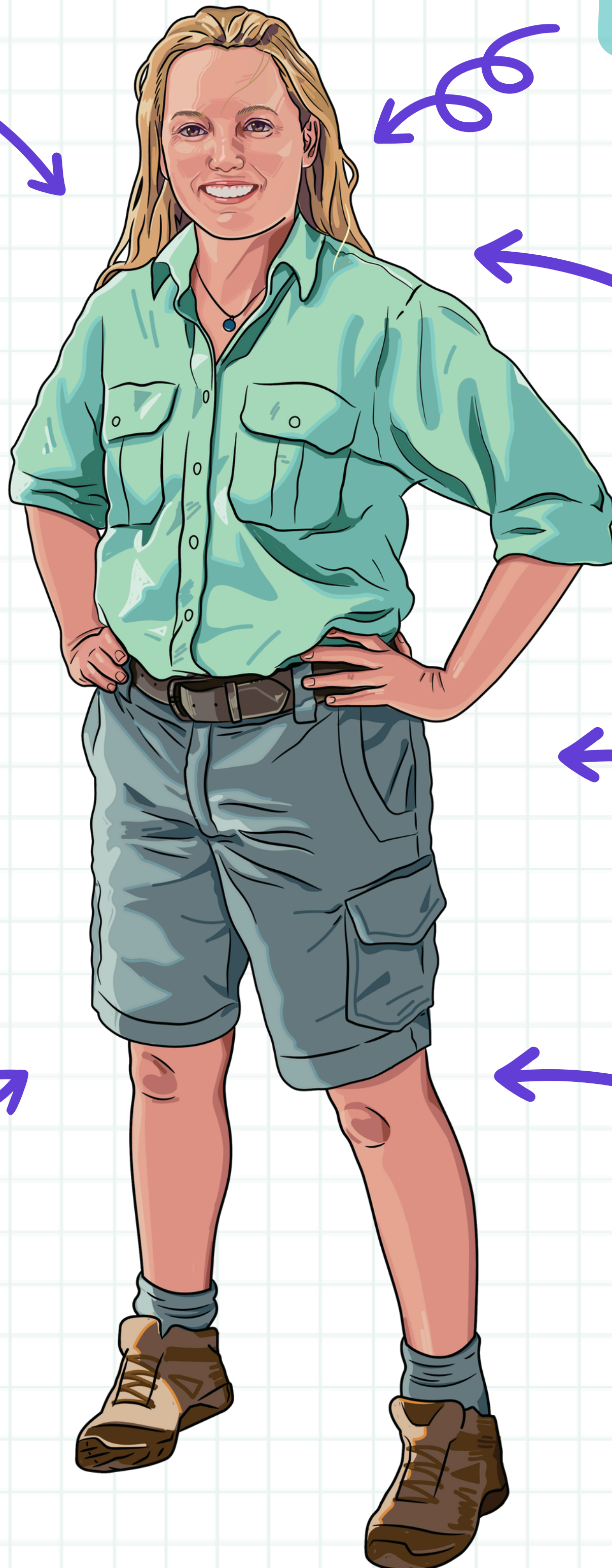
wildlife criminals

## CAN

catch sharks and stingrays  
with her bare hands

## SAVES

wildlife from poachers and  
diseases





# Louise is a Fixer

## DOESN'T LIKE

sitting still  
or spelling

## LOVES

working with her hands  
and being outdoors

## CAREER

Heavy vehicle mechanic

## STUDIED

heavy commercial vehicle  
apprenticeship at 15

## EXPERT ON

fixing big things  
and plant machines

## GREW UP

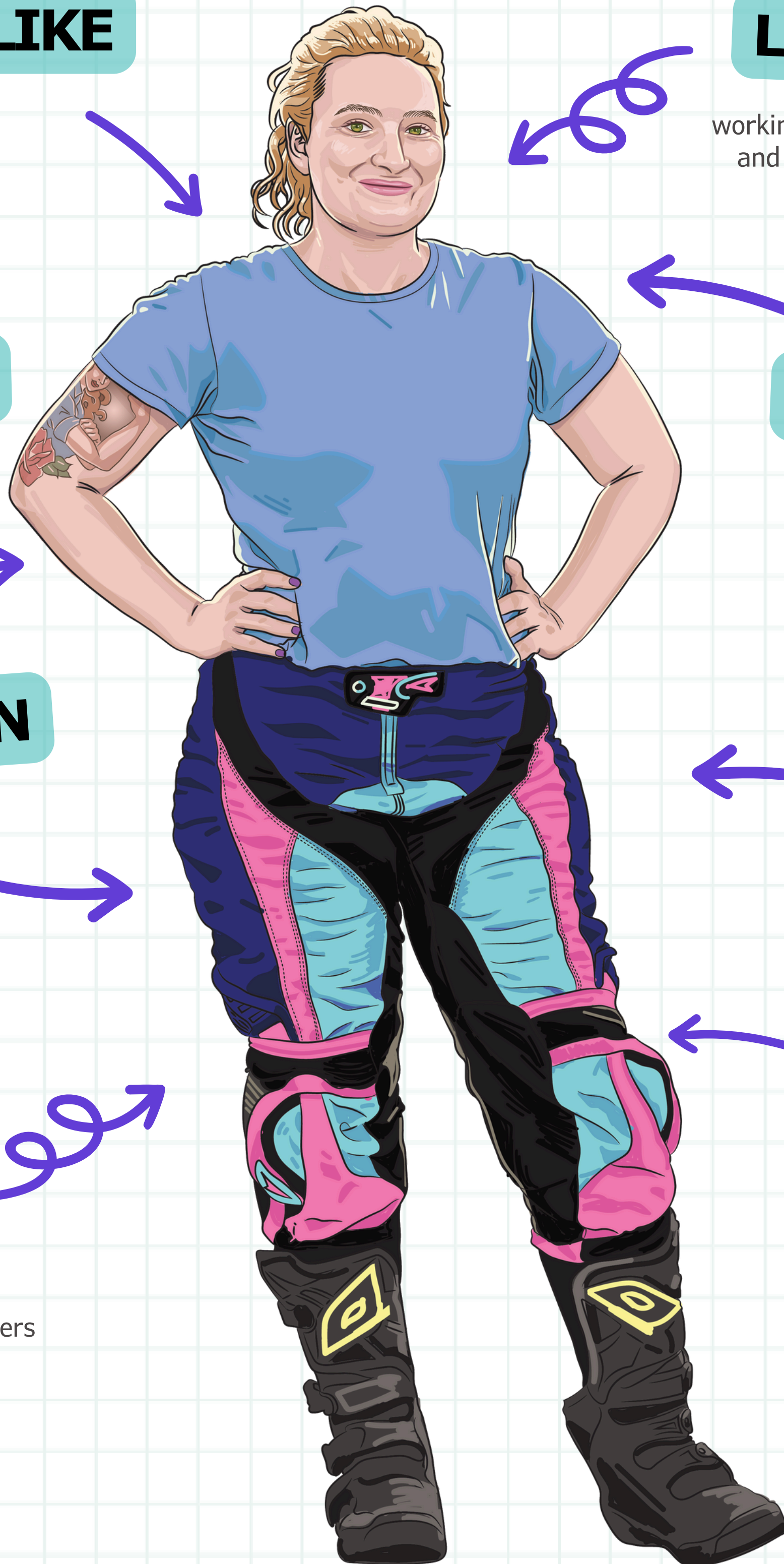
on a farm

## CAN

ride motorbikes, do a  
cartwheel, and teach others  
how to fix big things

## WANTS TO

support other women doing  
apprenticeships and trades  
to succeed





# Mikaela is a Storyteller

## CAN'T

catch a ball or  
concentrate when hungry

## LOVES

hiking and sharing  
knowledge

## CAREER

Digital entrepreneur and  
founder of InDigital

## VISION

sharing cultural stories  
through holograms

## EXPERT ON

Virtual Reality,  
Augmented Reality,  
Developing Apps

## CHALLENGES

biases, stereotypes and  
misconceptions

## CAN

make you into a hologram,  
downhill mountain bike and  
weave

## WANTS TO

make sure First Nations people  
get opportunities to contribute  
to the technology sector



# Renee is a Highflyer

## CAN'T

speaking French or  
finishing a book

## LOVES

rocking up at an airport,  
hiring a plane and flying

## CAREER

Aerospace engineer and now  
the First Nations engagement  
manager at Qantas

## STUDIED

Bachelor of Aerospace  
Engineering at university

## EXPERT ON

solving big engineering  
problems

## GAMECHANGER

joining the Air Force  
Cadets at 15

## CAN

lift weights, do the splits  
and fly a plane

## WANTS TO

become an astronaut and lead  
a spacecraft project team



# Skye is a Harvester

## CAN'T

skate or rock climb

## LOVES

teaching people about food sustainability

## CAREER

Founded an edible bug shop

## STUDIED

Bachelor of Food Science at university

## EXPERT ON

more sustainable sources of nutritious food

## CAN

do experiments, catch bugs, and teach people

## WANTS TO

build a better future for her kids and grandkids

## WORKS WITH

robotics, AI, farmers, bugs, technology





# Meredith is a Connector

## CAN'T

do a kickflip or reach things up high

## STUDIED

Music Technology and then a Bachelor of Computer Science at university

## CAREER

Software engineer on the Google Chrome accessibility team

## WORKS WITH

amazing, smart, kind, generous people

## EXPERT ON

writing accessibility code for the internet

## PURPOSE

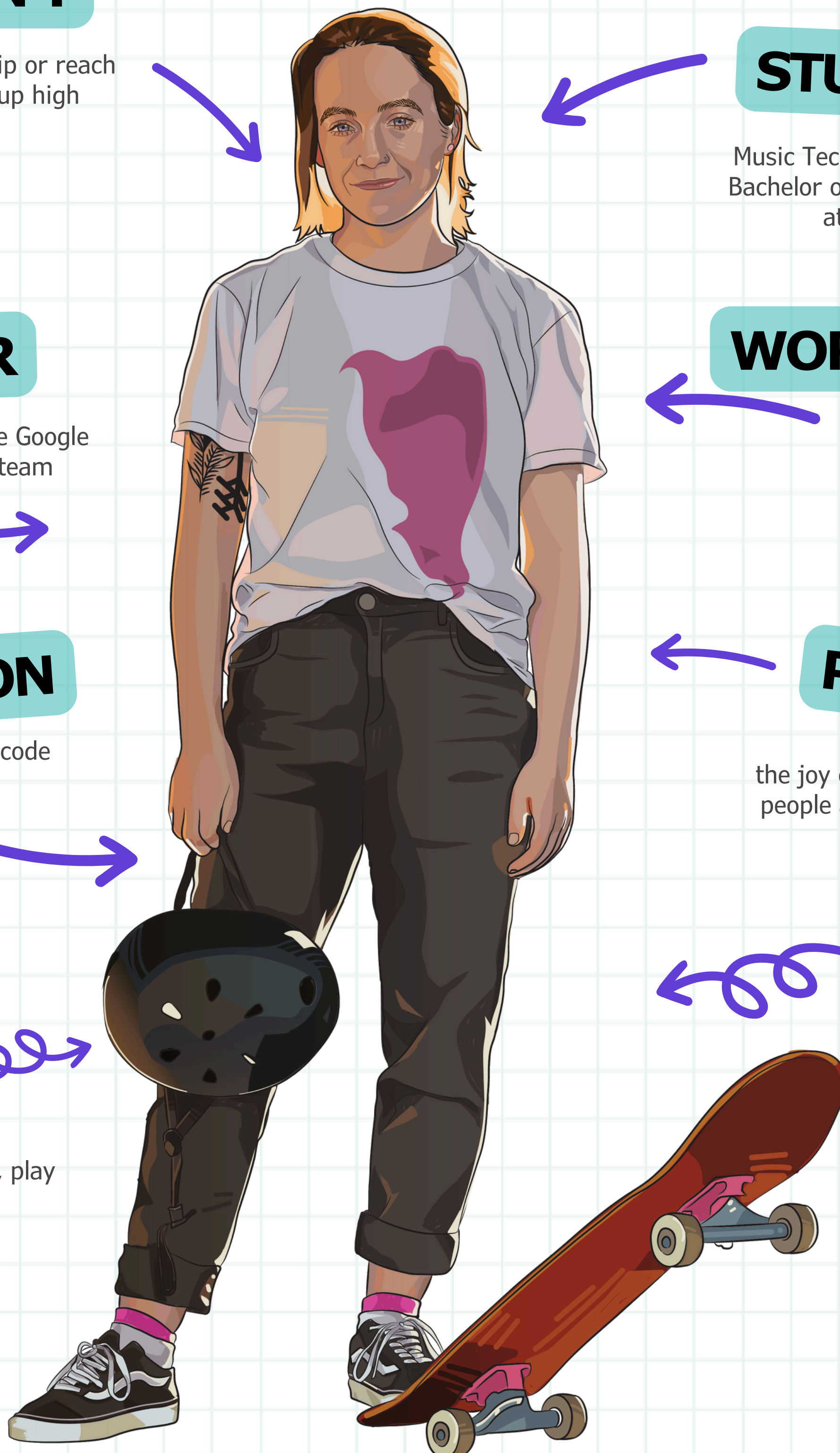
the joy of life is connecting with people and learning from them

## CAN

write code, make music, play soccer

## LOVES

the guitar and making sure the internet is for everyone





# Jamie is a patisserie chef

## CAN'T

draw or be patient

## STUDIED

Cert II in Kitchen Operations  
and Commercial Cookery at  
TAFE and Cert IV in Patisserie

## CAREER

third-year patisserie chef  
apprentice

## WORKS WITH

chemistry, maths, and  
passion

## EXPERT ON

making delicious treats  
suitable for various  
dietary needs

## GOAL

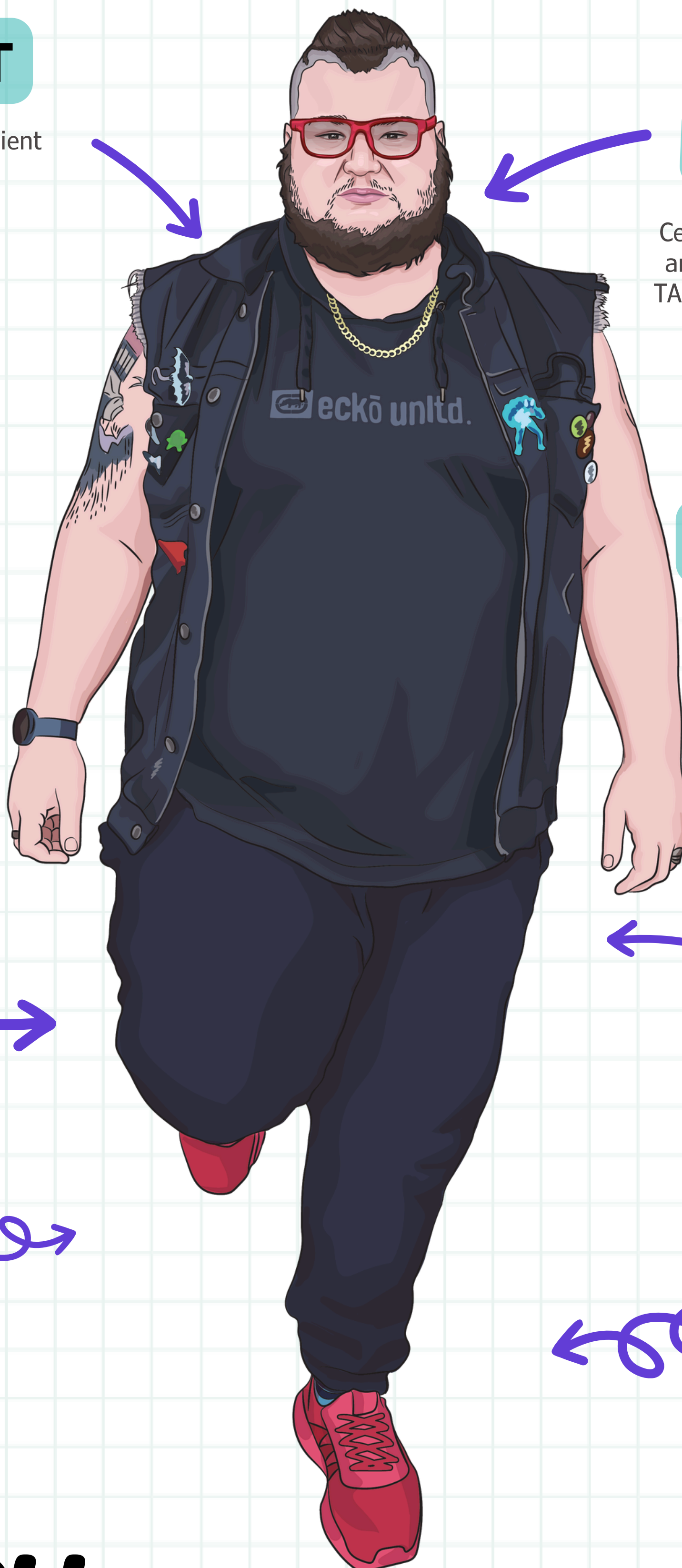
to open his own business where  
people can come in, enjoy  
delicious food, and have fun

## CAN

bake delicious treats and  
lift heavy weights

## LOVES

seeing the joy and  
happiness on people's  
faces when they eat his  
desserts





# Bardie is a carpenter

## CAN'T

catch a ball or keep  
her toolbelt organised

## LOVES

solving problems and  
using her hands to bring a  
vision to life

## CAREER

qualified carpenter and site  
manager

## STUDIED

Certificate III in carpentry  
and joinery at TAFE

## EXPERT ON

working with people to  
bring their dreams,  
visions and needs into  
reality.

## WANTS TO

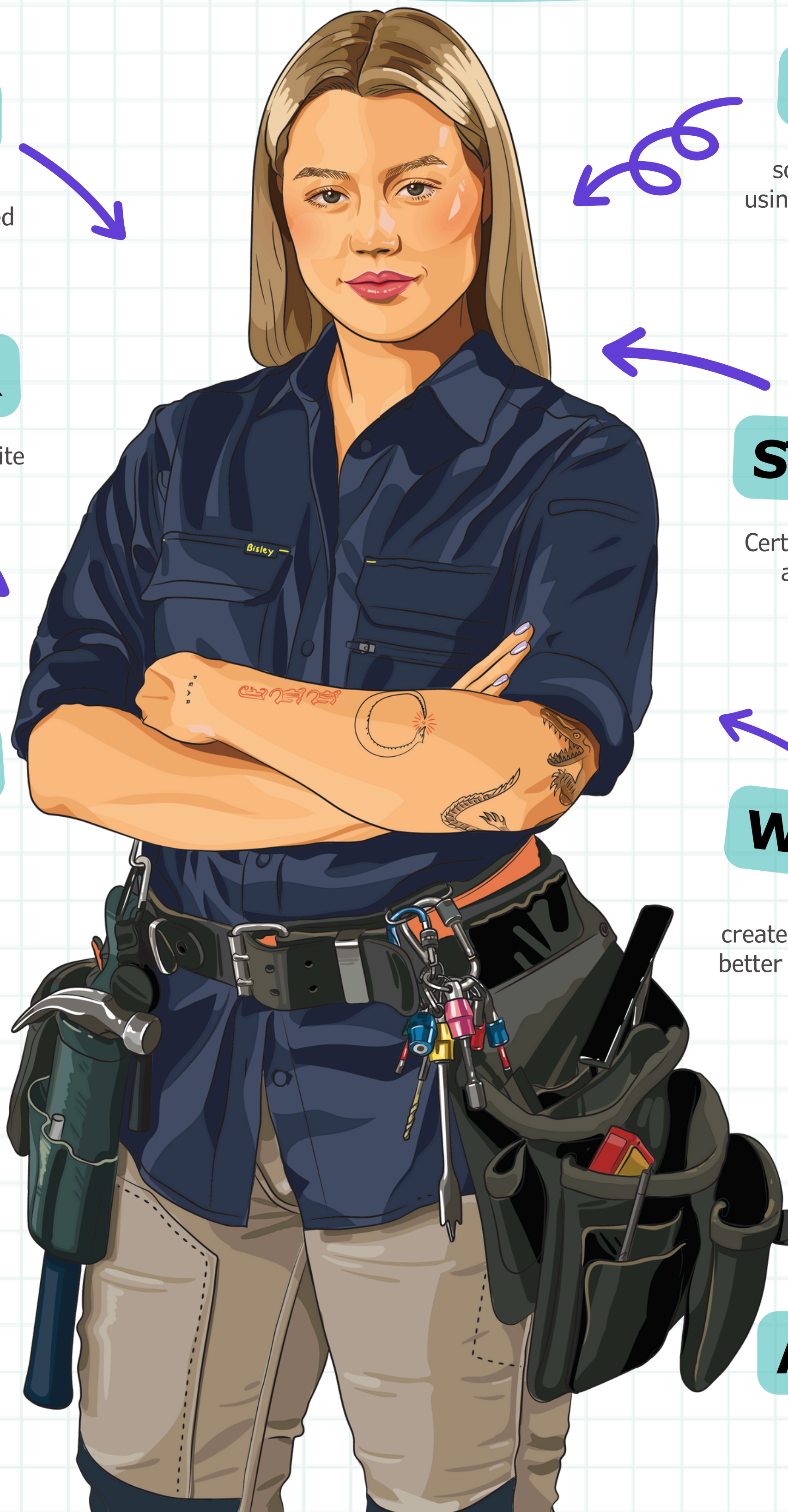
create a healthier, safer and  
better industry for everyone

## CAN

tear up the dance floor and  
solve problems

## AT SCHOOL

enjoyed earth and  
environmental sciences  
and maths





# Lisa is an astrophysicist

## NOT GOOD AT

throwing a frisbee and  
doing sums in my head

## LOVES

seeing galaxies whose light  
has taken more than a  
billion years to reach Earth

## CAREER

astrophysicist, astronomer,  
stargazer

## STUDIED

Master of Physics and has a  
Ph.D. in Radio Astronomy

## EXPERT ON

helping people connect  
with the universe and  
improving equity in STEM

## WANTS TO

help people fall in love  
with the night sky

## GOOD AT

writing books and  
stand-up paddleboarding

## HAPPIEST WHEN

walking up mountains or  
cuddling dogs





# Siobhan is an audiologist

## DOESN'T LIKE

cleaning her room  
or running

## CAREER

artist and an  
audiologist

## EXPERT ON

preventing hearing  
injuries from happening

## GOOD AT

problem-solving  
and learning

## LOVES

sewing and turning  
discarded fabric into  
something special

## STUDIED

Bachelor of Science and  
Masters in Clinical Audiology

## WANTS TO

care for Deaf patients  
more directly

## SUPPORTS

initiatives that create  
more accessible arts  
practices in Australia





# Ajay is a visualisation programmer

## NOT GOOD AT

learning new languages or  
understanding poetry

## LOVES

singing, outdoor sports,  
bushwalking, camping

## CAREER

visualisation  
programmer

## STUDIED

Bachelor in Computer Science  
Masters in Mathematics  
Ph.D in High Performance Computing

## CREATED

an open-source visualisation  
software named Drishti

## EXPERT AT

helping researchers to  
visualise their scientific data.

## GOOD AT

adapting things and  
running a local  
radio show

## SUPPORTS

effective communication by  
helping people understand  
complex data



# Sharna is a neuroscientist

## NOT GOOD AT

feeling confident  
trying new things  
and artistic things

## CAREER

neuroscientist

## EXPERT ON

helping live longer,  
happier lives

## GOOD AT

perservering and  
writing

## LOVES

travelling the world,  
meeting new people,  
watching old movies, and  
reading

## STUDIED

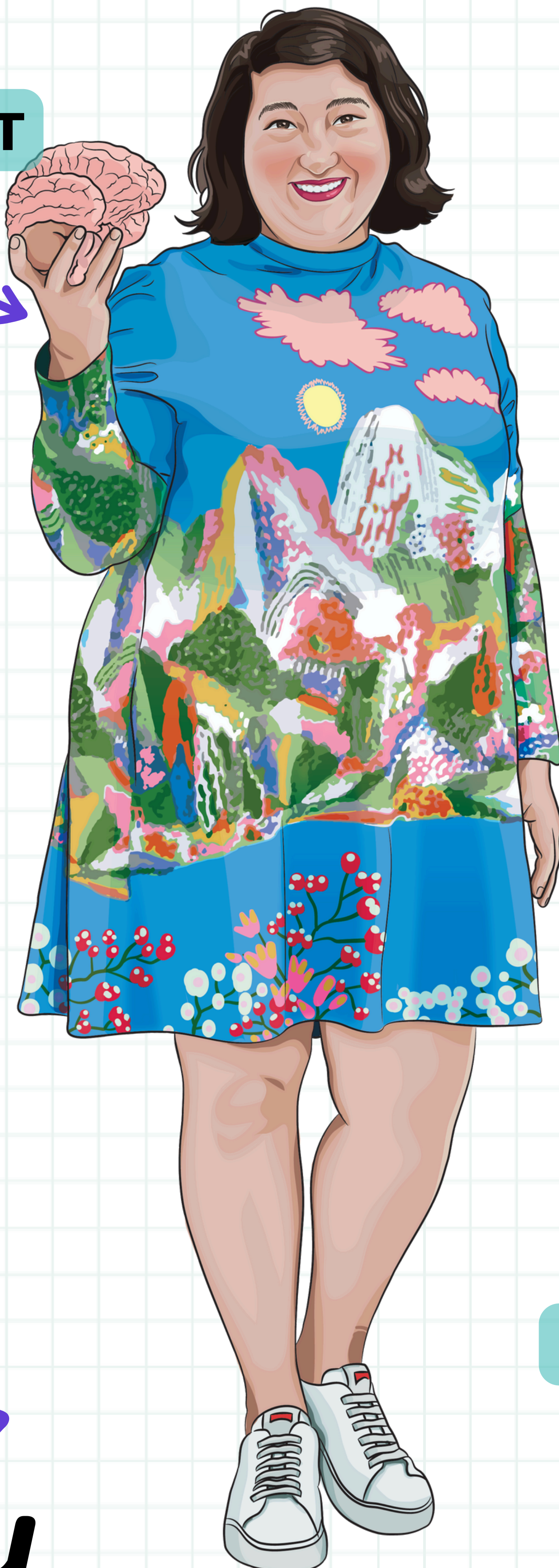
started a degree in Maths  
and Computer Science, but  
switched to Psychology

## WANTS TO

help others become  
scientists

## HER RESEARCH

looks at how life impacts  
the brain





# Daisy is an optometrist

## NOT GOOD AT

doing coding or  
admin tasks (aka,  
paperwork)

## CAREER

academic research  
scientist and  
optometrist

## EXPERT ON

understanding and  
treating eye diseases

## GOOD AT

solving complex  
problems and  
communication

## LOVES

doing yoga and baking  
delicious cookies

## STUDIED

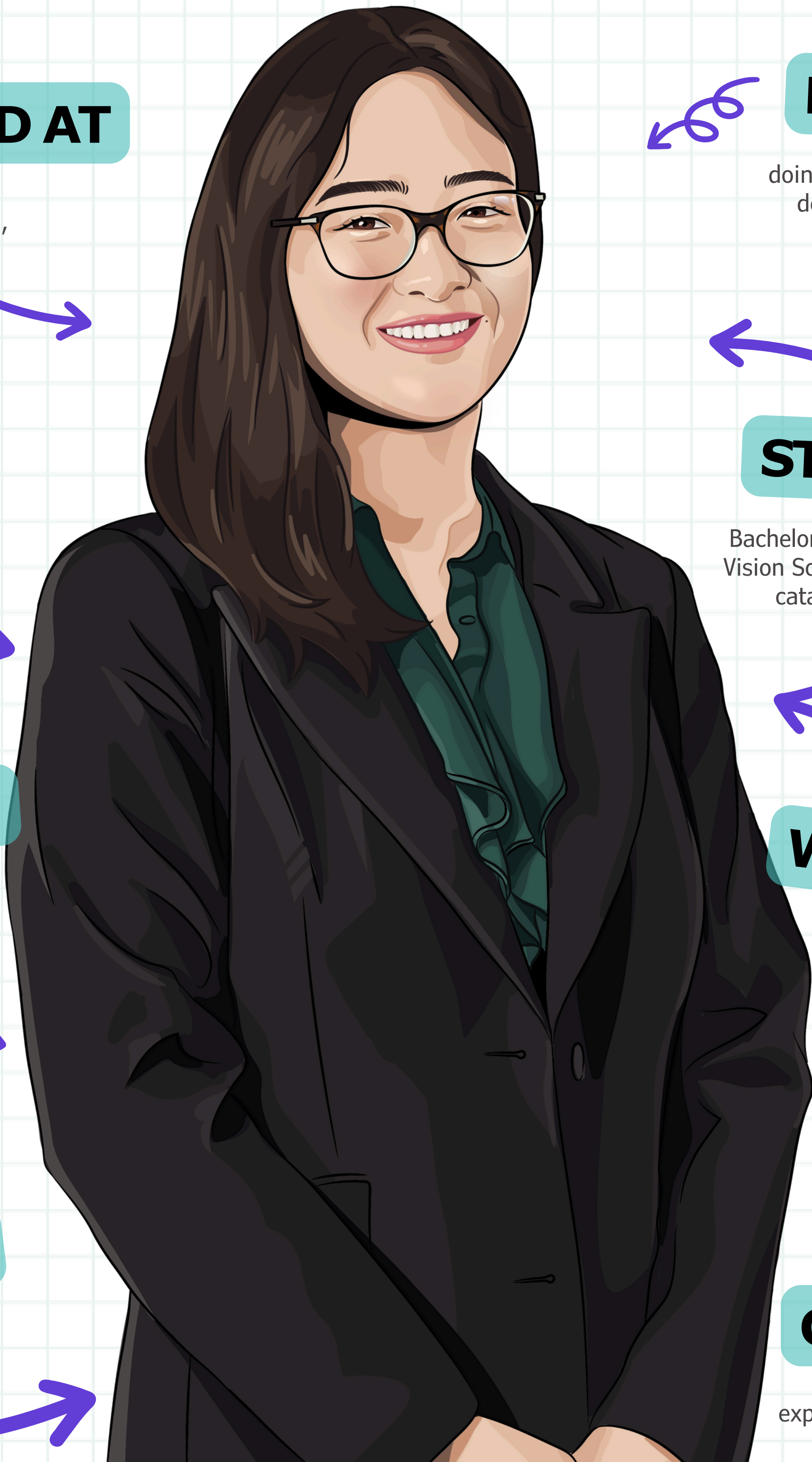
Bachelor of Optometry and  
Vision Science and a PhD on  
cataract research

## WANTS TO

improve vision for  
millions of people

## GETS TO

explores the mysteries of  
the human eye





# Stuart is a registered nurse

## NOT GOOD AT

swimming or  
dancing

## CAREER

registered nurse in  
Ramingining in the  
Northern Territory

## EXPERT ON

translating bio-medical  
knowledge into Yolgnu Matha,  
the language of the Yolgnu  
people of northeast Arnhem  
Land.

## GOOD AT

making a fire, and  
making a spear

## LOVES

giving patients  
empowerment through  
education

## STUDIED

Bachelor of Nursing at  
Charles Darwin University

## GOAL

to create change within  
Australia's health  
system

## GETS TO

improve health outcomes  
for the Yolgnu people.

