

Yukin Zhang

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Yukin Zhang is majored in fine arts at the University of Southern California. Hardworking and responsible for the tasks given, Zhang is able to provide effective and innovative solutions to problems. Her 13 years of studying in arts across multiple disciplines including IGCSE, IBDP, university education, and other extra courses has guaranteed artistic skills and passion in this field. Speaking both English and Mandarin, Zhang's international background provides her with broaden perspective and critical global understanding.

SKILL

Zhang is familiar with various forms of art making including, drawing, photography, video making, and installation. She has experience with digital tools such as Photoshop, and Illustrator. While fully capable to work independently, she is good at event planning and organizing and is experienced in communicating with officials and colleagues to initiate proposals and teamwork. Her empathetic personality and rational logic also allow her to understand people and what they are looking for.

EDUCATION

- Los Angeles, California, University of Southern California — **2022-now**
- St paul, Minnesota, Macalester College — **2021-2022** (GPA 3.78 without pass/fail)
- Llantwit Major, Wales, United World College Atlantic College — **2018-2020** (IB score of 39)
- Changshu, China, United World College CSC — **2017-2018**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Curator and the artist of Independent Student Show: "Submerged Luminaries", press interview published in *Daily Trojan*
- Curator and the artist of Independent Student Show: "I belong to the species of Homo sapiens or other (extinct) species of the Genus Homo"
- Visual art writer of Cultural media company, The Art Newsletter — **11.12.2024-4.23.2025**
- Freelance portrait photographers, commission based.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Volunteering at Los Angeles Animal Service, currently working for community service “Pet Food Pantry” and training as a cat caretaker.
- Photographer in USC event USCKids.
- Participated in student organizations, including the Bio-diversity club (sustainability club), ACtion (student-led filmmaking club), and Haute Magazine (student-led lifestyle magazine).
- Initiated and finished a series of lifestyle photoshoots “Grid Manifesto”, collaborated with a Haute’s writers’ team member, and contributed to Haute Magazine Fall 2022 issue “Hyperrealism”. Responsible for communication, planning, staging, and photographs.
- Directed a personal project of short animation, “Someone passed by outside the toilet”
- Directed a personal project of a self-directed short video, “Behind the Camera”, responsible for script-writing, storyboarding, producing, organizing actors and producer, filming, and editing.
- Volunteered and trained as a tour guide for 2 years at the national contemporary art museum, Power Station of Art, in Shanghai, China. Tour guiding in 4 exhibitions.
- Assisting in artists’ interview for Power Station of Art for an exhibition focusing on Chinese contemporary artists.