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## Education

2020–2025

**ArtCenter College of Design**  
Pasadena, CA, United States

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration with  
Honor – Specialization in Motion Design

2013 – 2019

**Yongsan International School of Seoul**  
Seoul, South Korea  
Middle & High School Education

## Scholarships

2020–2025

**ArtCenter Undergraduate Scholarship**  
Awarded \$46,165 in total

2021

Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship

## Recognition

2021–2025

**Featured Artist** ArtCenter Student Gallery

2025

**Unfold Art Design Fair**  
Shanghai & Shengzhen, China

**Solo Exhibition**, “Life – Fragmented Poetry”  
Backstage Bar, China

2024

**Solo Exhibition**, “Dream, Dream, Dream...”  
Yakumo Café, China

## Experience

2022 – Present

**Freelance Graphic & Motion Designer**

Single-handedly designed the rebranding  
for the Museum of Neon Art in Glendale,  
USA.

Designed editorial layouts and graphics  
for *Be Water Journal*.

Created event animation and promotional  
visuals for Chengdu IFS (International  
Finance Center) 2024 New Year celebration.

Established visual direction and brand  
design for Yakumo Café.

2024

**Design Intern**  
Aolab Studio

Contributed to graphic and IP design  
projects in creative studio.

2021–Ongoing

**Café/Bar Owner**  
Yakumo Café, China

Co-founded and manage a creative café  
and bar space. Designed brand identity,  
menu, and interior experience.

## Languages

**English** (Fluent)  
**Mandarin Chinese** (Native)  
**Korean** (Spoken)

## Skills

2020–2025

**Software & Tools**

After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator,  
Premiere Pro, Light Room, Cinema 4D,  
Figma, Framer, Midjourney, Runway,  
Blender, 3ds Max

**Creative Practices**

Traditional Drawing, Illustration, Brand  
Identity, Editorial Design, Motion Design,  
Logo Design, Typography, Poster Design,  
Storyboarding, Visual Development,  
Frame-by-frame Animation

**Hands-on Craft**

Ceramics, Plush Toy Creation, Sewing,  
Tattooing, Nail art, Woodworking