

# Jihwan (Alex) Lee

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## Education

**University of Southern California** BFA, Fine Arts /  
Dean's Scholarship  
August 2025 - May 2029 | Los Angeles, California

**Seoul International School**  
Secondary Education  
August 2018 - May 2025 | Seoul, South Korea

## Skills

### Technical:

Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Clip Studio Paint, Final Cut Pro

### Art/Film:

Illustration, Painting, Character Design

### General:

Communication, Leadership, Project Management

### Language:

English, Korean

## Work Experiences

### LINE Games / Service Strategy & Operation Intern

July 2024 | Seoul, South Korea

- Designed promo art and stickers for community sites, ~35% more forum posts on its game, *Uncharted Waters Origins*, between July and September
- Tested early development games and provided design feedback

### Twin-kle Academy / Summer-Intensive Teacher

June 2021 - August 2024 | Seoul, South Korea

- Mentored a class of ~ten 3rd & 4th-grade students each summer
- Taught them to edit and produce music videos

## Projects

### Onion Skins (Animation Club) / Animator, Character Designer, & Composer

2025 | Los Angeles, California

- Assisted in creating Onion Skin's Fall 2025 short-film, "A Shadow Astray"
- Animated and composited post-credits on Clip Studio and Adobe After Effects
- Created "blue-sky" character design concepts during pre-production

### Webtoon: 'Neil vs. Self-Respect' / Illustrator & Author

December 2023 - Present

- Authoring ongoing webcomic series on [webtoon.com](https://www.webtoon.com) with 3,000+ reads, exploring young adult themes

### "Reaching Our Star" / Short-Film

December 2023

- Created an animated/live-action film with Polygence, a mentorship program
- Featured on Polygence's home page as 'Student Spotlight'

## Leadership

### National Art Honor Society / President & Secretary

President 2023-2025 / Secretary 2022-2023 | Seoul, South Korea

- Represented 40+ members of NAHS as president for the Terry Fox Run & face-paint booths, 100,000+ KRW raised for cancer research
- Organized club activities like 'Memory Project'—creating and delivering portraits for children in shelters (*Malaysia, Colombia*)
- Initiated 'Bulletin Board Spotlight', highlighting student artwork in the hallways

### Tiger Times (School Newspaper) / Graphics Editor

2024-2025 | Seoul, South Korea

- Supervised all members' graphics, providing feedback and edits
- Produced 3 front covers & 6 graphics

## Awards / Screenings

### Korea International Short Film Festival / (Reaching Our Star)

2022 | Finalist, Best Animation

### National Film Festival for Talented Youth / (Reaching Our Star)

2023 | Selected, 'Bring the Kids!' Category

### National Scholastic Press Association Individual Award

2024 | Finalist, 'Cartoon of The Year' Category

### IYAC New York 2023 Exhibition Contest / Silver Medal