# **NICHOLAS KIM**

### **Visual Development**

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Hi! I'm Nick! I am a Korean-American visual arts student stationed in LA. I'm currently looking to jump into the world of visual development! I love drawing, painting and learning about the world through its many artists and designers who love to create the world's media and entertainment. I'm really interested in animation. Some of my goals include continuing my art education as I learn more about the illustration and animation industry. I love working with others and collaborating with their ideas in trying to develop and design stories! Most of all, I'm a big fan of sci-fi, fantasy, and plenty of video games! Part of my biggest goal is to help idealize those creative mediums using my talents.

#### **Formal Education**

Art Center College of Design
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

Pasadena, CA
Anticipated Late 2021

## **Personal Experience/ Projects**

"The Illustrated Man" - Coordinated with a team of undergrad students to compete against schools in creating a book cover for classic novelist, Ray Bradbury. Used 19" x 33" Card Stock, Charcoal, Oil Pastel, Colored Pencil, and Photoshop.

Animation Club Leader - Conducted weekly meetings in school to promote, instruct, and direct animated short films. Gave feedback and critique to students and curated finished projects for our final project- an animated collab. Used Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sony Vegas, and Adobe Premiere.

Teaching Assistant- Coordinated a Graphic Arts class with a professor for 2 years. Provided critique, feedback, and IT support. Assisted in motivating students, engaging with the class and providing answers to questions. Used Adobe Illustrator.

Fundraiser and Painter for annual "Ceiling Art" Project- Provided advertising, promotion and support of our annual group project, which allows students to paint and illustrate the ceiling of our arts district. Collaborated with professors, Vice Principal and students in decorating the walls and ceiling. Used acrylic paint, plastic, foam core, masking tape, and paper mache.

Provided Videography assistance for Korean Cultural Excursion Experience Group, KAYAC 2017 (Korean-American Youth Assistance Coalition, Inc.) <a href="https://www.kayacny.org/">https://www.kayacny.org/</a>. Used Adobe Premiere and Adobe After Effects.

#### **Awards**

All-County Art Exhibition (2016-2017)
Public Art Exhibition at "Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site"

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### TRADITIONAL SKILLS

Life Drawing / Figure Drawing / Costume Design
Acrylic / Oil Painting / Digital Painting and Illustration
Illustration Design / Graphic Design
Woodshop craft skills.
Currently exploring breadth of many pre-production areas.