



# JOSEPH KIM

Visual Development | Illustration

mr.josephkim.art@gmail.com  
<https://mrjosephkimart.myportfolio.com/>  
(818) 614-2888

## Education

### ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA

B.F.A Illustration | Entertainment Arts | December 2025

## Coursework

### Stylized Character Design for Games - *Kelly Daley*

Brainstorm School - Summer 2025

- Created 2 full sized-character projects with an emphasis on professional workflow, formatting, and visual clarity.
- Learned to analyze references to mimic studio-level standards.
- Used professional shortcuts, such as slicing a 3/4 render in half for orthographic guides and warping photos for stylized photobashing.

### London Ancient and Modern - *Ann Field and Paul Rogers*

ArtCenter College of Design - Spring 2025

- Proposed, developed, and presented a trading card project to Nobrow, a publishing company based in London, and a variety of professional artists and designers.

### Color and Design for Animation - *Angie Duran*

ArtCenter College of Design - Fall 2024

- Drafted value and color thumbnails, story beats, and character line ups.
- Developed skills to take a given prompt into a complete project for animation.
- Communicated storytelling and emotion using color and value.

### Graphic Design for Entertainment - *Paul Rogers*

ArtCenter College of Design - Fall 2024

- Created tight layout drawings for environments with an emphasis on research for period accurate signage and hand done lettering.

### Visual Development - *Cliff D. Nielsen*

ArtCenter College of Design - Spring 2024

- Collaborated closely with a group to design props, characters, vehicles, and locations while maintaining a consistent and cohesive art style for a story.

## Experience

### Server/ Back of House Support Staff - *Miso Tofu BBQ*

June 2018 - Present

- Work with restaurant staff to coordinate customer orders and back of house needs.
- Adapt to high pressure situations and be flexible with team scheduling.

### Teaching Assistant - *FT Art Academy*

Young Hoon Lee || Figure Drawing

May 2016 - November 2017

- Scheduled and organized model sessions for classrooms of 10-20 students.
- Assisted students with anatomy and gesture drawings.

## Skills

**Traditional** | Oil Paint, Acrylic, Charcoal, Graphite

**Digital** | Photoshop, Illustrator, Storyboard Pro, Clip Studio Paint, Procreate

**Interests** | Cinema, Arcade Sticks, Jazz, Math Rock, Fighting Games