



CONNIE KIM

Illustration + Design

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Education

ArtCenter College of Design | 2026

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration with Honors

Professional Experience

Client Experience Coordinator | 2024-2025

Cartier, South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA

- Delivered high-touch client service within a luxury retail environment, maintaining brand standards and client relationships
- Commissioned for a special project to design and produce a high jewelry prestige board with the High Jewelry Sales Manager for internal (back-of-house) use

Freelance Illustration | 2024-2025

- Completed nine commissioned paintings working directly with clients to develop concepts, refine direction, and deliver personalized artwork
- Managed timelines, revisions, and final production independently

Art Instructor | 2023-2024

Korean Martyrs Catholic Center, Westminster, CA

- Led a weekly 1.5 hour after-school art class for 13 students, ages 5 -12, designing a curriculum to assist foundational drawing, creative storytelling, and multi-material crafts
- Taught across pencil, paint, and mixed media, balancing instruction with projects to support technical skill and creativity

Projects

Brand Identity & Illustration System - Soul Club | 2025-Present

- Designed a full, independent brand system including logo, visual identity, and narrative illustration

Short Film Direction & Production | 2022-2023

- Directed and collaborated on short films (teams of 4), leading storyboarding, shot composition, and visual narrative; contributed as actor and production designer

Concept Development & Character Design - Sand Castles | 2022-2023

- Collaborated with Art Center Film student for her animated short film, Sand Castles, creating two character designs based off her initial character description

Skills

Languages

- English (Fluent/Native), Korean (Fluent/Native)

Analog Media

- Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor, Postercolor, Colored pencils, Pen & Ink, Graphite, Polymer Clay

Digital Media

- Proficient - Procreate, Adobe CC (Indesign & Photoshop)
- Working Knowledge - Adobe CC (Illustrator & Premiere Pro), Sketchup, Maya

Awards

ArtCenter College of Design UG Scholarship | 2021-2026

First Impressions Art Competition - Best in Show | 2019