

Jolinn Li

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia (UVA) — Charlottesville, VA

Class of 2025

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Studio Art (film concentration) and English (APLP Creative Writing Program)

- GPA: 3.92/4.00
 - Echols Scholar & Miller Arts Scholar
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EXPERIENCE

Research Intern — The Fralin Museum of Art

Summer 2023

- Conducted art historical research on abstract paintings, producing write-ups for museum docents.
- Interviewed local artist Jae Johnson about community mural
- Edited 8 informational videos for the museum's k-12 Writer's Eye Program, continued as education video editor through September 2024

Student Art Resident — Mountain Lake Biological Station ArtLab

Summer 2023

- Nominated by UVA Studio Art department to participate in a community of artists and scientists
- Directed and edited a 15 minute experimental documentary on the creative process

Workshop Mentor & Promotional Video Editor — Light House Studio

2019-2023

- Light House is a non-profit organization striving to improve the youth's accessibility to filmmaking, catering to underrepresented communities in Charlottesville and providing after-school filmmaking workshops
 - Mentored k-5 kids in summer claymation camp & Walker Upper Elementary's after-school film camp
 - Managed multiple non-profit projects and timelines in post-production
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LEADERSHIP AND PROJECTS

Writer and Director — Gui Zhou (Stories of the Return)

Summer 2024

- Shot, produced, and edited a 50-minute feature film in Taipei, Taiwan
- Secured full funding through three University of Virginia arts grants
- Collaborated with Fu Jen Catholic University to recruit local cast and crew
- Explored themes of distance, diaspora, and personal narratives through a parallel storytelling structure

Assistant Camera — INTER-STATE, directed by Sam Gorman

Summer 2023

- Shot b-roll for feature-length sci-fi horror film

Assistant Camera — 40 Acres Project, directed by Sandy Williams

Summer 2023

- Captured skywriting in rom NYC rooftop of a 40 acre rectangle, assisted with focus and locating action
- Documentary project that helped visualize reparations envisioned for enslaved people after emancipation

Editor and Videographer — Virtual Tour Videos, Beloved Community C-ville

2021-2023

- Oversaw technical tasks, set up camera and lighting, work with graphics and animation in Premiere Pro
- Mixed sound and conducted voiceover recording sessions

Lead Actress & Assistant Camera — Romeo and Benvolio, directed by Anna Ma

Summer 2022

- Managed camera and lighting on set for feature length film, assisted with location scouting
- Official Selection at Red Movie Awards, Final Selection at Richmond Film Festival

Writer and Editor — Bike Public Safety Advertisement, Charlottesville City Council

Summer 2020

- Wrote script, assisted production, final product aired on television
 - Pitched 60 second advertisement idea to council members, storyboarded and helped with casting
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SKILLS

- Advanced proficiency in Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Google Suite, Microsoft Apps
 - Native in English and fluent in Mandarin Chinese with experience using both in workplace
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AWARDS, GRANTS, AND EXHIBITIONS

UVA Arts Council Distinguished Artist Award in Studio Art, VA	2024
Ingrassia Research Award, <i>Gui Zhou</i> , VA (\$2000)	2024
Miller Arts Rising 4th Year Award, <i>Gui Zhou</i> , VA (\$3000)	2024
Undergraduate Award for Arts Project, <i>Gui Zhou</i> , VA (\$5000)	2024
McGuffey Art Center Exhibit, <i>Remember the Wolf</i> , VA	2024
Mentor Award, Adrenaline Film Festival, <i>Crow's Mouth</i> , VA	2023
Mountain Lake Residency Ruffin Show 'let's go back', <i>a rolling stone gathers no moss</i> , VA	2023
Down East Film Festival Official Selection, <i>a rolling stone gathers no moss</i> , NC	2023
Los Angeles Lift Off Film Festival Official Selection, <i>Crosswalk</i> , CA (cinematographer)	2023
Nashville Independent Filmmakers Festival Best Student Short, <i>Crosswalk</i> , TN (cinematographer)	2023
Best Actress at Crown Point International Film Festival, <i>Romeo and Benvolio</i>	2022
McGuffey Art Center Exhibit, <i>Me and My Babysitter</i> , VA	2022
Mentor Honorable Mention, Adrenaline Film Festival, <i>Finding Eden</i> , VA	2022
Virginia Film Festival, Lighthouse Selection, <i>The Coming of Us</i> , VA	2020
Community Engagement Award at Lighthouse Studios, <i>freelance and commercial projects</i> , VA	2019
Virginia Film Festival, Lighthouse Selection, <i>The Redemption of Mr. Greg</i> , VA	2018

REFERENCES

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