

# Jolinn Li

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## EDUCATION

**University of Virginia (UVA) — Charlottesville, VA**

**Class of 2025**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Studio Art and English*

- GPA: 3.89/4.00
  - Echols Scholar & Millers Arts Scholar
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## EXPERIENCE

**Chinese Language Assistant — Shea Language House at UVA**

**Fall 2023 - Spring 2024**

- Facilitate weekly dinner conversations (four days a week) to foster an interactive space for language house residents to engage in discussions and enhance their Chinese communication abilities
- Leverage creative strategies to make language learning enjoyable with a \$400 budget, including weekly language corners and semester events to promote Chinese culture to the larger UVA community

**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 eight informational videos for the museum's k-12 Writer's Eye Program

**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 — Lighthouse Studio**

**2019-Present**

- Lighthouse 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

**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

**Assistant Camera — *Romeo and Benvolio*, directed by Anna Ma**

**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***

**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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## AWARDS AND EXHIBITIONS

**Mentor Award, Adrenaline Film Festival, *Crow's Mouth*, VA**

**2023**

**Mountain Lake Artlab Residency *Ruffin Show, a rolling stone gathers no moss*, VA**

**2023**

**Down East Film Festival Official Selection, *a rolling stone gathers no moss*, NC**

**2023**

**Los Angeles Lift Off Film Festival Official Selection, *Crosswalk*, CA**

**2023**

**Nashville Independent Filmmakers Festival Best Student Short, *Crosswalk*, TN**

**2023**

**McGuffey Art Center Exhibit, *Me and My Babysitter*, VA**

**2022**

**Mentor Honorable Mention, Adrenaline Film Festival, *Finding Eden*, VA**

**2022**

**Virginia Film Festival, Lighthouse Selection, *The Coming of Us*, VA**

**2020**

**Community Engagement Award at Lighthouse Studios, freelance and commercial projects, VA**

**2019**

**Virginia Film Festival, Lighthouse Selection, *The Redemption of Mr. Greg*, VA**

**2018**

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## SKILLS

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

# References

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