

# Jaewon Choi

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## Creative Student & Aspiring Designer

A creative and curious high school student with a passion for bringing ideas to life.

- **Artistic Skills:** I have hands-on experience with a range of art forms, from drawing and painting to digital art and 3D sculpture.
  - **Design Inspiration:** My love for biking goes beyond just riding—it's about understanding how every part works together to create a great experience. This curiosity for how things are made and how they can be better is what drives my passion for design.
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## Education

- **Cupertino High School**, Cupertino, California (2022-present)
  - High School Diploma, Expected June 2026
  - GPA: 3.47/4.00
  - SAT: Superscore 1390 (Language Arts: 700, Math: 690)
- Lawson Middle School, Cupertino, California (2021-2022)
- Greene Middle School, Palo Alto, California (2018-2021)
- Escondido Elementary School, Stanford, California (2013-2018)

## Artistic Skills

- Drawing: Pencil, Charcoal, Ink, Pastel,
- Painting: Acrylics, Watercolors, Oils
- Digital Art: Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Figma, Canva, Procreate
- Sculpture: Clay, Ceramic, Plaster, Cement, Wood
- Others: Printmaking, Digital Photography
- Digital Music: Garageband, MIDI composition/editing

## Artistic Experience

### Coursework

- **AP Studio Art**, Cupertino High School (2025-2026)
- Art 3: 2D Art, Cupertino High School (2024-2025)
- 3D Sculpture and Design, Cupertino High School (2023-2024)

# Awards & Honors

## Art Competitions

- **Silver Key Award**, "Red Door, Gray Day", Scholastics Art and Writing Awards, California College of the Arts, 2024
- **Honorable Mention**, "Ruins", Scholastics art and Writing Awards, California College of the Arts, 2024
- **Honorable Mention**, "Roots", Scholastics art and Writing Awards, California College of the Arts, 2024

## Volunteering

- **The President's Volunteer Service Award**, Bronze Award, AmeriCorps/Points of Light, 2025
- Certificate of Appreciation, Kevin Nara Park, Council member, City of Santa Clara, 2025
- **The President's Volunteer Service Award**, Gold Award, AmeriCorps/Points of Light, 2024
- **Certificate of Congressional Recognition**, Judy Chu, US Congresswoman, US House of Representatives, 2024

## Published Art Works

- Chosen for Publication, "My Best Friend", Celebrating Art, Spring 2024
- Created Campaign Brochures and Posters for Aiden Hill, 2024

# Extracurricular Activities

- Vice President, Hwarang Youth Foundation, 2023-2024
  - Coordinated and executed chapter activities, including planning future volunteer events, organizing monthly meetings, and onboarding new members.
- Social Service & Aid Ministry, New Vision Church, Milpitas, California, 2023-2024
  - Prepared and distributed weekly meals and relief supplies to the homeless community in Downtown San Jose (St. James Park).
- English Tutoring for International Families at Stanford, Hwarang Youth Foundation, 2023-2025
  - Provided one-on-one English language instruction to international families within the Stanford community, focusing on conversational fluency and practical vocabulary.
- FOPAL Book Sales, Friends of the Palo Alto Library (FOPAL), 2023-2025
  - Led multiple book sale events for the Friends of the Palo Alto Library, one of the largest public library fundraisers in the country.
- Recycling for New Eyes, 2023-2025
  - Helped raise funds for the Hwarang Guatemala Eye Camp, a medical mission providing free cataract surgery to the underprivileged, by participating in a two-month recycling drive.
- Traffic Garden, Bike Palo Alto, 2024-2025
  - Managed a successful community initiative that educated children on bike safety, improving their understanding of traffic laws and responsible cycling behavior.
- **Tino Art Club**, Cupertino High School, 2022-2025