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EDUCATION

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts   Class of 2024
BFA in Drama and Journalism (with Honors)
> Coursework: Data Journalism, Journalistic Inquiry, Community Empowerment, Writing the Profile, The Beat: Politics & Activism, Multimedia Reporting, Honors Thesis in Theater Studies
> Assignments: Researched and wrote a paper about journalism and theater as mediums of storytelling, Explored the facets of AAPI culture and politics in various articles, Theater Reviews

WORK EXPERIENCE

NYU's All Asian Arts Alliance   June 2023 - May 2024
Vice-President
- Organized first-ever Industry Night for this campus club, which included a panel of working professionals and networking opportunities
- Created the club's website
- Planned an O1-Visa panel with Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, giving international students who want to pursue their artistic career in the U.S. resources for how to apply for a Visa

> *Drama Chair* (Jan. 2022 - May 2023)
> - Organized Headshot Night, providing free and quality headshots for AAPI professionals
> - Served as the club liaison, forming relationships with other affinity groups within Tisch
> - Ran multiple cultural events, e.g. Lunar New Year Night, Mid-Autumn Festival Night

Cooper Squared (NYU Journalism publication)   Nov. 2021 - Present
Contributor
- Covered the arts, gaming, digital culture and the Asian American community for this publication
- Reported on the need for increased accessibility for actors with disabilities on Broadway
- Wrote about Virtual Youtubers and their growing impact on the gaming community
- Interviewed community empowerment authors like Ava Chin and Emi Nietfeld

Skychem Pte. Ltd.   April - June 2020
Paid Intern
- Created a book-keeping system for tracking sales using Google Sheets
- Digitized physical copies of sales recorded

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (conversational)
Multimedia: DSLR cameras, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Canva, DaVinci Resolve
Computers: Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Outlook
Web: WordPress, HTML, Google Sheets, Substack, Webflow, Notion, Slack, SquareSpace, Datawrapper
Social Media: Instagram, Facebook, Reddit, X (Twitter)