

# Jee Eun Esther Jang

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

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**Teachers College Columbia University, New York, NY** 2023

**Master of Arts with New York State Initial Teacher Certification in Art and Art Education**

- High school student teaching at Q686 Queens Metropolitan High School, Queens
- Lower school student teaching at Abraham Joshua Heschel School, New York

**Parsons the New School for Design, New York, NY** 2015

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Student Teaching, Abraham Joshua Heschel School, New York, NY** 2023

**Lower School Student Teacher with Maxine Feldman**

- Completed student teaching full time for Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes

**Student Teaching, New York City Department of Education, Queens, NY** 2022

**High School Student Teacher with Jen Russell**

- Completed student teaching full time at Q686 Queens Metropolitan High School
- Taught 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of four General Art classes and one Advanced Art class

**Jee Eun Jang Studio, New York, NY** 2015 – present

**Owner and Photographer**

- Photographed fashion, commercial, wedding, engagement, headshot, and family photoshoots

**Alfredo Jaar Studio, New York, NY** 2015 – 2021

**Fine Art Studio Assistant**

- **Retoucher** – Retouched post-production and printed in-house artworks for international art fairs and shows (Basel, Frieze, Frieze Masters, Armory, etc.)
- **Art Installer** – Traveled domestic and international, installed, and photographed installations on-site (Sharjah Biennial 14, U.A.E.; Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit; Art Basel, Switzerland, etc.)
- **Image Archivist** – Consolidated 30TB digital asset of Alfredo Jaar's work spanning from 1970s to present day into one database, managed image rights inquiries and certificates of authenticity, systemized and structured digital asset and storage management in sync with FileMaker inventory, digitized and preserved physical archive of film slides, CD, and DVDs
- **Digital Technician** – Oversaw as project manager of migrating digital asset to NAS (network attached storage) server, configured RAID system (data storage virtualization technology), researched cloud backup and disaster recovery strategies, managed official website migration

from flash interface to html with third party engineer/developer, coded using Dreamweaver for digital archive websites and courtesies, installed VPN on firewall for remote access to FileMaker, managed the entire alfredojaar.net website via WordPress

- **Production Manager & Graphic Designer** – Designed book publications, posters, and publicity materials (The Gift for Art Basel 2016, Switzerland with Permanent Press; The Garden of Good and Evil exhibition catalogue for Yorkshire Sculpture Park, United Kingdom)
- **Art Handler** – Packed, unpacked, mounted and framed high-end artworks from museums

**OSMOS, New York, NY** **2015**

**Editorial Assistant and Gallery Receptionist**

- Staffed front desk at OSMOS gallery, directed visitors, and oversaw contact management
- Assisted publication and sales of OSMOS Books and OSMOS Magazine to online art publishers like Artbook; managed sales at New York Art Book Fair

**Circus Studio, Seoul, South Korea** **2014**

**Lighting Assistant**

- Assisted lighting for photographer, Jung Sik Gong, and managed logistics for Marie Claire Korea photoshoot by receiving products from brands and communicating with editors

**Cres E. Dim, New York, NY** **2013**

**Videographer**

- Directed and edited videography for New York Fashion Week's F/W '13 & '14 Presentation

**Concept Korea, New York, NY** **2012**

**Photographer**

- Photographed Cres E. Dim S/S '13 fashion show during New York Fashion Week

## EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

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- "Passion Continued: A Wave of Peace from Korea to the World" Exhibition, Gallery Korea of the Korean Cultural Center New York, New York, NY, 2018
  - "Passion Connected: Pyeong Chang 2018 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games" Exhibition, Gallery Korea of the Korean Cultural Center New York, New York, NY, 2017
  - "Interpretation: The Best of" Exhibition, State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg; Arkhangelsk; Petrozavodsk, Russia, 2015
  - MIFA Moscow International Foto Awards, Fine Art + Architecture, Honorable Mention, 2015
  - "Our Stories Will Never Die," Pochino Press, Oakland, CA, 2015
  - PhotoFeast Artist Talks with Qiren Hu & Jee Eun Esther Jang, New York, NY, 2015
  - Parsons BFA Photography Exhibition, Thierry-Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY, 2015
  - Photographer of the Year (69<sup>th</sup> CPOY), Illustration, Award of Excellence, 2014
  - "Still Life and Man: Interpretations" Exhibition, State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 2014
  - PhotoFeast Pin Up Show, New York, NY, 2014
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## LICENSE & CERTIFICATION

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### **Youth Mental Health First Aid**

**2022**

National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Washington, DC

## MEMBERSHIP

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### **International Visual Literacy Association (IVLA)**

**2017 – present**

- As a member participated in MLA 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Designing Visual Literacy Experiences in Education" at Lesley University, Boston, MA

### **Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)**

**2021**

- Completed Beginner Practicum of facilitating student-centered and inclusive discussions of visual art in promotion of critical thinking, visual literacy, communication, and collaboration skills

## COMMUNITY BUILDING WORKSHOP & TEACHING

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- **Help Portrait, New York, NY** **2018**  
Help Portrait is a global movement of photographers, stylists, and makeup artists giving back to those in need in the local community; set up photography studio in the Lower East Side, shot portraits, printed and framed on-site free of charge for all visitors
- **Liberty in North Korea (LiNK), New York, NY** **2018**  
Conducted "Photography and Advocacy Through Social Media" workshop with five Liberty Advocacy Fellows who are North Korean defectors on tour in the U.S.
- **Proskunee School of the Arts, Clarkston, GA** **2017**  
Taught photography to refugee children in lower and middle school during summer camp
- **The Father's Heart, New York, NY** **2016**  
Participated in hunger prevention program of soup kitchen and provided emergency and supplemental food from food pantry
- **Love Sharing, New York, NY** **2013 - 2015**  
Fed the homeless and provided socks, blankets, toothpaste/brush, etc.
- **EnoB Benefit Exhibition, New York, NY** **2013**  
Exhibited artworks to raise funds for EnoB, a community based NGO designing and performing edutainment events and programs for hospitalized, disabled, and the elderly

## PORTFOLIO

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Personal Work: <https://www.jeeeunjang.com/personalwork>

Student Work: <https://www.jeeeunjang.com/student-work>