# SEOGENE(GENE) LEE

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **MFA Visualization**

Texas A&M University -College Station, TX

# **BFA 3D Animation & VFX**

School of Visual Arts -New York , NY

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# SKILLS

3DLanguagesMayaNative KoreanUnrealBeginner French

Speedtree

Substance Painter

Substance Designer
DaVinci Resolve
Adobe After Effects
Zbrush
Blender
Adobe Creative Cloud

Arnold

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# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

# 2025

- Collision Awards Finalist
- · Young Ones Student Awards Silver

#### 2024

- LA Animated Film Festival Official Selection
- MY HERO International Film Festival - Finalist
- New York Shorts International Film Festival - Official Selection
- Korea International Short Film
   Festival 2024 Finalist
- SVA 3D Animation and VFX Film of Distinction
- Women In Animation 2023-2024
   Scholarship Honorable Mention

### 2020-2024

 Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship at the School of Visual Arts

#### 2020

 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo School Art - District's Best of Show & Auction Winner

### 2019

- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo School Art - Auction Winner
- Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Keys
- Texas Student Art Contest Gold

# EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University**

Set Lead & Character Texture Artist | August 2025 -

- Give lectures on basic design principles and provide critiques on student's art projects.
- Assist professors with various tasks, including grading, attendance, creating exercise worksheets, as well as giving demos.

# **HANMI Nutrition: Brand Story Ad**

Set Lead & Character Texture Artist | April 2025 - July 2025

- Responsible for the look development of the set and characters.
- Collaborated with the director to brainstorm ideas and contribute throughout the production pipeline as part of the team.

#### **Memory Lane Thesis Film**

Director | August 2022 - April 2024

- Directed a 3D animated short film with a team of 3.
- Was responsible for story, character designs, and environments.

#### Thesis Assistance for "Little White Lies"

Character Modeling | October 2022

A pigeon character model featured in a Senior Thesis film.

# "Strings" (currently in production for a feature film)

Storyboard Artist | January 2022 - February 2022

 Created 192 panels of storyboards based on the script of Thesis film by Grace Chang, MPS Directing candidate.

# **ERUDA**

Storyboard Artist | June 2021 - July 2021

- Two synopses of commercial boarding work on "ABKO"
- Two synopses of commercial boarding work on "I'M ALIVE Kombucha"

# MARS (Mentoring Advice and Relationship Services)

Leader | August 2022 - April 2024

- Connected students from varying levels of education using a mentor-mentee system
- Hosted workshops and activities targeted at guiding underclassmen.
   Past speakers from studios such as Pixar, Method, etc.

Mentor | September 2023 - April 2024

- Supported underclassmen with guidance on school, industry, and overall academic and artistic experience.
- Led tutoring sessions tailored to each student's needs and received positive feedback on performance and expertise.

#### **SVA Residence Life**

Admin Resident Assistant ('23 - '24)

- Promoted after being reviewed on excellence and efficiency following a year-long experience as an RA.
- Provided direct assistance for the supervisor and supported fellow RAs to work collaboratively as a team.

#### Resident Assistant ('22 - '23)

- Created innovative projects embodying vital information on student safety, health & wellness, and academic support.
- Resolved resident conflicts and ongoing emergencies with maturity and responsibility.