

Germaine Koo

UX Design Student

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Current UX/UI second-year student at Republic Polytechnic, passionate about design and user-centered digital solutions. Seeking internship positions in dynamic digital agencies and innovative tech companies.

EDUCATION

REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC

Apr 2024 - Apr 2027 (Expected)

Diploma in Design for User Experience

Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4.0; Dean's List 2024 (Top 10%), Diploma Prize 2024 (Top 1)

Relevant Coursework: Inclusive Design, Universal Design, Interaction Design, Spatial Design, Prototyping

POLYTECHNIC PROJECTS

I-DARE ENTREPRENEURIAL CHALLENGE

Jan 2025

Top 10 Finalist

- Competed against 550+ submissions, in rounds pitching ideas for potential startups, attending workshops for idea refinement and pitching. Placed among the top 10 finalists to pitch before a panel of judges.
- Worked in a 2-person team to design and pitch a sustainable recyclable marketplace application.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WISHTALLE STICKER SHOP (2 person startup)

Dec 2023 - Jan 2025

Co-Founder, Designer

- Designed and sold custom sticker designs online (Instagram, Etsy, Ko-Fi)
- Managed branding, logistics and marketing on multiple social media platforms (Instagram, Tumblr, Bluesky), reaching a peak of 1.7million views on posted content, and gaining over a 1000 followers under a year.

ACTIVITIES

THE 17th UXD AWARD: USER EXPERIENCE INNOVATION COMPETITION

May 2025 - Present

Participant, Team Lead, Lead Designer

- Lead a team of five in planning and executing a wayfinding application that combined social AR aspects. Responsible for coordinating project activities to deliver the final project within a deadline of 2 months.
- Managed project workflow from concept to final delivery, developing innovative design solutions aligned with brand objectives. Crafting final design in Figma while establishing and maintaining design guidelines.

ADMIRALTY PLACEMAKING COMPETITION

Jul 2024

Participant

- Designed a mural, combining elements of the transit system encouraging users to 'walk, cycle, ride'.

STA 2nd SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION

Aug 2025 - Present

Participant

- Directed a team of two in crafting and designing a furniture piece to be created using reclaimed wood.

ADDITIONAL

Languages: Fluent in English

Technical Skills: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, AutoCAD, Balsamiq

Certifications & Training: Project Management Simplified (LinkedIn Learning, 2025)

Awards: Dean's List, Republic Polytechnic (2024); Top 10% of Cohort

Diploma Prize Winner, Republic Polytechnic (2024); Top 1 of Diploma

Top 10 Finalist, I-Dare Entrepreneurial Challenge; Competed among 550+ startups