# Ava Kam

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, San Diego**                    September 2022 - June 2026

B.A. in Studio Arts | Minor in Cognitive Science || GPA: 3.77                    La Jolla, CA

**Relevant Coursework:** Art History(Formations of Modern Art and Asian Art), Representing the Subject, Image Making, Drawing Practices and Genre, Design Communication

- ❖ **Honors and Awards:** Provost Honors for Fall 22', Winter and Spring 23'

**Cerritos High School**                    August 2018 - June 2022

GPA: 3.83                    Cerritos, CA

- ❖ **Honors and Awards:** Premios de Oro (2021, 2022), Cerritos High Education Foundation (2022), Octagon (2022), National Chinese Honor Society (2021, 2022)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Digital Artist**                    June 2021 - Present

Instagram Art Commissions (Portraits and Backdrops)                    Artesia, CA

Facilitated business deals with clients, communicated ideas for finished pieces

- ❖ Efficiently produced and finished artworks in a timely manner
- ❖ Collected and organized clients' information for their art piece
- ❖ Collaborated with other artists and designers for developing designs

**Solid Coffee Roasters**                    August 2021 - October 2022

Barista and Staff Member                    Bellflower, CA

- ❖ Effectively engaged and communicated with customers and coworkers, solving disputes with customer complaints
- ❖ Managed money handling at the cash register and POS systems
- ❖ Organized food, drinks and extra ingredients in display cases and refrigerators

## PROJECTS

**StudyBuddy Website**

- ❖ Created a mock functional website with frontend languages HTML, Bootstrap and CSS
- ❖ Designed multiple pages of content including spaces for pricing and download

**Prototype Health App**

- ❖ Designed an app interface with Figma that tracks daily food intake and nutrition
- ❖ Utilized various functions to navigate different sections of the app for real user interaction experience

## SKILLS

**Visual Art:** graphite and charcoal drawing, acrylic and oil painting, technical illustrations, concept art

**Technical Languages:** HTML, CSS,  JavaScript, Bootstrap

**Design Software:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Figma, Procreate, Canva, Photoshop