William June Suk Choi

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About

I am a third-year Ph.D. student at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), advised by Prof. Kimin Lee and Jinwoo Shin. I received a B.S. degree in Computer Science from KAIST. My research focuses on enhancing the efficiency and controllability of generative models, with a primary focus on image and video diffusion models.

Education

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Ph.D. Student in Artificial Intelligence

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

B.S. in Computer Science (summa cum laude)

Graduated with Rank 1 out of 75 students in the School of Computing

Publications

C: Conference, W: Workshop, P: Preprint, *: Equal contribution, †: Equal advising

- [P2] Enhancing Motion Dynamics of Image-to-Video Models via Adaptive Low-Pass Guidance June Suk Choi, Kyungmin Lee, Sihyun Yu, Yisol Choi, Jinwoo Shin, Kimin Lee Preprint
- [C5] Enhancing LLM Agent Safety via Causal Influence Prompting Dongyoon Hahm, Woogyeol Jin, <u>June Suk Choi</u>, Sungsoo Ahn, Kimin Lee Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL Findings), 2025
- [C4] Silent Branding Attack: Trigger-free Data Poisoning Attack on Text-to-Image Diffusion Models Sangwon Jang, <u>June Suk Choi</u>, Jaehyeong Jo, Kimin Lee[†], Sung Ju Hwang[†] IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2025
- [C3] DiffusionGuard: A Robust Defense Against Malicious Diffusion-based Image Editing June Suk Choi, Kyungmin Lee, Jongheon Jeong, Saining Xie, Jinwoo Shin, Kimin Lee International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025
- [C2] DiffExp: Efficient Exploration in Reward Fine-tuning for Text-to-Image Diffusion Models Daewon Chae*, <u>June Suk Choi*</u>, Jinkyu Kim[†], Kimin Lee[†] AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), Oral Presentation (547/12,957 = 4.2%), 2025
- [C1] Collaborative Score Distillation for Consistent Visual Editing Subin Kim*, Kyungmin Lee*, <u>June Suk Choi</u>, Jongheon Jeong, Kihyuk Sohn, Jinwoo Shin Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023
- [P1] MobileSafetyBench: Evaluating Safety of Autonomous Agents in Mobile Device Control Juyong Lee*, Dongyoon Hahm*, <u>June Suk Choi*</u>, W. Bradley Knox, Kimin Lee Preprint

Experience

Adobe Research (San Jose, CA)

Selected Research Intern / Host: Dr. Long Mai
(Formal process to begin in October 2025)

Jan. 2026 – Apr. 2026
(Upcoming)

PLUME.D Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2023

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Co-founder

- Led the technical vision and development of AvaKit, the company's core product, securing KRW 1B (approx. USD 700K) in private and government funding while serving as the CTO.
- 1st place (of 876 teams), 11th Chung Ju-Young Startup Competition (largest private startup contest in Korea).
- o 2nd place (of 5,420 teams), K-Startup Grand Challenge 2022 (largest government startup contest in Korea).

Academic Services

 $\circ\,$ Reviewer: NeurIPS, ICML, CVPR, ACL, TMLR

Honors & Awards

Dean's List, KAIST College of Engineering (2020F) National Science and Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship Jan. 2021

May 2020