

# JOYCE CHEN

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## Summary of Qualifications

**Adobe** | Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Lightroom: 2+ years of experience

**CAD Software** | AutoCAD, Solidworks: will be proficient by the end of 1A term

**Programming Languages** | Python, HTML: beginner, self learning

**Soft Skills** | Leadership, communication, organization, time management, problem solving

## Experience

**President, Visual Arts Council | High School** Toronto, Ontario Sept 2018- Jun 2020

- Actively worked towards promoting visual arts in the community by leading a council of 45 members in fundraisers, murals, and creative projects monthly
- Developed leadership, organization and time management skills

**Editor in Chief, Delphian Yearbook Committee | High School** Toronto, Ontario Aug 2018-Jun 2020

- Efficiently organized and ran meetings, directed photo shoots, designed pages with Adobe software
- Communicated with publisher and staff on a regular basis and diligently oversaw a completely student-run committee of over 30 members to create a yearbook
- Developed perseverance, communication and problem solving skills

**Cashier/Crew Member | Booster Juice** Toronto, Ontario Oct 2017-Mar 2019

- Served food to customers, cleaned, organized, and restocked store
- Performed effectively in a high-stress environment and developed customer service skills

**Design Publicity Volunteer | Music Without Borders** Toronto, Ontario Jan – Mar 2019

- Designed promotional posters using Adobe Illustrator and recruited performers for a fundraising concert targeted to evoke change
- Raised \$12.6k for Doctors Without Borders: <http://www.musicwithoutborder.com/index.html>

**Camp Mentor | Camp Manitou** Parry Sound, Ontario Sept 2018

- Led activities to empower and support new grade 9 art students activities at an overnight camp
- Gained mentorship experience and interpersonal skills through working with younger students

**Volunteer | Agincourt Community Services Association** Toronto, Ontario May 2016-May 2018

- Worked in a team at community BBQs, gardening workshops, and organized food at a food bank
- Communicated on a personal level with those who are less fortunate at the food bank

## Education

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario 2020-2025

Candidate for Bachelor of Applied Science, Honours Mechanical Engineering

Earl Haig Secondary School, Toronto, Ontario 2016-2020

Visual Arts Major, Claude Watson Arts Program

Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island, USA 2019

Illustration Major, RISD Pre-college Program

## Achievements

Waterloo President's Scholarship 2020

- For obtaining an average 90+

Catherine Sinclair Bratty Visual Arts Scholarship 2020

- To one student in the graduating class for developing artistic vision throughout hard work and practice along with a strong academic achievement

High School Honours with Distinction 2016-2020

- For maintaining an average of 85+ throughout 4 years of high school

Earl Haig Visual Arts Award 2018

- To one student in the Visual Arts program for excellence in visual arts

## Interests

- Drawing (top score in AP Drawing), painting, graphic design: [joycechenart.wordpress.com](http://joycechenart.wordpress.com)
- Piano (Royal Conservatory Level 8)