**My bio. - Kyung Nim Chen**

Born in a harbor town of South Korea.

Flew to the U.S. for my love and new adventures.

Met wonderful people and got a new job in the reverse logistics industry.

Kept challenging new projects in the company through 11 years.

Took a part in the company’s new system development project.

Took a UCI UX/UI bootcamp class in 2022/2023, started a new adventure to be a designer.

**I LOVE :**

**#CAMPING** : Love traveling and camping, Great nature is always a wonderful inspiration for me!

**#GAMES** : Since my father gave me a computer as my 10th birthday present, my life has been full of games! All video games, esports give me a ton of big JAM(fun in Korea)!

**#BAKING :** I am a bad cook, but quite good at baking! Kids are honest! My 6 years old son’s favorite dessert is my Cheesy-Creamy cheesecake with my own secret recipe.

**#CLASSICAL MUSIC :** I am not good at playing the piano that much, but, LOVE to listen every day. Want to recharge your power by listening to music? Listen to Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, performed by Horowitz at Avery Fisher Hall in New York in 1978, or the same piece performed by Yunchan at the Cliburn Competition in 2022. You will get a lot of energy!

**#COFFEE :** The morning coffee is my life-giving water.

**#DRAWING** : I was a comic book fanatic in my teens. I was a leader of my high school’s cartoon club for 3 years! (\*Fun Fact: A lot of my friends have been waiting for my weekly comic book, and they didn't hesitate to pay a subscription fee.)

**#LANGUAGES :** I can communicate in multiple languages ;   
**a) I speak Koreans for my birth and nationality** : born and living until their late 20s

**b) I speak Chinese for my study and love** : I majored in Chinese in the university, married a Chinese-American, I speak Chinese most of time at home

**c) I speak Japanese for my work and interest** : I learned a lot from my favorite anime and comic books, also have been working for a Japanese electronics company for 11 years, Half of company meetings and work are conducted in Japanese.  
**d) I speak English for my life and new challenges** : I spoke English for 5 years in the international logistics business in my first job! And I moved to the United States 11 years ago, where I live and work, learning new things every day.

**#LOGISTICS :** Many of my family members worked or are working related to trading, logistics. (Except my younger brother, who is a 3D effect designer;) Also, my 16 years’ whole work career is all related to logistics. I have 5 years work experience in Korean and 11 years in the U.S.

**#ESG :** Environment, Social, and Corporate Governance are the top concerns of me and my company! I am actually contributing because I have been working in the reverse logistics industry that contributes to saving the environment by maximizing reuse of the return products, and minimizing scraps.

**#UX/UI DESIGN :** Since July, 2022, I started taking a UCI UX/UI bootcamp course. I have learned a ton of valuable knowledge on user experience research and practiced designing UI by using great tools such as Figma, Miro, Google Drive(Doc/Slides/Sheets/Survey), also coding with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Github.

**#HUMANITIES :** I have a great interest in history, sociology, philosophy, linguistics, psychology, and more. \* Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind (by Yuval Harari), \* Guns, Germs, and Steel (by Jared Diamond) are my all time favorite books.