Christopher Shia

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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT   May, 2027
BA in Computing and the Arts, Certificate in Japanese
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- Richard U. Light Fellowship Recipient

Relevant Coursework:
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- 3D Modeling for Creative Practice
- Data Structures and Programming Techniques
- Art of the Game

St. Paul's School, Concord, NH   2023
Awards:
- Cum Laude Society, St. Paul's School Chapter (top 5% of class)
- Finalist, Ferguson Scholarship, St. Paul's School's most distinguished prizes for its scholars
- Gold Key in Short Story and Flash Fiction, New Hampshire Scholastic Writing Awards

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yale University, *Schwarzman Mural Project*, New Haven, CT   5/2024-9/2024
- Assisted in creation of a student mural in the Schwarzman Center at Yale University.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Amoriem Labs, *Project Lead*, New Haven, CT   9/2023 -
- The Yale Undergraduate Game Design Club.
- Led the development and release of a visual novel with a 10-person team over the course of a year.
- Will lead a new game project for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Assist executive board with events, program development, and team organization.

Davenport Pops Orchestra, *Publicity Chair*, New Haven, CT   4/2024 -
- Create posters and branding for four concerts every year.
- Manage social media accounts and reach out to the local community every concert cycle.

Yale Computer Society, *Design Team*, New Haven, CT   1/2024 -
- Assist in the creation of branding, design, and UI/UX for Yale Computer Society products.

AAFC Student Planning Committee, *Student Head*, Concord, NH   4/2022 – 4/2023
- Organized the Asian American Footsteps Conference 2023, an event for 300+ Asian students and faculty from New England independent schools.
- Planned the program of the day, reviewed workshops, and managed four student subcommittees.
- Communicated with faculty advisors, staff, and students from 15+ different schools.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Computer Skills:* C, C#, Racket, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL
- *Application Skills:* Unity, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Procreate, Aseprite, Ren'Py
- *Language Skills:* English, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese (ACTFL Intermediate)
- *Interests:* Game Design, Computer Science, Interactive Narratives, Graphic Design, Creative Writing, DEIJ