

# Liam Lai

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## Education

### UC San Diego

Student | 2023 - Present

B.A. Speculative Design

B.S. Cognitive Science  
emphasis in Design  
and Interaction

### Palo Alto High School

Student | 2019 - 2023

GPA 3.9/4.2

Graphic Design  
AP Studio Art  
AP Art History  
AP Comp Sci A

### SCAD

Student | 2022

Summer Seminar Scholarship  
Awarded full merit tuition by  
SCAD scholarship review  
committee.

User Experience Design course  
3D Modeling course

### RISD

Student | 2021

Exploration in Design  
Exploration in Design 2

## Experience

### Design Teacher Assistant

EPACENTER | 2021-2022

I joined as a design intern and was promoted to design teacher assistant. I helped run the mural design program to beautify the new East Palo Alto Art Center building. I helped design and paint the mural as well as the building's directional signages and merchandise.

### UX/UI Design Intern

Shop & Support | 2020

I created both desktop and mobile web responsive designs for the Shop & Support Covid relief website, a non-profit service. I ran usability testing, competitive analysis and presented the data and the designs to the CEO.

### Graphic Designer

Paly eSports Club | 2023

My friends and I founded a gaming club to bring together students at my high school who shared the same interest. I designed the club's logo and all our social media signages.

### Barista

Mr. Sun Tea | 2023

I prepared a large variety of hot and cold beverages in a timely manner by consistently keeping a sanitary and efficient station. All while proactively managing ingredient inventory based on the business volume throughout the day.