

Ethan K. Lee

UX/UI DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

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SUMMARY

UX/UI designer and SAIC fine arts graduate who completed DesignLab UX Academy with **four end-to-end case studies**, each validated through usability testing with up to 4 real participants. Brings a rare combination of **professional-grade illustration and user-centered design** across mobile apps, feature additions, and gamified experiences. Three years of bilingual teaching sharpened the ability to make complex ideas clear and accessible. Seeking roles in **gaming or illustration-driven UI** where art and design are inseparable.

SKILLS

Design & Illustration Figma · Clip Studio Paint · Digital Illustration · Visual Design
UX Skills Wireframing · Prototyping · User Research · Usability Testing · Interaction Design
Languages English (Fluent) · Korean (Native)

PROJECTS

Blooming Habit Gamified habit-tracking mobile app where daily tasks grow a virtual plant — proving rich illustration and clear UX can coexist

Patha End-to-end mobile app offering personalized learning path guidance based on a user's background, goals, and financial constraints

YouLab Native YouTube feature addition enabling timestamped notes, a personal video library, and an analysis workspace for active learners

HomeFit Beginner-first home workout app that eliminates decision fatigue by recommending a personalized daily routine in under 20 minutes

EXPERIENCE

Art Instructor & College Advisor

August 2022 – April 2025

CAP College Consulting

- Mentored 2 students through college art portfolio development; both earned admission to competitive programs (RISD and Gnomon School of Visual Effects)
- Delivered bilingual SAT/PSAT prep to up to 6 students; top score improvement reached ~400 points
- Supported a middle schooler with English language and social skill barriers, resulting in measurable improvement in overall school grades
- Guided students through art college selection, breaking down complex admissions processes into clear, actionable steps
- Managed simultaneous application workflows for multiple students across institutions with varying deadlines

EDUCATION

DesignLab

UX Academy

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Bachelor of Fine Arts