

YILIN ZHANG

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EDUCATION

Imperial College London | MSc Science Media Production | 2025 – Present

University College London | BSc Medicinal Chemistry | 2019 – 2022

Second Upper Class Honours (2:1) including Chemical Literature, Drug Design and Development and Synthesis and Characterisation Techniques in Chemistry

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Freelance | Animator and Video Editor

Remote | December 2025 – Present

- Drew animations for clients on Procreate Dream. Mixed audio and music of video using Adobe Premier Pro and Adobe Audition.
- Wrote scripts for voiceovers in videos and animations according to the client's project outline.

I,Science | Magazine Designer

London | September 2025 – Present

- Used Adobe InDesign and Affinity Publisher to produce layouts for the 2025/2026 issues of I,Science Magazine.
- Drafted and designed front covers of I,Science using Procreate.

Yakuza Meets UK | Co-founder and Social Media Content Creator

Remote | June 2024 – Present

- Created engaging content for Instagram using Canva and Procreate and updated Linktree accordingly. Plan monthly content posts for upcoming events.
- Design and order physical merchandise for in person events i.e. business cards.
- Moderated and managed Discord server with over 200 members, ensuring safeguarding and mitigating conflict if any arises.
- Liaised with external stakeholders i.e. Razer to secure collaborations and events within the gaming industry.

University College London | Chemistry Teaching Assistant

London | June 2022 – July 2022

- Assisted with first year students' academic transition into UCL Chemistry by producing pre-university revision activities on Moodle.
- Operated computer programme H5P and edited HTML code on Moodle webpages.
- Researched new software (Padlet and H5P) to experiment and redesign postgraduate Moodle pages. Developed 9 informative pages about university and student life. Illustrated graphics and diagrams to make pages look aesthetically pleasing and comfortable to navigate.
- Wrote scripts and story-boarded 3 animations using Procreate for undergraduate and postgraduate students on topics such as time and stress management. Edited animation and recorded voiceover using Final Cut Pro.

UCL K-Pop Society | Video Editor

London | June 2020 – June 2021

- Produced 1-2 videos fortnightly with Premier Pro and Final Cut Pro to be uploaded on UCL K- pop Society YouTube channel.

SOFTWARE/TOOLS

Adobe Premier Pro
Adobe Audition
Adobe InDesign
Affinity Publisher
Final Cut Pro
Procreate
Procreate Dream
Canva
BambuLab
Blender
YouTube Studio
Capcut
ChemDraw
Wix

CODE

H5P
HTML
Stata

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Mandarin (beginner)
Spanish (beginner)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Sewing
Prop and weapon making from plastic materials (EVA foam and worbla)
3D printing with PLA

- Edited dance videos for National University K-pop Competition and came second place among 20+ universities.
- Observed trends and data patterns to boost audience growth on YouTube Studio analytics. Maintained maximum engagement with audience to keep videos relevant and topical, often reaching 500-1000 views.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Royal Holloway University | Personal Assistant to the Executive Deans

Egham | October 2023 – August 2025

- Managed Outlook calendars for 3-6 Executive Deans at a time. Coordinated high-level committee and school meetings, personal, and travel schedules.
- Liaised with media companies and journalists i.e. BBC and NBC to book requested interviews with Executive Deans. Managed room bookings, catering, transport and parking for visits and events, ensuring accessibility needs are met.
- Planned conferences and trips by creating itineraries, booking flights and hotels, applying for visas/travel insurance and raising POs when necessary.
- Regularly recorded minutes and actions for committees i.e. AWERB.
- Completed design tasks such as making PowerPoint presentations for Senior Leadership Team forums, organisational charts and posters for events i.e. student graduation on request from the Vice Chancellor.
- Ensured compliance with GDPR in handling confidential documents.