

# Seon Shim

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## EDUCATION

### New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science

New York, NY

*MA in Interdisciplinarity*

*Expected Graduation Date: 05/2025*

- Advanced Certificate in Culture and Media
- Cumulative GPA: 3.964/4.0
- Draper Scholarship

### Ewha Womans University, College of Arts and Science

Seoul, South Korea

*BA in English Literature*

*02/27/2023*

- Cumulative GPA: 4.17/4.3; *summa cum laude*
- Honors Scholarship, Dean's List every semester

### University of British Columbia

Vancouver, Canada

*Exchange Program*

*09/03/2019 – 06/15/2020*

## MEDIA PROJECTS

### "The Cat that Lives in Your Dreams" (forthcoming)

New York, NY

*Filmmaker*

*07/20/2024 – 05/02/2025*

- A feature length documentary film about a Korean artist with autism and her journey to New York
- Final Project for the NYU Culture and Media Program
- Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/1038400851>

### "Love Flows Downwards"

New York, NY

*Filmmaker*

*07/12/2024*

- Final project for "Sight and Sound Documentary" course of Summer 2024 at NYU's Tisch School of Arts
- A documentary film about a Korean Australian immigrant and her experience of the Korean War
- Documentary duration: 13:31:20
- Full video: <https://vimeo.com/1034858546?share=copy> (please request passcode to js12963@nyu.edu)

### "Voice of Humanities"

Seoul, South Korea

*Executive Producer*

*03/02/2022 – 12/21/2022*

- A series of digital videos (3 min)
- Screened in various lectures and open houses led by Professor Taekyeong Kang
- Published on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@ewhaliberalarts/featured>

### "Goryeojang in Modern Days"

Seoul, South Korea

*Co-Editor, Co-Producer*

*06/25/2018 – 08/04/2018*

- Produced a series of interview videos for a final project for the "Korea Reborn: Postwar Korea as Seen through Film" course at Ewha-Harvard Summer School
- Spearheaded interviews with three Korean high school students and a teacher

## PUBLICATIONS

### Interview with Daniel Echeverry, Director of "A future buried in the past" (forthcoming)

New York, NY

*Society for Cultural Anthropology*

*2025*

- Visual & New Media Review section

### Introduction to the Review Series on "A future buried in the past" (forthcoming)

New York, NY

*Society for Cultural Anthropology*

*2025*

- Visual & New Media Review section

### Scholarly Communications

New York, NY

*NYU Libraries*

*08/29/2024*

- <https://guides.nyu.edu/scholarlycommunications>
- Co-Authoring a guide gathering information and topics related to scholarship and publishing.

### "East to West"

Vancouver, Canada

*Ubysses*

*04/09/2020*

- Authored a 1500-word short story focused about how selflessness can sever the endless circulation of

- discrimination, conflict, and collision published on UBC's newspaper online and offline alongside an illustration
- Recruited members for regular discussions on creative writing in various genres and set goals in getting the works published

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Pre-screening Committee

New York, NY

*Margaret Mead Festival*

11/2024 – 01/2025

- Pre-screened 60+ films submitted to the ethnographic film festival
- Filled out feedback forms for each film

### Executive Assistant

New York, NY

*Give Beauty Wings*

11/12/2024 –

- Reached out to fundraising opportunities
- Coordinated events for promotion and campaigns

### Event Coordinator

New York, NY

*Positive Exposure*

07/13/2024 – 10/18/2024

- Coordinated exhibition for Korean autistic artist Jin Li, sponsored by Positive Exposure
- Reached out to potential sponsors of the event in Korea and New York – raised \$510 of donation
- Facilitated the artist's participation in the annual fundraising event – donation made to Positive Exposure
- Made flyers and promoted the event online
- Prepared an accessible exhibition space for visitors
- Facilitated merchandise sales for the artist during the event

### Contributing Editor

New York, NY

*Society for Cultural Anthropology*

07/22/2024 – 07/22/2026

- Member of Visual & New Media Review section

### Scholarly Communications Graduate Student Specialist

New York, NY

*New York University*

09/27/2023 –

- Assisted in managing copyright and fair use queries from the NYU community
- Designed standardized course material for workshops on common scholarly communication issues, including copyright basics, publishing, and open access, geared toward NYU faculty, students, and staff
- Updated and maintained the department's research guides
- Identified opportunities for outreach

### Research Assistant

Seoul, South Korea

*Ewha Womans University*

03/02/2022 – 03/02/2023

- Diagnosed copyright issues and structured open source content creation for a video series
- Designed photos that represent the department website using Adobe Photoshop, Canva, and Pixelmator Pro
- Launched department specific YouTube channel
- Arranged meetings between faculties on producing department's videos within the College of Liberal Arts department

### Teaching Assistant

Seoul, South Korea

*Ewha Womans University*

03/02/2022 – 03/02/2023

- Recorded talks/lectures to serve as content for the College of Liberal Arts website
- Managed A/V equipment and attendance for graduate courses
- Reported feedback on student's final project using PowerPoint and Final Cut ProX

## TEACHING

### "Exploratory Text Analysis Workshop"

New York, NY

*New York University*

04/18/2024

- Directed workshop for NYU students and faculty to explore text analysis
- Collaborated with Digital Scholarship Student Specialist

### "Introduction to Video Editing"

Seoul, South Korea

*Ewha Womans University*

10/27/2022

- Supervised an introductory lecture on video editing focused on Final Cut Pro X
- Produced a stop-motion video of a multimedia adaptation on Shakespeare's *Hamlet*
- Invited by Professor Taekyeong Kang to his undergraduate course; "Shakespeare"

## SEMINARS

### **"17th CIFAS Summer School in Ethnographic Methods"**

*Columbia University*

**New York, NY**

07/22/2024 – 08/02/2024

- Received training in the foundations and practice of ethnographic methods

### **"Anthropology in Color"**

*New York University*

**New York, NY**

04/18/2024

- Participated in a one-day workshop on advanced scholarly research

## AWARDS

### **Spring 2024 GSAS Master's College Research Grant**

*New York University*

**New York, NY**

03/07/2024

### **Ewha Womans University Alumnae Association of Greater New York Scholarship**

*Ewha Womans University Alumnae Association of Greater New York*

**New York, NY**

08/20/2023

### **GSAS TIP AWARD**

*New York University*

**New York, NY**

08/20/2023

### **Undergraduate Thesis Prize**

*Ewha Womans University*

**Seoul, South Korea**

12/08/2021

### **National Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship**

*Korea Student Aid Foundation*

**Seoul, South Korea**

09/13/2021 – 02/27/2023

### **Independent Study Scholarship**

*Ewha Womans University*

**Seoul, South Korea**

09/01/2021 – 12/21/2021

### **2020 Ubysssey Science Fiction Contest Grand Prize**

*University of British Columbia*

**Vancouver, Canada**

04/09/2020

### **KBIZ Scholarship**

*KBIZ SME Love Sharing Foundation*

**Seoul, South Korea**

05/15/2019

## VOLUNTEERING

### **Translator**

*Seongboondo Bokjigwan*

**New York, NY (Remote)**

05/20/2024 –

- Translated image description and artist statement from Korean to English for artists with disabilities

### **Social Media Editor**

*New York University*

**New York, NY**

05/03/2023 – 01/03/2024

- Member of an interdisciplinary journal *Caustic Frolic* that publishes fiction, nonfiction, poetry, art, and digital and mixed media
- Managed all Caustic Frolic social media pages (Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn)

### **Disability Social Worker**

*Woori Mapo Community Welfare Center*

**Seoul, South Korea**

04/03/2023 – 04/03/2023

- Assisted an average of 20 patients with disability of brain lesion with dressing, learning, grooming, and feeding needs, helping them to overcome and adapt to mobility restrictions using Games for Learning
- Introduced games for learning using tablet PCs to the patients
- Worked with health care providers, family, and social workers to ensure all of the patients' emotional and health needs were met

### **Korean Language Volunteer Program**

*Ewha Language Center*

**Seoul, South Korea**

06/28/2021 – 08/25/2021

- Organized a series of language courses at the intermediate level Korean for international students

## SKILLS

**Skills:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, Pixelmator Pro, Wordpress, Final Cut Pro X, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Google Workspace, Zoom, Slack

**Languages:** Korean (fluent), French (limited working proficiency)