

## About me

Ayaka is a motion designer who was born and raised in Tokyo and LA. She is currently pursuing a BDES in Graphic Design at OCAD University and will be graduating in 2027.

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## Education

### OCAD University

Sep 2023 - Graduating 2027

Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design

[100 McCaul St, Toronto, On M5T 1G1](#)

### Columbia International School Japan

Apr 2018 - Mar 2021

High School Diploma

[Japan, 359-0027 Saitama, Tokorozawa, Matsugo, 153](#)

## Skills & Tools

Motion Design 3D and 2D, Brand Identity,  
Editorial, Web Design, Animation

### Strong understanding of

- Cinema 4D
- Redshift
- After Effects
- Figma
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Indesign

### Currently Learning

- JavaScript

### Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Japanese (Fluent)

## Recognition

### ADCC Awards

Silver Winner 2024

Editorial Design Category

### Applied Arts

Winner 2024

Design Category

### RGD Awards

Honorable Mention 2024

Honorable Mention

### Communication Arts

Shortlist 2024

Student Category

## Experience

### Design Intern

May 2024 - Aug 2024

Origins Source Inc.

Toronto, ON (Hybrid)

Contributed to the UI/UX design of a mobile security app catered towards senior citizens and their families. Designed and managed the company website, prepared product presentations, and collaborated closely with the developer and team to help launch the final product.

### Photography Centre Monitor

May 2024 - Current

OCAD Photography Centre

Toronto, ON (Onsite)

Assisting technicians and students with photography equipment, studio reservations, and preparing dark room equipment and chemicals for weekly classes.