Hello Summer Artists and Animators!

My name is Heejoo Gwen Kim, and I am going to be your Professor for the UConn Pre-College Summer Digital Animation and Motion Graphics course.

I am very thrilled to work with all of you this summer! You will have a creative and constructive week creating animation and motion graphics. This class aims to provide students with the conceptual and practical tools for understanding and creating the diverse range of time-based media that have come to be known as motion graphics. Throughout the course, you will create visual effects and animated graphics for television, film, web, and other types of multimedia productions using Adobe After Effects in conjunction with Illustrator, Photoshop, Cinema 4D, and Premiere Pro. A good portion of class time will be used for in-class work, during which time I am available to help you with technical or aesthetic questions and problems. This being the case, I expect you to bring me any technical questions and problems during this work time.

In addition to projects, there will be screenings and discussions of contemporary and historical works, and critiques and discussions of student projects. I encourage the participation of everyone in discussions and critiques, not only for your class participation, but also because the differences of opinion will enrich the class as a whole.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at Heejoo.kim@uconn.edu.

I am looking forward to working with you all!

Sincerely,

Heejoo Gwen Kim
Assistant Professor, Digital Media and Design
University of Connecticut
heejoo.kim@uconn.edu
224-616-0588