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Education

Incoming Fall 2026	New York University , NY, NY <i>Bachelor of Music in Music Theory and Composition: Concert Music</i>
Aug. 2021 – June 2026	North London Collegiate School Jeju , Jeju, Republic of Korea <i>IB Diploma (Predicted 42/45); GPA 6.67/7 (Music HL, Maths A&A HL, Chemistry HL)</i>

Musical Training & Summer Programs

July 2025 – Current	Private composition lessons, Brian Buch , Cambridge, MA & Zoom
Aug. 2021 – Current	Private drum lessons, Junyoung Song , NLCS Jeju, Jeju, Republic of Korea
July – Aug. 2025	Private drum lessons, Luther Gray , Lexington, MA
July 29 – Aug. 2, 2024	Berklee College of Music, Film, TV, and Game Scoring Program in Los Angeles - Summer 2024 , LA, CA
July 23 - 24, 2024	New York University, Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy for High School Students Summer Program , Zoom
June 17 - 28, 2023	Berklee College of Music, High School Composition Intensive (HSCI) - Summer 2023 , Boston, MA

Honors & Award

Nov. 30, 2025	The Halla East Spirit Award , NLCS Jeju Boarding
Oct. 20, 2025	Nominee, YuJin Choi Award , NLCS Jeju, Selected for musical excellence
Sept. 8, 2025	KB Youth Volunteer Awards , KB Life Foundation, Awarded for tutoring at orphanages
June 1, 2025	The Halla East Spirit Award , NLCS Jeju Boarding
Mar. 26, 2025	Music Scholarship Award , NLCS Jeju, Recognized for leadership in music
Jan. 18, 2025	Gold award , KS4, 2025 FOBISIA Battle of the Bands Competition (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Drummer, creator & leader, band APEX
July 5, 2024	Grade 7 Drums , Level 3 Certificate in Graded Examination in Rock and Pop with Distinction , Trinity College London
Feb. 7, 2024	NLCS Jeju House Drama Competition, 3rd place , Arts Captain, Sarah House
Nov. 1, 2023	NLCS Jeju Whole House Singing Competition, 1st Place , Arts Captain, Sarah House
Feb. 21, 2023	NLCS Jeju House Drama Competition, 1st place , Actor

Activities & Leadership

Music Leadership

Aug. 2022 – June 2026	SONITAS, NLCS Jeju Music Society Chair , Aug. 2024 – June 2025; Member , Aug. 2022 - Current - Led SONITAS society (60+ members), organized music events (SONITOWER, busking events, Hip Hop Night, Rock Night, Unplugged concert, Music OST Night) - Initiated harmonics booklet, music theory, tutoring, classical music appreciation sessions, co-created marketing film with NLCS Jeju Marketing Team
Aug. 2023 – June 2025	Harmonics Enterprise & Sound of Us Concerts , Co-Founder Taught harmonics and composition, Created first-ever student composition concerts

- Aug. 2021 – June 2025 **Studio Band, NLCS Jeju**
Teacher Assistant, Aug. 2024-June 2025; **Lead Drummer**, Aug. 2021-June 2025
- Coached and mentored 25 performers, assisted in concert preparation (4/year)
- Aug. 2024 – June 2025 **Arts Prefect, Senior School**: Oversaw art events including designing and maintaining order of art events of the school
- Aug. 2023 – June 2024 **Sarah House, Arts Captain**: Led 120+ students to win 3rd place in the House Drama Competition & 1st place in Whole House Singing Competition as arranger/leader
- Film Productions & Sound Director**
- Aug. 2021 – Oct. 2025 **Film Productions – Sound Director, Actress, Director, Screen Writer**
- **Submerge**, Aug. 2024 – Oct. 2025: Queer film, Sound director, composer
 - **Through My Eyes**, April – June 2024: Coproducer, co-director, composer
 - **Dissonance**, April - June 2023: Coproducer, co-director, co-screen writer & actor
- Music & Drama Performance**
- Feb. 2025 – Oct. 2025 **International Music Festivals & Competitions (Drummer, Percussionist)**
- **FOBISIA Advanced Choral and Orchestral Festival**, Hong Kong, Oct. 2025
 - **NLCS Music Festival**, Singapore, Feb. 2025
 - **2025 FOBISIA Battle of the Bands Competition**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Jan. 2025, Formed & led band APEX, Won gold award in KS4
- Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2025 **NLCS Jeju Musical Productions – Drummer, Percussionist**
- **Beauty and the Beast**, Fall 2025: Drummer
 - **CATS**, Fall 2023: Drummer
 - **The Wiz**, Fall 2022: Percussionist
- Feb 2023 – Feb. 2024 **Drama Production – Actor, Script Writer**
- **Illuminating**, Feb. 2024: As Arts Captain, led Sarah House to 3rd place in the House Drama Competition by co-writing the script and being the narrator
 - **Brainstorm**, Senior Drama Production, Mar. 2023: Co-wrote script and acted as teenage child and parent who had misunderstanding in communications
 - **Atonement**, Feb. 2023: House Drama Competition, 1st Place, Actor

Community Engagement & Teaching

- June 2026 – Current **DoReMi Project**, Free Online Music Tutoring
- Sept. 2023 – June 2026 **Lectured** music theory to Y7 (100+ students), addressed senior school on what music means (300+ students), **yearly tutoring** of drum set & bass guitar to junior classmates
- Aug. 2024 – June 2026 **NLCS Jeju School Church Worship Team**, Drummer, Bass Guitarist
- Aug. 2024 – June 2025 **Sound of Jenam (SOJ), Co-Leader**, Taught children drums in Jenam Children Center.
- Aug. 2023 – June 2024 **Iho Boarding House, Well-Being Captain**: Addressed mental health of Iho Boarding

Skills & Online Presence

- Languages Korean (Native), English (Bilingual – TOEFL 112), Spanish (Intermediate)
- Instruments Drum Set (Primary), Piano, Bass Guitar, Guitar, Violin
- Programs MuseScore, Logic Pro (DAW)
- Online Presence Portfolio (Compositions, Performance): www.hannaharchive.com