

Hi!! My name is Naomi Gong, and I am from Milpitas, California, a city in the Bay Area. I love to paint in my free time especially European cityscapes. I've painted Hallstatt, Santorini, Prague, London, and Dinan, amongst other European cities.

Growing up, I almost always preferred math and algorithmically thinking, rather than humanities and subjective subjects. Despite my short pre-med phase, in high school, I gravitated back towards engineering when I took my first online Python course



in high school. From there, I just wanted to learn more about Computer Science and engineering, working on various projects like web development, mobile applications, and robotics.

I chose UCLA because I prioritize food a lot, so the proximity to authentic Chinese and Taiwanese restaurants won me over. So far at UCLA, I have been involved in CruX, ACA, and ACM AI. I hope to pursue an MBA after my bachelor's degree, in hopes of eventually becoming a Product Manager.