

# Jinyoung Lee

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## Filmography

### Songs of Love, 2024

- Wrote, produced, and directed Songs of Love, a premium quality 4K DCI format made for theatrical distribution and HD broadcasting through collaboration with world renowned musicians such as Richard Yongjae O'Neill, Chee-Yun, Iggy Jang and Keola Beamer.
- Was officially invited to the 43rd Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF) and world premiered at the Kahala Theatre on October 19, 2023.
- Curated and created art exhibit content utilizing the film in Incheon Metropolitan City Museum.

### Words of Wisdom from the Rainbow State, 2021

- Wrote, narrated, produced, and directed *WWRS* that was world premiered on November, 2022, through the 41st HIFF. *WWRS* was also invited to 8 other festivals around the world.
- Was invited to screen *WWRS* and performed a keynote speech with the former Big Island Mayor Harry Kim at the 2022 World Korean Community Leaders Convention in S.Korea.

## Awards

- Best First Time Filmmaker Award: Liberty International Movie Festival, 2021
- Best Debut Filmmaker Award: Tagore International Film Festival, 2021
- **Winner of Digital Content Competition Grant for Public Diplomacy** by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea, 2020
- Silver Medal of Best Essay Category of Dong Seo Literary Award by Dong Seo Group, 2016
- International Literary Award by Overseas Korean Foundation, May 2015

## Education & Work Experience

- **KBFD-TV**, News Anchor & Reporter, 2011-2021 | **Korea Times Hawaii**, News Reporter, 2005-2007
- **Ewha Woman's University**, Seoul, Korea, B.A. in Journalism and Media Arts
- **Graduate School of Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa**, Completed course work towards Dep. of English



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- Serving on Board for **Hawaii Symphony Orchestra**
- Full time member of **Council of Korean Americans** (CKA)

## Accomplishments

- Acquired **Memorandum** with **the Overseas Korean Cultural Heritage Foundation** for Creation of Documentary on Korean Heritage
- Two-time **recipient** of **Korean American Foundation Hawaii** funding for impactful film creation
- **Recipient** of **The Academy of Korean Studies** (AKS) funding for Development of Educational Materials for Understanding Korea Project
- Speech and classroom discussion at Univ. of **California Irvine, University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Iolani Highschool** and more