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EDUCATION

A.A., Animation, Kaywon School of Art and Design, Uiwang, 2006–2009

B.F.A., Visual Art, National Institute for Lifelong Education, Seoul, 2010–2012

B.F.A., Illustration, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I., 2012–2014

Coursework in biology and chemistry, Boston University, Boston, Mass., 2015–2016

CAREER

Junior Designer, Studio Animal, Bucheon, 2009; Great Lab, Seoul, 2010

Illustrator, International Exposition Yeosu Korea 2012 project, Yeosu, 2011

Freelance medical and scientific illustrator, Boston, Mass., 2013–

Student Illustrator, The Triple Helix, Brown University, Providence, R.I., 2013–2014

Summer Intern Illustrator, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Creature Conserve, Providence, Curator

New England Chapter of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators

ARTWORK MEDIA

Gouache, pen-and-ink, watercolor, graphite pencil, digital drawing tools

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

ALIFE 14: The 14th International Conference on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems, International Society for Artificial Life, Javits Center, New York, N.Y., 2014

Annual Exhibition, New England Chapter of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, Belmont, Mass., 2014

BOJAGI: A Square Made of Variety, ISB Gallery, Providence, R.I., 2014

Investigating the Lab: Relationships between Art, Design and Science, Nature Lab, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I., 2014

17th Annual International, American Society of Botanical Artists

at the Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2014 [Exhibition catalogue]

Symbiotic: STEAM Show, Science Center, Brown University, Providence, R.I., 2014

Life in the Wild, Berkeley Art Works, Martinsburg, W.Va., 2015

Natural Science Exhibition, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Mass., 2015

Rhode Island School of Design Illustration Triennial

Exhibition, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, R.I., 2015

17th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, Calif., 2015

Guild of Natural Science Illustrations Annual Online Members Exhibition, 2016

Wildlife: Trading and Conservation, Providence, R.I., 2016

HONORS/AWARDS

Honorable Mention, International Student Illustration Show No. 11, 3x3: The Magazine of Contemporary Illustration, 2014

Winner, Science Visualization Competition: Print Media, *ALIFE 14*, 2014

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Jenks Society for Lost Museums. 2014. The Jenks Society Presents a Brief Guide to the Lost Museum. Providence, R.I.: Brown University. [P. 17.]

Namburi, P. et al. 2015. A circuit mechanism for differentiating positive and negative associations. *Nature* 520(7549): 675–678. [Cover.]

Nieh, E. H. et al. 2015. Decoding neural circuits that control compulsive sucrose seeking. *Cell* 160(3): 528–541. [Cover.]

Conceptual illustrations for children's book, Warren, Otis, Providence, R.I., 2014

Diagrams and illustrations for book on anthropology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015

Diagrams for scientific paper, The Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015

Illustrations to develop communication system design for R & D and pharmaceutical companies, Kummer Consulting LLC, 2015

Logo and typo designs, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., 2014

Medical illustrations for neurology lectures, Brown University Medical School, 2014

Scientific illustrations for peer review speech slides, Cold

Spring Harbor Laboratory, 2015
Scientific visualization experiment project depicting brain
tractography, University of Baltimore, 2014
The Triple Helix, 2014, spring issue, cover, pp. 2–5, 34–37,
46–50
Visions Magazine, 2014, vol. 15, no. 1, p. 2
YTB Magazine: Pattern, 2015, vol. 7, p. 51

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American Society of Botanical Artists. 2014. 17th Annual
International: American Society of Botanical Artists at the
Horticultural Society of New York. [https://www.asba-
art.org/article/17th-annual-backstory-insil-choi](https://www.asba-art.org/article/17th-annual-backstory-insil-choi).
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American Society of Botanical Artists at the Horticultural
Society of New York. New York: American Society of
Botanical Artists. [Exhibition catalogue.]
- Smith, E. 2015. Artists: Insil Choi, Providence. I{heart}rhody:
Exploring Rhode Island. [http://www.iheartrhody.
com/2015/01/artists-insil-choi-providence.html](http://www.iheartrhody.com/2015/01/artists-insil-choi-providence.html).

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Earthstar fungi; *Astraeus** [*Astraeus* Morgan,
Diplocystidiaceae] 2013
Pen-and-ink on illustration board 38 × 51 cm
Lent by the artist

PORTRAIT PHOTO CREDIT: Gene Chung, Boston, Mass., 2015