Yicheng (Albert) Zhan

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate (1st year)

Jan. 2024 - Now

University College London - Computational Light Laboratory

London, United Kingdom

- Core Interested Fields: Computer-Generated Holography, Multi-task Learning, Deep Learning for Physics, Holographic Displays.
- Thesis Title: Advanced Algorithms for Next-Generation Computational Displays. (Mentor: Assoc. Prof. Kaan Akşit)

M.Sc. in Computer Graphics and Vision Imaging

Sep. 2021-Sep.

2022

University College London

London, United

Kingdom

- Graduate Result: First Class Distinction
- Core Courses: Image Processing, Computer Graphics, Machine Vision, Computational Modelling for Biomedical Imaging, Perception and Interfaces, Virtual Environments.
- Dissertation Title: Urban Semantic Understanding, (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Melinos Averkiou)

BS in Software Engineering and Computer Science

Sep. 2018- Sep.

2021

King's College London

London, United

Kingdom

- Graduate Result: First Class Honors
- Awards: Received King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship for excellent academic performance.
- Core Courses: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structure, Database System, Computer System, Software Engineering Development, Software Architecture and Design, Programming Language Design Paradigms
- Dissertation: Slackbot Security Evaluation. (Supervisor: Prof. Jose Such)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Neural Representation | Research Intern

Mar. 2025- Now

Huawei Technologies Research & Development Ltd (Supervisor: Dr. Arthur Moreau)

London, United Kingdom

Conduct research on 3D Gaussian Splatting.

Crime Linkage Analysis | Research Assistant

July. 2023- Jan. 2025

Imperial College London (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dalal Alrajeh)

London, United Kingdom

Designed advanced machine learning networks to enhance efficiency and accuracy in crime linkage analysis.

Computer Vision | Research Assistant

Apr. 2023- Dec.2023

University of Leeds (Supervisor: Dr. Raheleh Jafari)

Leeds, United Kingdom

 Developed efficient algorithms for fashion clothing segmentation and color extraction in computer graphics. Utilized advanced network architectures and knowledge distillation for precise and effective segmentation.

AI Programmer | Intern

Jul.

2020- Sep. 2020

Microsoft China (Supervisor: Dr. Wenbin Cai)

Beijing, China

Developed a universal web crawler to scrape daily news, simulating search engine behavior for an online news-feeding application.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yicheng Zhan, Dong-Ha Shin, Seung-Hwan Baek, and Kaan Akşit, "Complex-Valued Holographic Radiance Fields
- "2025. (In preparation) (Web)
- **Yicheng Zhan**, Qi Sun, Liang Shi, Wojciech Matusik, and Kaan Akşit, "*Towards Configurable Learned Holography*" 2024. (In preparation) (Web)

- Yicheng Zhan, Koray Kavaklı1, Hakan Urey, Qi Sun, and Kaan Akşit, "AutoColor: Learned Light Power Control for Multi-Color Holograms" SPIE VR/AR/MR 2024. (Web)
- Chuanjun Zheng, **Yicheng Zhan**, Liang Shi, Ozan Cakmakci and Kaan Akşit, *ACM SIGGRAPH ASIA 2024 Tech Comm "Focal Surface Holographic Light Transport using Learned Spatially Adaptive Convolutions"*. (Web)

SKILLS

Language skills: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Spanish (Intermediate) Interests: Compose music (Spotify, NetEase Music), cs2, indoor climbing.