Yicheng (Albert) Zhan

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate (2nd year)

Jan. 2024 - Now

University College London - Computational Light Laboratory

London, United Kingdom

- Core Fields: Computer-Generated Holography, Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Computational 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
- Dissertation Title: <u>Urban Semantic Understanding</u>, (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.
- **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

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 Kavaklı, 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).