

# GAN QING RONG

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## EDUCATION

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### Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

#### Renaissance Engineering Programme

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
- Minor in Mathematics
- Master of Science, Technology Management

Aug 2023 – Apr 2027

### University of California, Berkeley

#### GLOBE Exchange Program

- Coursework in Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)

Aug 2025 – Apr 2026

## SKILLS

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- Languages: Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, NoSQL, Java, C, Golang
- Frameworks: Node.js, Express, Langchain, React.js, Next.js, FastAPI, Tailwind, Material-UI
- Developer Tools: Firebase, Microsoft Azure, Docker, Git, Github, Gitlab, Vercel, Heroku, Render
- Libraries: TensorFlow, scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, librosa, seaborn, mmSegmentation, OpenCV

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Defence Science & Technology Agency (DSTA)

May 2023 – Jul 2023

#### Software Engineering Intern

- Built and deployed computer-vision surveillance systems for large-scale live events (25,000 pax), integrating person re-ID and face-recognition modules into production testbeds.
- Integrated person re-identification and face-recognition modules into an end-to-end surveillance pipeline, ensuring system reliability in high-traffic environments.
- Developed evaluation scripts, telemetry logging, and performance dashboards to benchmark model latency and identification accuracy under real-world constraints.
- Contributed to the rollout of enhanced surveillance tooling for NDP 2023.

### NTU - A\*STAR

May 2024 – Jul 2024

#### Software Engineering Intern

- Engineered scalable 3D generative model pipelines (SDFusion, DreamFusion, Magic3D), handling dataset preprocessing, training orchestration, and model evaluation.
- Built automated benchmarking tools to compare fidelity, controllability, and generation speed across 3D generation workflows.
- Developed mesh post-processing utilities and automated export workflows for PLA/resin 3D printing, supporting assets showcased at IEEE Conference 2024.

### DSO National Laboratories

May 2025 – Aug 2025

#### Applied Machine Learning Intern

- Implemented modular reasoning pipelines integrating summarization, salient-fact extraction, and memory-correction components into existing LLM systems.
- Engineered System-2-style fine-tuning workflows and context-parametric inversion modules, focusing on system reliability and maintainability.
- Designed and developed tooling to evaluate reasoning correctness, trace model decisions, and improve interpretability in production LLM deployments.
- Improved stability and factual consistency of LLM outputs through system-level augmentations rather than model architecture changes.

## PROJECTS

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- **Google AI Hackathon – *Most Impactful Award (Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up)***  
Built *NightingAle*, an image-to-speech translation system that converts medical documents into dialects commonly used by elderly patients, improving accessibility in healthcare.  
**Technologies:** Flask, React, Speech-to-text, Text-to-speech, Dialect translation models
- **LTA Hackathon – *Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up***  
Developed *ByeBike* a real-time safety alert system to notify both cyclists and pedestrians when bicycles encroach on pedestrian paths, reducing collision risk and enhancing shared-path safety.  
**Technologies:** Flask, React, YOLOv5
- **Hackmania 2025 – *Challenge Winner***  
Created *BreakFree*, a platform to aid individuals recovering from addiction through donation-based support. Integrated Interledger Open Payments API for secure transactions and featured recovery tracking dashboards.  
**Technologies:** Flask, React, PostgreSQL, Interledger Open Payments API
- **HacX! 2024 – *5<sup>th</sup> Place***  
Developed *BerthingBridge*, a real-time automated berthing system to dock emergency vessels quickly and safely, using distance measurements with object detection and ultrasonic sensors and a live-monitoring dashboard.  
**Technologies:** Flask, React, Arduino, YOLOX, AutoCAD, 3D Printing
- **E-Waste Recycling & Community Platform**  
Created *eCycle*, a web app that helps users locate nearby electronic waste recycling points. Integrated a Reddit-like forum for questions and discussions, with sentiment analysis for harmful content moderation. Deployed on Render  
**Technologies:** React, Flask, PostgreSQL, Render, Google Maps, API, HuggingFace, Sentiment Classifier

## RESEARCH WORK

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### Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus (URECA)

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

#### *Research on Real-Time Semantic Segmentation for Autonomous Robots*

- Developed real-time vision system integrating YOLOv11 tracking with semantic segmentation (DeepLabV3+, MobileNet), improving segmentation accuracy and temporal consistency in dynamic environments.
- Improved segmentation accuracy and temporal consistency in dynamic environments such as Cityscapes
- Achieved strong generalization to unseen datasets (e.g., VSPW) with zero-shot domain transfer capability
- Enhanced performance over baseline models without additional fine-tuning on new domains