# Xin Tong (Cynthia)

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# Education

New York University May 19

B.S. Computer Science, Interactive Media/Visual Arts double major

Major GPA: 4.00/4.00 Cumulative GPA: 3.91

Recipient of four-year full scholarship (admission rate: 4%). Studied in Abu Dhabi (15-16) and New York (17).

# Zhengzhou Foreign Language School

May 15

Scores: SAT 2250/2400; SAT Subject Tests (Math, Physics, U.S. History) 2400/2400.

# Work Experience

Secure Systems Lab (SSL), New York University Summer Research Intern •• New York June – Aug 17 Implemented a Distributed Hash Table (DHT) for information announcement and lookup in Seattle Testbed, an open-source cloud computing platform for networking and distributed systems research.

Faculty advisors: Justin Cappos and Albert Rafetseder at NYU Tandon School of Engineering.

# BiggerLab 必果科技 Tech Intern, Instructor

Shanghai June – Aug 16

Taught and wrote tutorials on Arduino, Processing, and iOS development at BiggerLab, a technology/education startup company based in Shanghai. Cooperated with maker spaces such as Xin Chejian (新车间).

# Interactive Media Program Lab Assistant

Abu Dhabi Oct 15 – June 16

Worked on various lab projects that involve data visualization with Processing, Arduino hardware, and digital fabrication techniques such as 3D printing and laser cutting.

#### Hackathon

#### NYUAD Hackathon First Place

• Abu Dhabi Nov 16

Contributed to building a website that calculates users' carbon footprint based on their past travel destinations. Built the back-end and database with Node.js and CouchDB; co-designed the front-end layout.

# **Skill Sets**

Java, Python, JavaScript (ES6+)Processing, p5.jsIllustator, InkscapeReact, Vue.js, Node.js (Express)D3.js, Three.jsBlender, 3D PrintingGit and GithubCSS AnimationArduino

#### Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Computer Science Introduction to Interactive Media Discrete Mathematics

Mashups: Creating with Web APIs Dynamic Web Applications Data Structures

Drawing on the Web

# **Proficient Languages**

English, Chinese.

#### **Interests**

Varsity Basketball Holiday Work Exchange Wood Craft/Sculpture