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### **EDUCATION**

**B.E. Software Engineering**, Soochow University, GPA 3.7/4.0 (88/100) rank 6/65

Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Style2Paints Research, Founder

Jun. 2018 – Present

• Founded the Style2Paints Research (https://lllyasviel.github.io/Style2PaintsResearch), a non-commercial research group aimed at improving techniques for digital painting, illustration, content creation, cartoon processing, *etc*.

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Research Assistance

Oct. 2021 – Present

• Conducted computer graphic researches in computational art and design, animation, image/video processing, etc.

### Preferred Networks Inc., Algorithm Service

Nov. 2017 - Nov. 2018

• Signed an agreement of cooperation services with Toru Nishikawa, the President and CEO of Preferred Networks Inc., for a line drawing coloring APP "PaintsChainer" or called "Petalica Paint" (https://petalica-paint.pixiv.dev), collaborated with **Pixiv Inc.**.

### **PROJECT**

Style2Paints (github.com/lllyasviel/style2paints) Star:14223; Watch:558; Fork:1814.

• Developed a line drawing coloring and shading software that not only add colors to line drawings but also generate color gradients and textures.

PaintingLight (github.com/lllyasviel/PaintingLight) Star:557; Watch:18; Fork:89.

• Investigated how artists add illumination and lighting effects to their artworks, and how we can simulate this procedure to assist such workflow.

DanbooRegion (github.com/lllyasviel/DanbooRegion) Star:229; Watch:11; Fork:24.

• Presented an image region (super-pixel) segmentation dataset for artworks and illustrations.

### **PUBLICATION**

## SIGGRAPH/SIGGRAPHASIA/TOG:

**Lymin Zhang**, Edgar Simo-Serra, Yi Ji, and Chunping Liu. "Generating Digital Painting Lighting Effects via RGB-space Geometry". ACM Transactions on Graphics (Presented in SIGGRAPH 2020), 39-2, January 2020.

**Lvmin Zhang**, Chengze Li, Tien-tsin Wong, Yi JI, and Chunping Liu. "Two-stage Sketch Colorization". ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH ASIA 2018), 37-6, June 2018.

## CVPR/ICCV/ECCV:

**Lymin Zhang**, Jinyue Jiang, Yi JI, and Chunping Liu. "SmartShadow: Artistic Shadow Drawing Tool for Line Drawings". International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Dec 2021. (Oral, 3%)

**Lvmin Zhang**, Chengze Li, Edgar Simo-Serra, Yi JI, Tien-Tsin Wong, and Chunping Liu. "User-Guided Line Art Flat Filling with Split Filling Mechanism". IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), June 2021. **Lvmin Zhang**, Xinrui Wang, Qingnan Fan, Yi JI, and Chunping Liu. "Generating Manga from Illustrations via Mimicking Manga Creation Workflow". IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), June 2021.

**Lymin Zhang**, Yi JI, and Chunping Liu. "DanbooRegion: An Illustration Region Dataset". European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), May 2020.

**Lvmin Zhang**, Chengze Li, Yi JI, Chunping Liu, and Tien-tsin Wong. "Erasing Appearance Preservation in Optimization-based Smoothing". European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), May 2020. (Spotlight, 5%)

#### Other

**Lvmin Zhang**, and Chengze Li. "Screenshots from Screen Photography". In Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques Conference Posters (SIGGRAPH '21 Posters), August 2021.

**Lymin Zhang**, Yi Ji and Chunping Liu. "Style Transfer for Anime Sketches with Enhanced Residual U-net and Auxiliary Classifier GAN". Asia Conference on Pattern Recognition (ACPR), June 2017. (the most cited paper of ACPR 2017)

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Conference reviewer: SIGGRAPH 2019 – 2020, SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 – 2020, etc.

Journal referee: IEEE TVCG 2019 – 2021, ACM CAVW 2019 – 2021, etc.

Teaching assistance: Soochow University COMS3010 Advanced Database Techniques 2017.

# SKILL & LANGUAGE

Programming: Unity, Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, C, C++, C#, JavaScript, LATEX, Matlab.

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), and Japanese (learning).