Jamie Zhou

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science, double major in Computer Science and Film, Televison, Media

Expected May 2025

GPA: 3.985/4.000

EXPERIENCE

Michigan Daily

Mar. 2023 – Present

Videographer

Ann Arbor, MI

- Led monthly meetings as the Summer Video Managing Editor, strategizing event coverage and providing expert guidance on effective videography techniques and event selection.
- Exercised strong editorial skills by meticulously reviewing and critiquing videos, offering constructive feedback to enhance overall quality, ensuring the delivery of compelling content aligned with organizational goals.
- Executed diverse video projects, including content on student health, Earth Day/environmental themes, and a long-term documentary series tracking an art student's creative process, showcasing versatility in storytelling and visual communication.
- Demonstrated technical proficiency using Adobe Premiere Pro for video editing and Lumix camera equipment for filming, ensuring the production of high-quality visual content for social media and other platforms.

Re:Build Manufacturing

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Los Angeles, CA

- Implemented a feature to export JSON data to Excel format, enabling users to easily download and retrieve data.
- Established seamless frontend-backend interaction using SDKs and public/company-specific APIs.
- Utilized Jest and @testing-library for robust testing, ensuring bug prevention and adherence to best practices.
- Designed reusable React components with Bootstrap, engaged in pair-programming, and utilized Payload CMS for custom functionality.

Collaborative Lab for Advancing Work in Space

Oct. 2022 - Present

Web Developer and UI/UX Designer

Ann Arbor, MI

- Designed the frontend of the Mission Control Center using Figma, ensuring the seamless presentation of telemetry stream data in an aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly manner.
- Coordinated scrum meetings in cross-functional feature teams, streamlining work sessions, tracking attendance, assisting the product leader with project deadlines and checkpoints, and briefing all scrum members.
- Implemented side bars and developed features to display astronaut vitals (obtained from telemetry stream), enhancing the presentation of critical information.

Projects

DNAVR | Videographer, Unreal Engine 5, Unreal Blueprinting, Blender, Materials/Textures Nov 2023 - Dec 2023

- Revolutionary way of learning about DNA transcription and translation through VR immersion.
- https://jamizh.wixsite.com/dnavr

Just Keep Swimming | Director, Writer, Animator

Jan. 2023 – April 2023

- Short animation: https://shorturl.at/mtF15
- Designed the character, plot, and setting using Procreate, and put the frames together in After Effects.

Mission Control Center | React, Bootstrap, Figma, Web Socket

Oct. 2022 – Present

- Web application facilitating communication among astronauts, and showcasing tasks related to extravehicular simulation.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDE8brlaWrQ

The Thing Between Us | Director

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Short film based on a book excerpt: https://shorturl.at/benyG
- Worked in a four-person team, and collaborated with writer, producers, and director of photography to create a cohesive short film.