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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human-Computer Interaction; Human-Al Interaction; Human-Al Collaboration; Co-Creativity; Creativity Support Tool; Computational Design; Design Tool; Child-Computer Interaction; Educational Technology; Learning Tools; Digital Sketch; Cognition;

EDUCATION

M.E. in Industrial Design • Zhejiang University, China

Sept. 2020 - Mar. 2023 (Expected)

GPA: 3.97 / 4.00, top 3% (1/60), Advisor: Cheng Yao

Awarded by National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China

B.E. in Electrical Engineering • Jiangnan University, China

Sept. 2016 - Jul. 2020

GPA: 3.82 / 4.00, top 5% (3/80), Advisor: Ze Tang

Awarded by National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China

Minor in Digital Media Technology • Jiangnan University, China

Sept. 2017 - Jul. 2020

GPA: 3.40 / 4.00, top 1 (1/30)

Computer Science Summer Program • National University of Singapore, Singapore Jul. 2018 - Aug. 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Review Conference Papers

Chao Zhang , Cheng Yao, Jiayi Wu, Weijia Lin, Lijuan Liu, Ge Yan, and Fangtian Ying.	To Appear
StoryDrawer: A Child–Al Collaborative Drawing System to Support Children's Creative Visual	(C.7.)
Storytelling • CHI 2022 Full Paper Accepted	
https://doi.org/10.1145/3491102.3501914	
Ge Yan, Chao Zhang , Jiadi Wang, Zheng Xu, Jianhui Liu, Jintao Nie, Fangtian Ying, and Cheng	To Appear
Yao. CamFi: An AI-driven and Camera-based System for Assisting Users in Finding Lost	(C.6.)
Objects in Multi-Person Scenarios • CHI 2022 Poster Accepted	
Ge Yan, Cheng Yao, Chao Zhang , Jiadi Wang, Yuqi Hu, and Fangtian Ying. <i>MusicCollage: A</i>	To Appear
Music Composition Tool for Children Based on Synesthesia and a Genetic Algorithm • HCII 2022	(C.5.)
Full Paper Accepted	
Lanjing Liu, Zhaohui Xv, Xiaoshan Wang, Chao Zhang , and Lei Zhang. <i>DetectiveMap: A Card</i> -	To Appear
based Empathy Toolkit in Design Education Activities for Children • DIS 2022 Full Paper Under	(C.4.)

Journal Papers

Reviewed

Chao Zhang , Zili Zhou, Yajing Hu, Jiayi Wu, Lingyan Zhang, Yaping Shao, Lanjing Liu, Jianhui Liu, Fangtian Ying, and Cheng Yao. <i>Bio Sketchbook: A Mobile Observational Drawing Tool for Promoting Children's Connectedness to Nature</i> • IMWUT 2022 Under Reviewed	To Appear (J.2.)
Lijuan Liu, Jiahao Guo, Chao Zhang , Zhangzhi Wang, Pinqi Zhu, Tuo Fang, Junwu Wang, Cheng Yao, and Fangtian Ying. <i>ElectroPaper: Design and Fabrication of Paper-Based Electronic Interfaces for the Water Environment</i> • Electronics 2021 https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics10050604	Jan. 2021 (J.1.)
PATTERNS	
China National Invention Patent (Application No. 202011322789.4). A Drawing System to Support Children's Observation of Plants and Learning about Biodiversity	May. 2021 (P.4.)
China National Invention Patent (Application No. 202011322789.4). A Sketch Recognition and Generation Method based on Raspberry Pi and Recurrent Neural Network	Nov. 2020 (P.3.)
China National Invention Patent (Application No. 202011322789.4). A Sentiment Analysis and Visualization Method Combining Video and Pop-Ups	Apr. 2019 (P.2.)
Software Patent (Registration No. 2019SR0428088). <i>Enterprise Network Opinion Analysis and Visualization Software</i>	Feb. 2019 (P.1.)
AWARDS & HONORS	
iF Talent Award ∙ 2021 iF Design, Germany	2021-2022
OneShoe, https://ifworlddesignguide.com/entry/340348-oneshoe	(Selected)
Honorable Mention • 2021 Design Intelligence Award (DIA), China	
Nominations Award • 2021 International Designer Club Award, Malaysia	
UXD Award • 2021 User eXperience Design Competition, China	
National Grand Prize (Top 1) • 2021 C4-Al Innovation Contest, China	
National First Prize (Top 10) • 2021 Graduate Al Innovation Competition, China	
Outstanding Student Award • Zhejiang University, China	
Academic Merit Scholarship • Jiangnan University, China	2016 - 2020
Top 10 University Students Award • Jiangnan University, China	(Selected)
Outstanding Graduate Award • Jiangnan University, China	
Outstanding Student Award • Jiangnan University, China	

EXHIBITIONS

2022 China Design Exhibition • China 2021-2022 **2021 Dubai Design Week •** The United Arab Emirates (Selected)

To Life, https://globalgradshow.com/project/tolife/

(Selected)

Silent Delivery, https://globalgradshow.com/project/silent-delivery/

2021 "Ecological Bridge" Innovative Design Exhibition • China

SKILLS

Language • Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

Design • User Experience Design (Figma, Sketch, etc.), Product Design (Cinema 4D, Corona Render, Rhinocero, etc.), Generative Design (P5.js, Processing, Grasshopper, etc.), Visual Design (Illustrator, Photoshop, etc.)

Coding • Front-End Development (Javascript, HTML, CSS, Vue.js, etc.), Artificial Intelligence (Sklearn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, etc.), Embedded System (Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Sensors, etc.)

Prototyping • 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, Fabrication and Hardware Assembly, Basic Circuit Design, etc.

Data Analysis • Matplotlib, SPSS, JASP, NVivo, etc.