# Phong Tran

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## EDUCATION

## • Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

2022 - present

o Currently pursuing Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Vision.

## • University of Engineering and Technology

2019 - 2022

- B.S.E. in Computer Science.
- Graduated one year early.

#### • Nguyen Du High school for gifted students

Dak Lak, 2016 - 2019

• Informatics specialized student

## ACHIVEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

#### • Third, and first prizes in the Vietnamese national Olympiad in Informatics

- An annual programming contest about algorithms and programming held by the Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam for Vietnamese high-school students.
  Link to the contest.
- $\circ$  Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 2019.

#### • Participating in many ACM-ICPC Contests

- ACM-ICPC is an annual multi-tiered competitive programming competition among the universities of the world. Link to the contest
- $\circ\,$  Ranked  $8^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  in Vietnam Regional ACM-ICPC Contest 2021 and 2022 respectively.
- $\circ$  Ranked  $21^{th}$  in Thailan Regional Contest 2020.

#### • Published papers at top tie conferences

- o VOODOO XP: Expressive One-Shot Head Reenactment for VR Telepresence, SIGGRAPH Asia'24
- o VOODOO 3D: VOlumetric pOrtrait Disentanglement fOr Online 3D head reenactment, CVPR'24
- o Blur2Blur: Blur Conversion for Unsupervised Image Deblurring on Unknown Domains, CVPR'24
- HyperCUT: Video Sequence from a Single Blurry Image using Unsupervised Ordering, CVPR'23
- QC-StyleGAN Quality Controllable Image Generation and Manipulation, NeurIPS'22.
- Transferability Between Regression Tasks, UAI'23.
- Exploring Image Deblurring via Encoded Blur Kernel Space, CVPR'21.

#### • Demos

o VOODOO VR: One-Shot Neural Avatars for Virtual Reality , SIGGRAPH Real-time Live 2024

#### • Patents

FACE-AWARE OFFSET CALCULATION MODULE AND METHOD FOR FACIAL FRAME
 INTERPOLATION AND ENHANCEMENT AND A FACE VIDEO DEBLURRING SYSTEM AND
 METHOD USING THE SAMEFACE-AWARE OFFSET CALCULATION MODULE AND METHOD
 FOR FACIAL FRAME INTERPOLATION AND ENHANCEMENT AND A FACE VIDEO
 DEBLURRING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING THE SAME US 20220067886 A1 · Issued Sep 1, 2020

## SKILLS

- Good problem solving skills and algorithm & data structures knowledge
  - Achieved many competetive programming awards.
- Frameworks used
  - o Pytorch, Pytorch Lightning, OpenGL
- Programming languages used
  - o C++, Python
- Research skills
  - Worked for three years at VinAI Research in the field of Blind Image Deblurring, resulted in many papers at top-tier conferences.
  - Second year Ph.D. student at MBZUAI Metaverse Lab, under supervision of Dr. Hao Li. Working on Neural Avatar Generation.

#### Interest

- Studying deeply fields of Artificial Intelligent, especially Computer Vision.
- Constructing novel ideas and making useful products
- Solving challenging problems required mathematics and algorithms.
- Watching (good) movies

#### EXPERIENCE

- Internship at Pinscreen 2024
- Third year PhD Student at MBZUAI 2022 present
- Reviewer at top-tier conferences, e.g. ICCV, CVPR, ECCV, WACV. 2021 present
- Teacher assistant for **3D Geometry Processing** course (CV804) at MBZUAI. Built OpenGL homeworks and solutions. 2024
- Teacher assistant for Advanced 3D Computer Vision course (CV702) at MBZUAI 2023
- VinAI Residency Internship 2019 2022

### Language Proficiency

English (**IELTS 7.5**) and Vietnamese (native).