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### **Education and Training** \_\_\_\_

Stanford University Palo Alto, USA

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT STANFORD COMPUTATIONAL IMAGING LAB

June. 2023 - Present

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

MS/PhD Computer Science (GPA: 3.93/4.00)

MS: Sept. 2018 - June. 2020; Ph.D.: June. 2020 - Feb. 2023

National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar

Srinagar, India

B.TECH IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (CGPA: 9.137/10 | OVERALL RANK: 2ND)

Aug. 2014 - June 2018

# Relevant Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Snap Inc.

Los Angeles, USA

RESEARCH INTERN

June 2022 - Oct. 2022

• Worked on 3D animations using 3D GANs.

Adobe Research London, UK

REMOTE COLLABORATOR

March 2020 - May 2022

• Developed StyleFlow, a state-of-the-art image editing software based on StyleGAN.

#### Indian Institute Of Science (IISc) Bangalore

Bangalore, India

COMPUTER VISION RESEARCH INTERN

Nov. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Worked on deep learning based semantic segmentation model for UAV imagery.

## Patents and Deployments \_\_\_\_\_

• US Patent (Patent pending): "AVATAR GENERATION ACCORDING TO ARTISTIC STYLES".

Inventors: Rameen Abdal, Menglei Chai, Hsin-Ying Lee, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Sergey Tulyakov, Peihao Zhu

• US Patent (US 16934858): "ATTRIBUTE CONDITIONED IMAGE GENERATION".

Inventors: Rameen Abdal, Peter Wonka, Niloy Mitra, Piehao Zhu

#### Talks

#### **Stanford Computational Imaging Lab**

Stanford, USA (Remote)

EXTRACTING SEMANTICS, GEOMETRY, AND APPEARANCE USING GANS

Dec. 2022

#### Rising Stars in AI Symposium (organized by Jurgen Schmidhuber)

KAUST, Saudi Arabia March 2022

EXTRACTING SEMANTICS, GEOMETRY, AND APPEARANCE USING GANS

San Jose, USA (Remote)

EXTRACTING SEMANTICS, GEOMETRY, AND APPEARANCE USING STYLEGAN

Feb. 2022

### Achievements \_\_\_\_\_

**Adobe Research** 

Winner KAUST, Saudi Arabia

KAUST RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nov. 2021

• I received the CEMSE Research Excellence Award 2021 for high quality research output.

Winner KAUST, Saudi Arabia

KAUST CEMSE Dean's List Award

June 2022

• I received CEMSE Dean's List Award for academic year 21/22.

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### **Publications**

- Rameen Abdal, Hsin-Ying Lee, Peihao Zhu, Menglei Chai, Aliaksandr Siarohin, Peter Wonka, and Sergey Tulyakov
   "3DAvatarGAN: Bridging Domains for Personalized Editable Avatars"
   IEEE/CVF CVPR 2023 [Paper]
- Rameen Abdal, Peihao Zhu, Niloy Mitra, Peter Wonka
   "Video2StyleGAN: Disentangling Local and Global Variations in a Video" arXiv 2022 [Paper]
- Peihao Zhu, Rameen Abdal, John Femiani, Peter Wonka "HairNet: Hairstyle Transfer with Pose Changes" ECCV 2022 [Video]
- Rameen Abdal, Peihao Zhu, John Femiani, Niloy Mitra, Peter Wonka "CLIP2StyleGAN: Unsupervised Extraction of StyleGAN Edit Directions" ACM SIGGRAPH 2022 [Paper]
- Peihao Zhu, Rameen Abdal, John Femiani, Peter Wonka
   "Mind the Gap: Domain Gap Control for Single Shot Domain Adaptation for Generative Adversarial Networks"
   ICLR 2022 [Paper] [Video]
- Peihao Zhu, Rameen Abdal, John Femiani, Peter Wonka
   "Barbershop: GAN-based Image Compositing using Segmentation Masks"
   ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2021 [Paper] [Video]
- Rameen Abdal, Peihao Zhu, Niloy Mitra, Peter Wonka
   "Labels4Free: Unsupervised Segmentation using StyleGAN"
   IEEE/CVF ICCV 2021 [Paper]
- Peihao Zhu, Rameen Abdal, John Femiani, Yipeng Qin, Peter Wonka
   "Improved StyleGAN Embedding: Where are the Good Latents?" arXiv 2020 [Paper]
- Rameen Abdal, Peihao Zhu, Niloy Mitra, Peter Wonka

"StyleFlow: Attribute-conditioned Exploration of StyleGAN-Generated Images using Conditional Continuous Normalizing Flows"

ACM TOG (ACM SIGGRAPH 2021) [Paper] [Video] [Media Attention]

Rameen Abdal, Yipeng Qin, Peter Wonka
 "Image2StyleGAN++: How to Edit the Embedded Images?"
 IEEE/CVF CVPR 2020. [Paper] [Video]

- Peihao Zhu, Rameen Abdal, Yipeng Qin, Peter Wonka
   "SEAN: Image Synthesis with Semantic Region-Adaptive Normalization"
   IEEE/CVF CVPR 2020 [Oral (top 5.7% of the total submissions)]. [Paper] [Video]
- Rameen Abdal, Yipeng Qin, Peter Wonka
   "Image2StyleGAN: How to Embed Images Into the StyleGAN Latent Space?"
   IEEE/CVF ICCV 2019 [Oral (top 4.3% of the total submissions)]. [Paper] [Oral Video]

### Position of Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Assistant

Community Life

2020 - 2022

Teaching AssistantKAUST, Saudi ArabiaDEEP LEARNING FOR VISUAL COMPUTING (CS 390DD/ CS 323)Fall 2019, 2020, 2021

Reviewer KAUST, Saudi Arabia

TOG | TVCG | TPAMI | AAAI 22 | NEURIPS 23 | CVPR 21-23 | ICCV 21/23 | ECCV 22 | SIGGRAPH 21 - 23 | SIGGRAPH

ASIA 21-23

2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

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