ZIJIN GAO

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EDUCATION

New York University Shanghai, BS| Interactive Media Arts major, Computer Science double major| May 2020 (GPA:3.778)

EXPERIENCE

Museum Study | Developer & Interaction Designer | January 2019 - present| New York, USA

- To explore an interactive museum exhibit and reverse-engineer a chosen project

The Sănghää Project | **Front-end Developer** | April 2018 - July 2018| Shanghai, China

- Create a web-based template with the embedded sample map and other media types (image, audio, video) surrounding the text so that new documentations can be added later.
(The Sănghää Project aims to discover and gather the ecological history of Shanghai and in the meantime participate in the ongoing re-imagination of the future metropolis.)

Allianz China | **Research Intern** | January 2018 – March 2018 | Shanghai, China

- Assisted Allianz Automotive Department (Asia-Pacific) in terms of report data organization and layout design.

New York University, Queer & Ally Club | **President** | September 2017 – May 2018 | Shanghai, China

- Planned and organized events that helped improve people's understanding of the LGBTQ community.

New York University Shanghai, Interactive Media Arts | **Lab Assistant** | September 2016 – May 2017 | Shanghai, China

- Assisted students in terms of choice of project equipment.
- Assisted professors and instructors with pre-class preparation.
- Organized lab equipment and participated in check-out system building (wordPress).
- Designed posters and questionnaire for student events and interview.

EXHIBITIONS / SHOWS

Power Station of Art | *Anxiety* | Video Art | May 6 2018 | Shanghai, China

Shenzhen Design Week 2018 | *Come home to me* | Interactive Installation | Museum of Contemporary Art & Urban Planning | April 28 – 30 2018| Shenzhen, China

Interactive Media Arts Spring Semester Final Show | *Come home to me* | May 11 2018 | Shanghai, China

Interactive Media Arts Fall Semester Final Show | *YOU* | Interactive web-based art| December 15 2017 | Shanghai, China

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

University Recognition Awards 2017 | **National Encouragement Scholarship 2018**

SKILLS

Language | English | Fluent | Chinese | Native

Coding Language | JavaScript, HTML, CSS , Python, Processing (Java), C, PHP | **Hardware** | Arduino

Software | Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD