Albert Dong
UX Designer + VC

I like lunches at quiet cafes and working with amazing founders.

I believe in abstracting ideas to their base principles and listening to others' stories as frameworks for designing great products.

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Experience

Interaction Designer | Pison

Oct 2018 - Present

Prototyping gestural interactions for electroneurographic hardware. Currently being used for AR glasses, NASA, and the US Army.

Design Partner | Dorm Room Fund

Oct 2017 - Present

Advising portfolio companies on their design strategy. Defining DRF's brand identity and UX across the investment pipeline. Building tools to support the student entrepreneurship community (see "VCWiz").

Freelance Designer

March 2018 - Oct 2018

Designed digital products and graphics. Clientele included LimeBike, Royal Caribbean, and Alpha Bridge Ventures.

Fullstack UX Intern | AppDynamics, Design Tech.

June 2017 - Aug 2017

Revamped in-app help across the suite of products. Created reusable components to be released in the upcoming Particle Design System.

Product Design Intern | Super

Feb 2017 - Aug 2017

Designed products within Super, a YC-founder startup studio, including FounderKit. Conducted exploratory research for multiple ventures.

Projects

VCWiz

A tool to help first-time founders raise their seed round. #3 Product of the Day on ProductHunt and featured on TechCrunch.

FounderKit

Led end-to-end design for V2 of the product — unreleased due to studio pivot. 10k active users as of August 2017.

Phi Delta Sigma - Beta Chapter

Co-founder and 1st president of the Beta Chapter of FDS.

Innovate@Brown

Founded Innovate@Brown, a makeathon focused on the inclusion of nontechnical majors into entrepreneurship.

Education

Brown University

Computer Science Class of 2019

Rhode Island School of Design

Select coursework

Coursera

Interaction Design Specialization

Tools

Adobe CC Sketch Balsamiq Principle Invision

Unity + C# Processing Premiere Pro Blender

HTML/CSS/JS React Java Python Git Google Analytics

Procreate + Pencil Baron Fig + MUJI

Joys

Oriental-futurism Brutalism Generative Art Infinite Canvas Fog Murmurs