# **Audrey Cui**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Cambridge, MA

2020 - 2024

- **ASE'd Coursework**: Intro CS & Programming (6.0001), Multivariable Calculus (18.02), Intro Biology (7.01x)

## **Monta Vista High School**

Cupertino, CA

2016 - 2020: **GPA 4.0 (unweighted)** 

- SAT: 1590/1600, Math Level 2: 800, Physics: 800, Biology 800. National AP Scholar: 5/5 on 9 AP exams
- Activities: Biology Club President, Science Olympiad Vice President, Cross Country

#### RESEARCH

## **MIT THINK Scholars & Independent Research**

Jun 2018 - Jun 2019, Feb 2020

From Pixel to Paragraph: A deep neural artwork analysis paragraph generator

- Developed a generative adversarial neural network for the generating paragraphs analyzing input artwork by using the low level Tensorflow API to build complex machine learning models. Built augmented reality proof of concept using Unity.

**SUNY Stony Brook** 

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Development of a hydrogel-based intumescent flame retardant for limiting wildfire propagation

- Synthesized and characterized a novel eco-friendly, sprayable, and effective fire retardant gel
- Presentation accepted by the American Chemical Society Spring 2020 National Meeting & Expo

## **Independent Research**

Sep 2017 - Mar 2018

Ovarian cancer biomarker identification from SELDI-TOF mass spectrometry datasets using machine learning methods

- Trained classification models to identify ovarian cancer in SELDI-TOF MS samples and feature extraction models to identify potential ovarian cancer biomarkers

## **WORK & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Hongyun Art School Cupertino, CA

Art Teacher

Jun 2017 - Mar 2020

- Taught weekly intermediate art classes in a variety of media (color pencil, acrylic, watercolor, clay, pen and ink)
- Created & taught a curriculum for 6 day camp that teaches the science of light phenomena through watercolor

## **Face Shield Project**

Mar 2020 - Jun 2020

- Built a network of 100 robotics teams, 3d printing hobbyists, and volunteer drivers to 3d print and deliver parts for 10,000 face shields in response to a nationwide PPE shortage
- Established partnership with Maker Nexus, a local nonprofit that delivered face shields to healthcare centers

## **Retirement Center Art Workshops**

Sep 2017 - Feb 2020

- Created & led biweekly art workshops for senior residents at 3 local retirement centers
- Recruited and trained 35 team members to lead art workshops

#### **SKILLS**

Python, Java, R, Tensorflow, Unity/C#, Microsoft Azure

## **HONORS**

2020 Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Recipient, 2020 Equitable Excellence Scholarship Recipient, 2020 Hearts in San Francisco Artist, 2019 MIT THINK Scholars Finalist & overall 2nd place winner, 2018 & 2019 USA Biology Olympiad Top 50, 2019 City of Cupertino Volunteer of the Year, 2018 AIME Qualifier, 2018 Cupertino Emerging Artist Award Winner