Yixi(Chris) Wu, Product/UX Designer

CONTACTS 01

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I am a techno-optimist and design explorer, creating thoughtful interfaces between humans and technology. I believe in the power of emerging technologies to enhance rather than replace meaningful human experiences and creativity.

My background provides unique advantages in tackling complex issues: I actively identify problems and craft elegant solutions. I validate ideas through rapid prototyping and iterations. My systems-oriented, project-based thinking drives tangible outcomes. I express complex concepts through compelling visuals and narratives.

EDUCATION 02

2024 - Present

Carnegie Mellon University

- Master of Advanced Architectural Design (An Interdisciplinary Design Program)

Coursework in Programming, ML, HCI, Interaction Design, Design of AI Products, and more

EXPERIENCE 03

2025.01 - Present

WHY Research Lab in CMU

- Research Assistant

Investigating how intelligent systems enhance environmental awareness and creative expression through hands-on prototyping

2024.06 - 2024.08

Veryloving, Inc (Glance)

- AI Product Design Intern

Participated in conceptual exploration for AI-enabled earphones at an emerging AI tech start-up, contributing to interaction design and form factor studies

2023.06 - 2023.10

Zhongcheng Keze Engineering Design Group Co., Ltd.

- Design Intern

Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and iterate architectural design solutions through client and contractor feedback

SKILLS/TOOLS 04

UX/UI & Interaction Design
Figma + Adobe Creative Suite

User Research & Data Analysis
Pandas/NumPy

3D Modeling & Fabrication
Rhino(Grasshopper) + Blender + Onshape

Prototyping & Product Design
Pencil + Paper

Coding & ML
Python + Web + PyTorch

Edge & Physical Computation
Arduino + Rpi

Communication and Collaboration

Adaptability and Continuous Learning

RECENT WROKS 05

Piko
Product Design + Physical Prototyping + Interaction Design + Coding + Sensing + CV + Audio

Rethinking Rabbit R1
Product Design + UX/UI + Interaction Design + AI Product

breadReader
Interaction Design + Discursive Design + Unmaking + Coding

Playground OS
Product Design + UX/UI + Interaction Design + AI Product

T1
Product Design + UX/UI + Interaction Design + AI Product

LANGUAGES 06

English
Fluent

Chinese
Native