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BACKGROUND HIGHLIGHTS

- Expert in the field of **AIGC**, **3D Vision**, and **Computer Graphics**, including diffusion model, GAN, 3D generative model, 3D reconstruction/modeling, neural/differentiable rendering, explicit/implicit 3D representation, etc.
- Published **over 45 papers** in top computer vision, computer graphics, and machine learning journals and conferences, such as TPAMI, SIGGRAPH, CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS with about **2.8K citation**.
- Co-author of **SoftRas**, which is **adopted by Pytorch3D** as the de-facto algorithm for differential rendering.
- Serve as Program Committee or Reviewer for more than 30 journals and conferences, including TPAMI, TVCG, SIGGRAPH, CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS, AAAI, etc.

POSITIONS

Tencent America , U.S.A <i>Principal Research Scientist</i> <i>Lead Research Scientist</i> <i>Senior Research Scientist</i>	Apr. 2024 - Present Mar. 2022 - Apr. 2024 Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2022
USC Institute for Creative Technologies , U.S.A <i>Research Associate</i> , Vision and Graphics Lab <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i> , Vision and Graphics Lab	Jan. 2019 - Sep. 2019 Jun. 2017 - Jan. 2019
INRIA , France <i>Visiting Researcher</i> , Alice Team	Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong , Hong Kong - <i>Ph.D. in Computer Graphics</i> , advised by Prof. Wenping Wang,	Apr. 2013 - Apr. 2017
Tianjin University , Tianjin, China - <i>Mphil. in Wireless Communication</i> , - <i>B.S. in Electronic Engineering</i> ,	Sep. 2010 - Feb. 2013 Sep. 2006 - Jul. 2010

PUBLICATIONS

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- [39] Xiaoxu Meng, *Weikai Chen*, Bo Yang, “NeAT: Learning Neural Implicit Surfaces with Arbitrary Topologies from Multi-view Images”, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023
- [38] Yu-Tao Liu, Li Wang, Jie Yang, *Weikai Chen*, Xiaoxu Meng, Bo Yang, Lin Gao, “NeUDF: Learning Neural Unsigned Distance Fields with Volume Rendering”, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
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- [36] Xiangyu Zhu, Dong Du, *Weikai Chen*, Zhiyou Zhao, Yinyu Nie, Xiaoguang Han, “NerVE: Neural Volumetric Edges for Parametric Curve Extraction from Point Cloud”, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- [35] Lan Chen, Jie Yang, Hongbo Fu, Xiaoxu Meng, *Weikai Chen*, Bo Yang, Lin Gao, “ImplicitPCA: Implicitly-Proxied Parametric Encoding for Collision-Aware Garment Reconstruction”, **Graphical models** (Computational Visual Media Conference), 2023.
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Synthesis with Implicit Periodic Field Network”, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.

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AWARDS

CVPR Best Paper Finalist	2019
Outstanding Contributor - Tencent	2021, 2023
Second Place (top 10%) of Tencent IEG Innovation Competition - Tencent	2021
Best Open-source Dataset Award (Deep Fashion3D) - China Computer Fedaration	2020
ACCV Outstanding Reviewer	2020
National Scholarship by Ministry of Education (top 1%)	2012
Huawei Scholarship	2008
Outstanding Student of Tianjin University	2006 - 2010