

SASIKUMAR

XR Researcher

Creator of things - virtual and physical. For both business and pleasure.

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HOBBIES AND INTERESTS











Resume

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant 2020 - 2020

University of Auckland, NZ

Responsible for designing and delivering course curriculum for mixed reality applications

2018 - 2019 **XR Developer**

Jix Reality, NZ

Responsibilities included developing XR experiences for companies & events

2014 **- 2016 Software Engineer**

IBS Software Services, IN

Developing booking solutions (JAVAEEE) for aviation software industry

EDUCATION _

2019~ PhD Research: Multimodal Input in Remote Collaboration

Auckland Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland, NZ

Ongoing research in remote collaboration with multimodal input and physiological sensing.

2018 **Master of Human Interface Technology**

University of Canterbury, NZ

Conducted NZ govt funded research on haptic feedback in VR. https://ir.canterbury.ac.nz/handle/10092/15156

2014 **Bachelor of Technology: Computer Science**

University of Kerala, IN

Completed with distinction from the University of Kerala.

TECHNOLOGIES

DAY-TO-DAY COMFORT

- VR Development (Unity/Unreal)
- C, C++, C#, Java
- JavaScript/Node Js
- Version Control (GIT/SVN)
- Linux/Mac/PC Development

HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH

- Hololens, Magicleap, Dreamworld
- Oculus Rift, Quest, HTC Vive
- Windows Mixed Reality Dev
- HTML 5/ CSS 3
- Media Tools (PS,AI,Premier Pro)

PUBLICATIONS _

Wearable RemoteFusion: An MR Remote Collaboration System with Local Eye Gaze and Remote Hand Gesture Sharing 2019 IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality P Sasikumar, L Gao, H Bai, M Billinghurst

A User Study on Mixed Reality Remote Collaboration with Eye Gaze and Hand Gesture Sharing

Proceedings of the 2020 CHI H Bai, **P Sasikumar**, J Yang, M Billinghurs

Effects of spatial auditory &visual cues on MR remote collaboration Journal on Multimodal User Interfaces 14 (4), 337-352 J Yang, **P Sasikumar**, H Bai, A Barde, G Sörös, M Billinghurst

REFERENCES

Prof. Mark Billinghurst

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Prof. ROB LINDEMAN

Director - Human Interface Tech, University of Canterbury, NZ gogo@hitlabnz.org



SASIKUMAR PRASANTH

XR Developer

01 Scene Reconstruction

Mixed Reality Remote Collaboration

Developed a remote collaboration system that supports live scene reconstrction using depth cameras.

02 MULTI SENSORY IMMERSION

VR Research

Developed wearable feedback devices for VR and conducted user studies.

03 AMBILIGHT

Accessory to augment display panels

DIY project to augment display panels by projecting light gradients at the back of the display panel.

04 KNOW YOUR FRUIT

Android Application

App to identify fruits in realtime using google tensor flow API

05 FIREFIGHTER SIMULATOR

VR simulator for fire fighter co-ordinaton

Developed interfaces for a fire fighter simulator as part of 85k challenge.

06 **ENCOMPASS**

AR app for inventory management

Won MYOB National IT Challenge with an AR app to manage inventory

07 MAGIC MIRROR

Micro- controller based DIY project

Light weight NodeJS framework to run on raspberry pi to show notifications

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Portfolio













